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Statement of
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before the
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND
TECHNOLOGY**

Monday, February 5, 2018
1:25 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 414

in consideration of
SB 2678
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Taniguchi, and Members of the Senate Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology:

The Office of Planning (OP) supports SB 2678 Relating to Sustainable Development Goals. SB 2678 seeks to amend Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 344, the State's Environmental Policy, to codify one of the United Nations' (UN) Sustainable Development Goals, a group of 17 goals to transform our world; SB 2678 specifically seeks to codify UN Sustainable Development Goal, global goal 17, strengthening implementation by 2030.

The Office of Planning appreciates the adoption of global goal 17 to strengthen the means of implementation of the sustainable development goals throughout the State of Hawaii by 2030. We note that this particular goal aligns with the establishment and role of the State's sustainability coordinator position.

The Office of Planning recommends codifying this proposal in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 226, the Hawaii State Planning Act, to be consistent with HRS § 226-108, the State's sustainability priority guidelines and principles. The Office of Planning also recommends adding the goals of the State of Hawaii's 2050 Sustainability Plan in SB 2670.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM,
AND TECHNOLOGY

FEBRUARY 5, 2018
1:25 P.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 414

SENATE BILL NO. 2678
RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Chairperson Wakai and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2678. This bill codifies sustainable development goals based on the United Nation's Global Goal seventeen, strengthening implementation. The Department supports this bill.

This bill provides for sustainable development through public-private partnerships, enhancing cooperation on and access to science, technology, and innovation, and promoting the development, transfer, dissemination, and diffusion of environmentally sound technologies. The Department support these efforts as it relates to a sustainable future for Hawaii's agricultural industry.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.





AIRPORT CONCESSIONAIRES COMMITTEE

Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair
Committee on Economic Development,
Tourism, and Technology
Hawaii State Senate
Hawaii State Capitol

February 5, 2018, 1:25 pm, Room 414

Re: S.B. 2678 – Relating to Strengthening Implementation

Dear Chair Wakai and Honorable Committee Members,

My name is Peter Fithian and I am the Legislative Chair for the Airports Concessionaires Committee whose membership consists of the major concession operators at Hawaii's public airports. Airport concessions presently have historically contributed more than half of the operating revenues for Hawaii's airport system which as you know is special funded.

Our Committee supports this bill.

On behalf of our employees and families and friends, we commend you for your leadership in setting "strengthening implementation" goals for our State.

While the problems of today are certainly compelling, you recognize the importance of not only the present but planning now for the future well-being of all of us who live in Hawaii by your actions in supporting this legislation.

We must plan now and start to take steps to preserve our future of our family, friends and our Hawaii that is so special to all of us and to so many around the world .

Mahalo for your vision and leadership.

SB-2678

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Testimony for ETT on 2/5/2018 1:25:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	OCC Legislative Priorities	Support	No

Comments:

**PRESENTATION OF THE
OAHU COUNTY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII**

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM, AND
TECHNOLOGY

THE SENATE

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION OF 2018

Monday, February 5, 2018

1:25 p.m.

Hawaii State Capitol, Conference Room 414

RE: Testimony in Support of SB 2678, RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS

To the Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair; the Honorable Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice-Chair and Members of the Committee on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology:

Good afternoon. My name is Melodie Aduja. I serve as Chair of the Oahu County Committee ("OCC") Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on Senate Bill No. 2678, relating to Sustainable Development Goals, Goal Seventeen, regarding strengthening implementation. The OCC Legislative Priorities Committee is in favor of Senate Bill No. 2678 and support its passage.

Senate Bill No. 2678, is in accord with the Platform of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i ("DPH"), 2016, as it codifies the State's commitment to conservation and sustainability by including goal seventeen, strengthening implementation, of the seventeen United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and indicators, with references to existing state sustainability programs, if applicable, in the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Specifically, the DPH Platform states that "[w]e believe in the vigorous enforcement of our environmental laws and increased public-private stewardships and citizen involvement in protecting our resources." (Platform of the DPH, P. 8, Lines 432-433 (2016)).

Given that Senate Bill No. 2678 codifies the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, Goal Seventeen, regarding strengthening implementation of all of the seventeen Sustainable Development Goals, it is the position of the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee to support this measure.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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