TESTIMONY

SUPPORT for HCR235

House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee

March 20, 2008, 9:30 a.m.

Room 312

Hawaii State Capitol

Good morning Chair Morita, Vice-Chair Carroll and members of the House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee,

My testimony today is in strong support of HCR235. We as a state are extremely dependent on out of state sources of energy. Yet with wave action, wind, solar and geothermal energy all at our finger tips we should be almost completely independent of outside energy sources.

The intent of this resolution is to help our residents install alternative energy devises so we can obtain self renewing sources of energy.

Legislative propaganda about energy independents is just that if resolutions and bills designed to help our citizens achieve that goal are not passed into reality.

I urge you to pass HCR235.

Respectfully,

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Good Morning Chair Morita and Vice Chair Carroll and members of the EEP Committee. This is to support Resolution 235.

You first should know that I have no stake in its passage since I purchased my Photovoltaic system in 2001 and paid the applicable GET on it then. What is important to me is helping others to do what they can to wean off petroleum based electricity.

It makes just plain sense that we shouldn't have to put funds into the State's coffers when the weaning is so good for society and is the goal of the State.

Please please do whatever you can to assist citizens of Hawaii in becoming less reliant on petroleum forever.

Laurence Christopher

THANK YOU

PS "As for the future, your task is not to forsee it but to enable it." Author- Antoine de Saint-Exupery, quoted in the Charlotte, N.C. Observer.