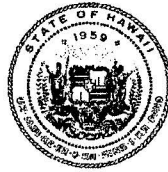


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Chair Herkes and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on H.B. 2520. As State Comptroller, I am an ex-officio member of the State Building Code Council and am currently its elected chair. The council supports alternate energy and energy conservation measures. However, because the council did not have enough time to take a vote and approve testimony on this bill, it has asked me as chair to request that before the bill is enrolled, the Council be given a chance to suggest any amendments to the bill that will assure its effective implementation.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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