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Statement of  
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before the  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CULTURE, ARTS, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**  
and  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Friday, April 14, 2023  
10:00 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 309

In consideration of  
**SCR 175, SD1**  
**ENCOURAGING THE STATE TO BUILD A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE KINGDOM OF  
THE NETHERLANDS AND COLLABORATE ON SIMILAR, SHARED CHALLENGES  
AND GOALS.**

Chairs Tam and Lowen, Vice Chairs Martinez and Cochran and members of the Committees. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports SCR 175, SD1 which encourages the state to build a partnership with the Kingdom of the Netherlands and collaborate on similar, shared challenges and goals.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands Consulate General in San Francisco covers the State of Hawaii. DBEDT will reach out to the Consul General for discussions on similar, shared challenges and goals of the Netherlands and Hawaii such as climate change and sea level rise and report back to the legislature.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.