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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on  
ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**Thursday, February 8, 2018  
8:30 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 1715  
RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE**

House Bill 1715 proposes to make a grammatical change to Act 32 Session Laws of Hawaii, 2017 by changing the phrase “the greenhouse gas emissions statewide” to “greenhouse gas emissions.” The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports House Bill 1715.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

**HB-1715**

Submitted on: 2/6/2018 6:53:01 AM

Testimony for EEP on 2/8/2018 8:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Leslie Cole-Brooks	DER Council of Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:



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MĀLAMA I KA HONUA. *Cherish the Earth.*

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Thursday, February 8, 2018 8:30AM Conference Room 325

**In SUPPORT of HB1715** Relating to Climate Change

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Aloha Chairman Lee, Vice Chair Lowen, and members of the EEP Committee,

On behalf of our 20,000 members and supporters, the Sierra Club of Hawai'i, a member of the Common Good Coalition, **strongly supports HB1715** to improve the wording of Act 32, SLH 2017, by changing the phrase "the greenhouse gas emissions statewide" to "greenhouse gas emissions."

While this is a minor grammatical change to this statute, it is nonetheless an improvement. Due in large part to the leadership of this Legislature, Hawai'i is now a global leader in sustainability and climate change policy. Governments across the U.S. and around the world are looking to our laws as a model for their own legislation. Amending this statute will help us maintain this leadership status.

For these reasons, we urge this committee pass HB1715. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on this measure.

Marti Townsend  
Chapter Director

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**HB-1715**

Submitted on: 2/7/2018 10:15:51 PM

Testimony for EEP on 2/8/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rafael Bergstom	Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter	Support	No

Comments:

**HB-1715**

Submitted on: 2/6/2018 8:49:28 PM

Testimony for EEP on 2/8/2018 8:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Erica Scott	Cuddle Party	Support	No

Comments:

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8:30 a.m.

Conference Room 325

HB 1715 RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE

SUPPORT

Aloha Chairs Lee, Vice Chairs Lowen, and Members of the Committees

Life of the Land is Hawai'i's own energy, environmental and community action group advocating for the people and `aina for 47 years. Our mission is to preserve and protect the life of the land through sound energy and land use policies and to promote open government through research, education, advocacy and, when necessary, litigation.

Proposed Amendment:

"SECTION 2. (a) The State shall expand strategies and mechanisms to reduce ~~[the]~~ greenhouse gas emissions ~~[statewide]~~ through the reduction of energy use, adoption of renewable energy that has low lifecycle greenhouse gas emission, and control of air pollution among all agencies, departments, industries, and sectors, including transportation

Mahalo, Henry Curtis, Executive Director

**HB-1715**

Submitted on: 2/6/2018 10:14:17 AM

Testimony for EEP on 2/8/2018 8:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Javier Mendez-Alvarez		Support	No

Comments:

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**HB-1715**

Submitted on: 2/8/2018 8:00:52 AM

Testimony for EEP on 2/8/2018 8:30:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sherry Pollack		Support	No

Comments: