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Statement of  
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before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM  
AND  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS**

Monday, July 6, 2020  
10:00 a.m.  
State Capitol, Auditorium

in consideration of  
**SR 78, Proposed SD1**  
**REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,  
AND TOURISM TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LEGISLATURE TO  
CREATE SIXTY THOUSAND PERMANENT JOBS IN THE STATE BY 2022.**

Chairs Wakai and Dela Cruz, Vice Chairs Taniguchi and Keith-Agaran, and  
Members of the Committees.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on SR 78, Proposed SD1, which requests  
the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism (DBEDT) to work with  
the Legislature to create sixty thousand permanent jobs in the State by 2022.

DBEDT supports the intent of the measure. On June 19, 2020, DBEDT  
presented to the Senate COVID-19 committee its proposal to retain and create over  
100,000 jobs in the State as part of the overall strategy in State's economic recovery. In  
aligning with the Governor and the community and Economic Navigator, DBEDT is  
continually working to establish a recovery plan and the budget in not just working with  
the Legislature but the business sectors and the community.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

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Testimony for EET on 7/6/2020 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michael Golojuch Jr	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

DBEDT needs to be working with the Legislature!

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Comments:

Please support SR78 SD1, we'll be needing a long term recovery plan to support our businesses.