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Testimony of
MARK B. GLICK, Chief Energy Officer

before the
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Wednesday, February 28, 2024
12:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 308 and Videoconference

In Support of
HB 2367, HD1

RELATING TO ENERGY.

Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Kitagawa, and members of the Committee, I am writing in support of HB 2367, HD1, which clarifies reporting responsibilities consistent with Act 122, SLH 2019.

This measure is entirely one of technical corrections to Sections 196-10.5, 196-41, and 201-12.8, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, that were missed when the Legislature created the Chief Energy Officer position. Act 122, SLH 2019, transferred the duties and responsibilities of the Energy Resources Coordinator attributed by statute to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism Director to a newly created Chief Energy Officer position that manages an updated Hawai'i State Energy Office. HB 2367, HD1, changes references to the Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism to the Chief Energy Officer to properly designate the responsible party to prepare and submit reports required of the Hawai'i State Energy Office.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Statement of
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RELATING TO ENERGY.

Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Kitagawa, and Members of the Committee. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports HB 2367, HD1 which clarifies that the party responsible for reporting on certain energy matters shall be the Chief Energy Officer, following Act 122, SLH 2019.

Act 122, SLH 2019, transferred the duties and responsibilities of the Energy Resources Coordinator under the DBEDT Director and the functions of the then existing state energy office to a newly created Chief Energy Officer and updated Hawai'i State Energy Office. However, Act 122 did not amend certain sections of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes pertaining to the reporting of energy matters to the Legislature. The authority to report on energy matters needs to be granted to the Hawai'i State Energy Office and Chief Energy Officer so that reporting can most efficiently and effectively continue for the State.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.