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LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony of Scotty Furushima for SB 2487, SD .2

Dear CHAIR ITO and Members of WLH Committee

I am testifying in support of this bill. However, I would like to expand this concept to all public lands to promote more youth education activities throughout our State and in addition to the present changes I ask that you also add the following.

Please amend the bill by adding an amendment to Section 206E-14 to also allow HCDA ~~lands~~ lease lands under their control to eleemosynary organizations for youth educational activities including but not limited to fishing, ocean and marine conservation.

The HCDA lands may not be affected by this bill.

Thank you very much,

Scotty Furushima

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AMENDED LANGUAGE TO INSERT IN HCDA HRS

§206E-14 Sale or lease of redevelopment projects. (a) The authority may, without recourse to public auction, sell, or lease for a term not exceeding sixty-five years, all or any portion of the real or personal property constituting a redevelopment project to any person, upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the authority, if the authority finds that the sale or lease is in conformity with the community development plan.

§171-43.1 Lease to eleemosynary organizations. The board may lease, at a nominal consideration, by direct negotiation and without recourse to public auction, public lands to an eleemosynary organization which has been certified to be tax exempt under sections 501(c)(1) or 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The lands shall be used by such eleemosynary organizations for the purposes for which their charter was issued and for which they were certified by the Internal Revenue Service. [L 1970, c 83, §5; am L 1971, c 100, §1; am L 1982, c 202, §1; am L 1991, c 212, §3]

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