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HB 78
RELATING TO SOLAR ENERGY

Statement for
House Committee on
Energy and Environmental Protection
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HB 78 would require the installation of solar water heating equipment for any residential development using state lands or funds after June 30, 1991.

Our statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

We strongly concur with the intent of this bill but suggest that the option for heat pumps or gas water heaters should be included for those areas with insufficient solar insolation to support solar water heaters.