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In SUPPORT of  
**HB 654, HD2**

## **RELATING TO BUILDINGS.**

Chair Yamashita, Vice Chair Kitagawa, and Members of the Committee, the Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) supports the intent of HB 654, HD2, which requires state agencies to process the aggregated energy and water data of certain properties through the federal ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager and submit the benchmarking data to HSEO, provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Budget.

HSEO's testimony is guided by its mission to promote energy efficiency, renewable energy, and clean transportation to help achieve a resilient, clean energy, decarbonized economy.

To accomplish this effort with state facilities statewide, will require funding, resources, and staff time to gather, process and provide access to the data on state facilities, as well as to accompany the benchmarking consultants on site verification visits to facilities.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.