

testimony

From: Kiope Raymond [kiope@hawaii.edu]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2008 8:55 AM
To: testimony
Subject: SB 2154

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Aloha,

My name is Kiope Raymond.

I am a Professor of Hawaiian Studies at Maui Community College.

As I was at a conference in Kona this past weekend, I was not able to submit testimony supporting SB 2154.

I respectfully request the Committee to accept this email as my absolute support of the concept.

Maui Community College is in the process of asking the University Board of Regents for the Authorization to Plan an Associate in Applied Science in Natural Resource Conservation Management and Enforcement.

It is imperative that fundamental care for the land start with best practices in stewardship from a Hawaiian cultural perspective; blended with best practices in public education and enforcement.

Please allow this project to move forward.

It has the potential to be a model for the entire State of Hawaii.

Sincerely,

Kiope Raymond

Maui Community College

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February 23, 2008

Senator Roz Baker, Chairman
Senator Shan Tsutsui, Vice-Chair and Members of the
Ways and Means Committee
State Capitol
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

February 25, 2008 at 10:30 am.
Conference Room 211, State Capitol

Testimony in Support of SB 2154

Dear Chair Baker and Committee Members:

**SUBJECT: Hearing on SB 2154, Relating to a Pilot Community
Conservation Program.**

Thank you for hearing my testimony regarding SB 2154. The passing of this bill will maximize the efficiency of the Conservation and Resources Enforcement program on the island of Maui. It makes sense and is detailed to meet the needs of the Division as well as the public. Please pass this bill.

Sincerely,
Clarence M Yamamoto
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