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Honorable Representative Angus McKelvey, Chairperson
 Honorable Representative Clift Tsuji, Chairperson
 And Committee Members
 Economic Revitalization, Business & Military Affairs Committee
 Agriculture Committee
 State Capitol, Room 312
 415 South Beretania Street
 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chairperson McKelvey, Chairperson Tsuji, and Members,

I am writing in **strong support of SB1248 SD1**, Relating to State Enterprise Zones

We are an ag producer, manufacturer and wholesaler that is vehemently supportive of our Hawaii coffee industry and the small family farms that provide supply to that industry. We are a small women-owned business and without the EZ benefits would not be able to achieve our mission. We are ecstatic about the opportunity to perhaps renew our participation in the EZ program allowing us to continue our efforts in benefitting our local economy, and raising awareness of the importance of buying local, employing local, and promoting sustainability.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

Aloha,

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