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Statement of  
**LEO R. ASUNCION**  
Planning Program Administrator, Office of Planning  
before the  
**HOUSE COMMITTEES ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND  
WATER, LAND, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

8:55 AM

State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of  
**HB 588**  
**RELATING TO GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE.**

Chairs Lowen and Yamane, Vice Chairs Wildberger and Todd, and Members of the House Committees on Energy and Environmental Protection, and Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs:

The Office of Planning (OP) supports House Bill 588, provided that its passage does not adversely impact the priorities indicated in the Executive Budget. HB 588 appropriates funds for the State's Sustainability Coordinator to complete a comprehensive green infrastructure study and plan.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

**HB-588**

Submitted on: 2/9/2019 10:13:08 AM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Regina Gregory	EcoTipping Points Project	Support	No

Comments:

**HB-588**

Submitted on: 2/11/2019 8:25:40 AM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

Comments:

**HB-588**

Submitted on: 2/8/2019 4:05:00 PM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Augusto Decastro	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**HB-588**

Submitted on: 2/8/2019 9:02:51 PM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

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

Comments:

**HB-588**

Submitted on: 2/11/2019 4:17:10 PM

Testimony for EEP on 2/12/2019 8:55:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

Please support HB588. Valuable coastline is eroding and coral reefs are dying due to climate change, which is already occurring. We need to be a leader in legislation to mitigate global warming.

Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.

Andrea Quinn

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