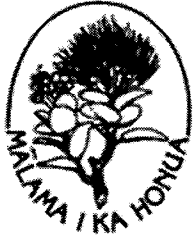


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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 2529

Chair Hee and members of the Committee:

The Sierra Club, Hawai'i Chapter, with 5500 dues paying members statewide, supports SB 2529, clarifying that conservation of park resources is the predominant concern of the state in managing state parks.

The islands of Hawai'i are blessed with an abundance of natural resources, diverse ecosystems, and stunning beauty unparalleled elsewhere on the Earth. Our state parks are portholes into this beauty and provide residents and visitors the opportunity to experience natural resources firsthand. At times, however, recreation or commercial interests are at odds with the long-term conservation of natural or biological resources. Senate Bill 2529 clarifies that conservation of resources are of paramount concern.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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