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**Testimony in SUPPORT of S.B. 75, S.D. 2  
RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT**

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND LABOR

SENATOR JILL N. TOKUDA, CHAIR  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Hearing Date: February 24, 2016  
Time: 10:00 a.m.

Room Number: 211

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department supports S.B. 75, S.D. 2 which requires the  
3 establishment of the Hawaii battery storage recycling task force. The Director of Health, or the  
4 director's designee, will serve as the chairperson of the task force and will include members from  
5 the industry and the public. The task force will be required to submit an interim report to the  
6 legislature after the first year. A final report with recommendations will be submitted to the  
7 legislature the following year. The task force shall terminate on July 1, 2018.

8 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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