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Comments:

What does this do for Hawa'i and our sustainability? Is this encouraged because of the "trendy" technology and science combination package? Who will watch over this "lab"? The same people who watch over the current operations of the US military and other US govt. operations on our islands? Do they have a clean up or put back the way they found it plan already in place?

Are we talking about these objectives? And what dept. of the US govt. does it all under?

- Execute long-term government scientific and technological missions, often with complex security, safety, project management, or other operational challenges;
- Develop unique, often multidisciplinary, scientific capabilities beyond the scope of academic and industrial institutions, to benefit the Nation's researchers and national strategic priorities; and
- Develop and sustain critical scientific and technical capabilities to which the government requires assured access.

They US govt. keeps pushing stuff on us and the legislature keeps letting them.. what will be left anywhere for the future?





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STATEMENT OF

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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & BUSINESS AND HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

Friday, March 16, 2018 11:00 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 309

in consideration, of SB3086, SD1 – RELATING TO ENERGY

Chairs Evans and Yamane, Vice Chairs Keohokalole and Todd, and Members of the House Committees.

The Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) respectfully offers comments on SB 3086, SD1.

HCDA is supportive of economic development, alternative energy development, and opportunities for high-technology development in the Kalaeloa Community Development District that are consistent with the Kalaeloa Master Plan created by community residents, elected officials, and stakeholders.

DBEDT may need additional resources and staff to meet and partner with the United States Department of Energy, to research and write a report of its progress, challenges, and resource needs in pursuit of establishing an Office of Science National Laboratory in Kalaeloa.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.



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The Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the intent and offers comments on SB3086, SD1, which requires DBEDT to partner with the United States Department of Energy to establish an office of science national laboratory in the Kalaeloa community development district.

We appreciate the concept conveyed in the SB3086, SD1. We have engaged USDOE and the National Labs in projects and initiatives related to the electrical infrastructure at Kalaeloa to much success and support. We continue to engage USDOE on this and many other projects.

We note, however, that such a task will require significant staffing to hold the required discussions with the United States Department of Energy, conduct necessary follow-up activities in support of the discussions, and prepare the report noted in this measure.

As this measure concerns the Kalaeloa community development district, we defer to HCDA on these matters.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony on SB3086, SD1.

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