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Providing COMMENTS on
SB 506

RELATING TO CONSUMER PROTECTION.

Chair Keohokalole, Vice Chair Fukunaga, and Members of the Committee, the Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) supports the intent of SB 506 which requires self-service stations to put labels on gas dispensing equipment that advise consumers on the effects of fossil fuel consumption to human health and the environment.

HSEO appreciates increasing public awareness of the harmful effects of the burning of fossil fuels on human health and the environment with a desired outcome of decreased fossil fuel usage which supports the State's clean energy goals. HSEO understands the effectiveness of the measure is subject to having an independent third party with a nexus to retail gas dispensing to efficiently administer the program.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.