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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2008 8:12 AM  
**To:** Bob Bourke; testimony  
**Cc:** Baron Gushiken; Kamakana Kaimuloa  
**Subject:** Re: Senate Bill 2397, Relating to Kawai Nui Marsh

Hi Bob,

Mahalo for your written testimony to support the establishment of a Kawainui Advisory Council. However, should the Senate Bill # be 3206 instead of "2397"? It's companion HB is 3340. Senate Bill 2397 is RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST CASTLE MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES.

We need to follow SB 3206 as it goes through the legislative process and get the support from other Kailua community, business and environmental groups as well as from DLNR and the Governor.

Chuck

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Committee;

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Sincerely

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