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SUPPORT
**SB 3205, SD1, HD1
RELATING TO ENERGY.**

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Yamashita, and Members of the Committee, the Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) supports SB 3205, SD1, HD1, which authorizes the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation to temporarily re-establish the Hawaii Office of Naval Research grant program to provide fifty per cent matching grants to Hawai'i awardees of alternative energy research grants from the Department of Defense Office of Naval Research, establishes the alternative energy research and development revolving fund, and appropriates funds.

HSEO appreciates the addition in HD1 of alternative fuels, hydrogen, batteries, and energy storage, as these are areas of great interest and potential in Hawaii.

HSEO defers to the appropriate agency for comment on funding and management of the program.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.