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## Testimony of **MARK B. GLICK, Chief Energy Officer**

### before the **SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

Thursday, February 23, 2024  
10:30 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211 and Videoconference

In Support of  
**SB 2537, SD1**

### **RELATING TO ENERGY.**

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Moriwaki, and members of the Committee, I am writing in support of SB 2537, SD1, 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. SB 2537, SD1, 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.

**SB-2537-SD-1**

Submitted on: 2/20/2024 2:36:36 PM

Testimony for WAM on 2/23/2024 10:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Testify</b>
Rosie F Davis	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha,

I support SB2537.

Please support this bill.

Mahalo nui, Rosie

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February 20, 2024

To Whom it may Concern:

RE: SB2537  
RELATING TO ENERGY

I **support** SB2537 which clarifies the reporting requirements of the Chief Energy Officer to the Legislature. Takes effect 1/1/2050. (SD1)

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me via email;  
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Mahalo,



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Mahalo,

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