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Testimony for AGR 1/29/2010 9:00:00 AM HB2115

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## **TESTIMONY**

### **HB 2115 RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS**

Chair Tsuji and Members of the Committee:

Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation on behalf of our farmer and ranch families and organizations support HB2115, increasing the fines for criminal trespass in the second degree on agricultural lands.

Prior to Hawaii's economic downturn, many farmers and ranchers were experiencing theft and vandalism on their properties. For theft and vandalism to occur, trespass also occurs. Often, people are caught trespassing to steal product but are not in possession of stolen goods.

The intent of this measure is to increase the fines associated with trespass to serve as a deterrent for such action. Ag crime also falls low on the priority list for police as they pursue murders, assaults and other crime. Associating a large fine with agricultural trespass may provide the incentive needed to encourage attention from police officers.

HFBF strongly requests your support of this measure. If there are any questions, please contact Luella Costales at 848 2074. Thank you

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Comments:

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## TESTIMONY

January 27, 2010

Submitted via email: <http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/emailtestimony>

FROM: Maui Cattlemen's Association

TO: House Committee on Agriculture

HEARING DATE: Friday, January 29, 2010

HEARING TIME: 9:00am – 12:00 pm

MEASURE #: HB 2115 RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS

The Maui Cattlemen's Association is a non-profit organization representing small and large Livestock producers in Maui County.

We **SUPPORT SB 2115 RELATING TO CRIMINAL TRESPASS.**

An increase in fine, may help as a deterrent and lessen our trespass problem that our farm and ranch industry struggle with each day. It is also appropriate, that these and other violations have fines that equate to the costs of the arrest and conviction of these violators.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on this House Bill.  
You may reach Maui Cattlemen's Association through the address provided above.

Sincerely,

William Jacintho, President

Amber Starr, Vice President

**Arlina Agbayani**

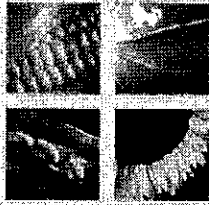
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# Hawaii Crop Improvement Association

*Growing the Future of Worldwide Agriculture in Hawaii*

Testimony By: Alicia Maluafiti  
HB 2115, Relating to Criminal Trespass  
The House Committee on Agriculture  
Friday, January 29, 2010  
Room 312, 9:00 am

**Position: Support with amendments offered by Hawaii Farm Bureau**

Aloha Chair Tsuji, Vice Chair Wooley and members of the Committee:

My name is Alicia Maluafiti, Executive Director of the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association. HCIA is a nonprofit trade association representing the agricultural seed industry in Hawaii. Now the state's largest agricultural commodity, the seed industry contributes to the economic health and diversity of the islands by providing high quality jobs in rural communities, keeping important agricultural lands in agricultural use, and serving as responsible stewards of Hawaii's natural resources.

The agricultural industry continues to be challenged by criminal activity including trespassing by individuals interested in vandalizing and stealing our crops. We appreciate the increase in the trespassing fee as a deterrent. **We defer to the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation any recommendations for signage amendments to HB2115.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to comment.

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