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## LATE TESTIMONY

To House Representative Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair--EBM  
cc House Rep. Isaac W. Choy, Vice Chair--EBM

From: Richard Morse--Makiki Resident  
January 30 2010

**Regarding: HB2131; which requires all gas stations to provide free tap water to customers...**

The Bill has been referred to EBM and CPC/JUD

It was Introduced by Representative Choy; Jan. 21 2010.

Dear Sir,

I have been advised, by Representative Choy, to contact you to stress the importance of a hearing on this bill--HB2131, regarding service stations.

**As it is: Many (if not most) gas stations in Hawaii avail no tap water, whatsoever, to customers or the to the public...unless they pay 75¢ for it. ....not even access to restrooms.**

While this may seem petty, at first, I think it has important ramifications for the State and the public.

I hope you agree; and will find time for a hearing of this bill in the COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION, BUSINESS, & MILITARY AFFAIRS.

My part should be about ten minuets.

Also, I have written testimony.

Please contact me. 808 389 0499 ...or by email [rb\\_morse@yahoo.com](mailto:rb_morse@yahoo.com)

Mahalo,

Richard Morse--advocate for this measure

PS I have sent a similar request to Representative Herks; as I think this is largely a Consumer Protection issue...with 'legality' questions attached.