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In SUPPORT of  
**HB 852, HD1**

**RELATING TO STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES.**

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Committee, the Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) supports HB 852, HD1, which amends the definition of "eligible business activity" in an enterprise zone to include the development or production of renewable energy. HSEO defers to the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism on implementation.

The addition of renewable energy to the statute will broaden the potential for energy projects in enterprise zones.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.