

HB 1207

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
HOUSE BILL 1207, HD 1
RELATING TO COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
March 16, 2009

Honorable Chair Fukunaga, Vice-Chair Baker and Committee Members:

I am Shirley Swinney, President for the Malu'ohai Residents Association a Hawaiian homestead community in Kapolei. My testimony is in **support** of House Bill 1207, HD1 relating to community-based economic development.

The economic development programs supported by CBED grants provide for the grass-roots effort of residents engaged in long term stability for the communities they reside in. We support the intent of HB1207 to obtain funds from other sources and make technical adjustments.

I respectfully ask for your support of the CBED program and passage of HB1207.

Yours truly,

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