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Statement of
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before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Tuesday, March 19, 2013

8:30 a.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 325
in consideration of

SB 0101
RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION.

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

The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism supports SB 101 which eliminates language regarding increases to an agency's budget for the agency's implementation of energy efficiency retrofitting through performance contracting. We consider this a housekeeping measure to ensure that agencies are allowed to implement performance contracting even if their budgets do not increase.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.

TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG
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ON
SENATE BILL NO. 101

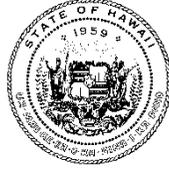
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Senate Bill No. 101 amends Section 36-41, HRS, to delete the requirement that agencies that perform energy efficiency retrofitting receive a required increase to their energy budget proportionate to any increase in their overall budget.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports this bill. Section 36-41 already allows these agencies to continue to receive their pre-retrofit energy budget, without regard to their projected energy costs, which should be less barring any increases in fuel costs. As agencies normally submit justifiable budget requests for increased fuel costs which they cannot support within their existing energy budget, providing unrelated increases to their energy budget without regard to need is unnecessary.

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S.B. 101

RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION

Chair Lee and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on S.B. 101.

The Department of Accounting and General Services (DAGS) supports S.B. 101, provided that the amount of annual DAGS operating budget appropriations are adequate to cover repayment of third party project financing secured for “energy savings performance contracting (ESPC)” projects and address impacts of rising utility rates, statewide.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on this matter.

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Comments: I support urgent passage of this bill to cut electric costs and promote energy conservation and sustainability

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