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Testimony of  
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before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, AND MILITARY AFFAIRS**

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In SUPPORT of  
**HB 2119, HD2  
RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANGEMENT.**

Chair Nishihara, Vice Chair DeCoite and Members of the Committee, the Hawaii State Energy Office (HSEO) supports HB 2119, HD2, which repeals chapter 128F, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) and creates a new, appropriately designated chapter in the 127A series of HRS chapters to reincorporate the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

EMAC offers assistance during governor-declared states of emergency or disaster through a responsive system that allows states to send personnel, equipment, and commodities to assist with response and recovery efforts in other states. Through EMAC states can share resources from all disciplines including energy. HSEO supports moving the EMAC statute to chapter 127A.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.