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Statement of  
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before the

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

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8:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of

**HB 811**

**RELATING TO ENERGY INFORMATION REPORTING.**

Chair Lee, Vice Chair Thielen, and Members of the Committee.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) supports HB 811, which includes moving the Energy Industry Information Reporting Act registration process from the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to DBEDT. This measure combines the registration process with the information gathering functions already within DBEDT to improve the efficiency of the Energy Industry Information Reporting Act processes and clarifies the enforcement and investigatory powers of the PUC and DBEDT.

DBEDT defers to the PUC on the specific administration of this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of HB 811.