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Testimony of  
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before the  
**SENATE COMMITTEES ON ENERGY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS  
AND  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

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State Capitol, Conference Room 225 and Videoconference

Providing Comments on  
**SB 635**

**RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY.**

Chairs Wakai and McKelvey, Vice Chairs Chang and Gabbard, and Members of the Committees, the Hawai'i State Energy Office (HSEO) respectfully offers comments on SB 635 that requires each state agency to expeditiously use energy efficient lighting and requires the Hawaii State Energy Office to provide technical assistance, survey state agencies for compliance and submit the survey to the legislature via a report to the 2026 legislature.

HSEO staff in collaboration with Hawaii Energy has and will continue to meet with State of Hawaii facilities managers to assess, survey and support their implementation of energy efficiency measures to include recommendations regarding their conversion to LEDs. In addition to eliminating mercury from the environment, converting to LEDs is one of the most cost-effective means of achieving energy savings, delivering higher quality lighting, reducing air conditioning bills and benefiting from much longer lamp lives.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.