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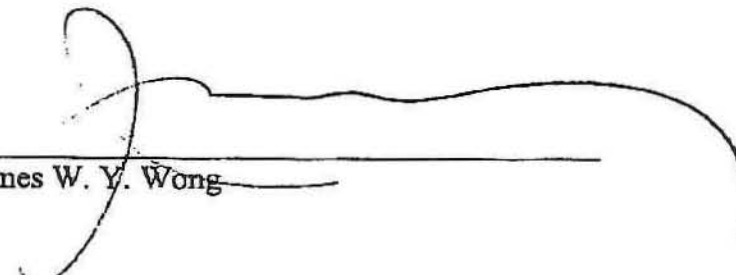
**FR: James W. Y. Wong**

**DT: April 7, 2009**

**RE: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SCR147 – RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT**

I, James W. Y. Wong, submit this testimony in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 147.

If passed, this Resolution will give the University of Hawaii an opportunity to expand its research facility which would also be a stimulus for Hawaii's economy and make the University of Hawaii equivalent to other universities throughout the United States.

  
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RE: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SCR147 - RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT

We wish to support passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution 147 which will provide an opportunity to the University of Hawaii to expand its research facility and help create a stimulus for Hawaii's economy as well as make the University of Hawaii equivalent to other universities throughout the United States.

We urge your approval of SCR147.

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Senator Clayton Hee  
Chair, Water, Land, Agriculture  
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State Senate  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Senator Jill Tokuda  
Chair, Higher Education  
State Senate  
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Dear Senators Hee and Tokuda,

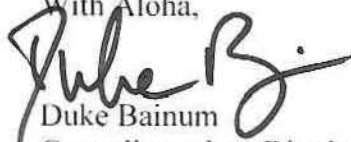
Re: SCR 147 and SR 99 – **Testimony in Opposition**

As the Councilmember representing the district which includes the University of Hawaii and its neighboring communities, I am writing in **strong opposition** of SCR 147 and SR99, which propose to convene a workgroup to develop a plan to establish a special district similar to the Hawaii Community Development Authority for the area including the University of Hawaii at Manoa (UH Manoa).

Experience tells us that setting up a special district similar to Hawaii Community Development Authority DOES NOT WORK. Not only are additional barriers for development created, the barriers are inconsistent with county land use regulations imposed on adjacent properties. For large facilities such as the UH Manoa, the City already has a well-established Plan Review Use (PRU) process, which comprehensively reviews land use changes, building permits and mitigative measures required of the UH Manoa. Furthermore, the City is in the process of adopting Transit Oriented Development policies, which include avenues for extensive public participation. I strongly oppose this effort to usurp county authority relating to land use.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please note this opinion is mine, and does not reflect the collective opinion of the Honolulu City Council.

With Aloha,

  
Duke Bainum  
Councilmember, District V