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WAYS AND MEANS**

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

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, 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 in chapter 127A.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.