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Statement of  
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before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS**

Tuesday, March 28, 2023  
3:00 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of  
**SCR 176 / SR 120**

**ENCOURAGING THE STATE'S COLLABORATION WITH SISTER-STATES ON  
GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP.**

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Inouye and members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports SCR 176 / SR 120 which encourages the state's collaboration with sister-states on global environmental leadership.

Each Sister-State relationship involves a signed agreement of both parties stating areas of potential collaboration. Many of these agreements already include environmental areas of cooperation. DBEDT will continue to emphasize the importance of this extremely important issue in our on-going discussions with our Sister-State partners.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

**SCR-176**

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Testimony for TCA on 3/28/2023 3:00:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Andrew Crossland	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I oppose the unnecessary actions proposed in this Resolution.