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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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In SUPPORT of
HB 1035, HD1

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

Chair Wakai, Vice Chair Elefante, and Members of the Committee, the Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) offers support for and comments on HB 1035, HD1, which seeks to establish protections for critical infrastructure information that is received or maintained by the Office of Homeland Security (OHS) for use regarding the security of critical infrastructure.

HSEO collaborates with OHS on planning activities related to the protection and resilience of critical energy infrastructure that often requires sensitive information and data from critical infrastructure owners and operators. This measure could offer strong reassurance that proprietary information and data shared with OHS will have statutory protection. HSEO has coordinated with OHS and prefers the definition of critical infrastructure information found in the original version of this bill to best achieve this purpose.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.