

# LATE TESTIMONY



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### **TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON**

### **CONSUMER PROTECTION AND COMMERCE**

### **HOUSE BILL 244 Relating to Public Utilities**

**February 23, 2009**

Chairman Herkes and Members of the Committee:

My name is Stephanie Whalen. I am Executive Director of the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center (HARC). I am testifying today on behalf of the center and our research and support staff.

**HARC strongly supports House Bill 244 relating to public utilities.**

HARC concurs with the Hawaii Farm Bureau testimony in support of providing agricultural discounts on electricity produced from the public utility.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Hawaii's agricultural needs.