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To: Chair Morita Hermina
Vice Chair Denny Coffman
Members of Committee of Energy & Environmental Protection

Date: Monday, March 22, 2010

From: Kapi'olani Brown
Resident of Waianae

Hearing: 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Subject: HR152 and HCR314; strongly support

On behalf of the Brown Ohana,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a testimony in strong support of **HR152** and **HCR314**, requesting the Department of Health develop a voucher system for the collection of used tires to address illegal dumping.

Looking and considering to start a voucher system for used tires is worthwhile our efforts because of the illegal tire dumping on our side of the island. It's an eye sore to see tires lining the street and to see children playing outside in tires that could be potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes and other hazardous waste products. We are already dealing with the homeless population on our beaches that are only being shifted from one beach to another. These companies are supposed to dispose the tires at approved sites that could be recycled and used in landscaping, playgrounds, etc.

With join efforts from the State of Hawaii, Unitek Solvent Services Inc. and Maui Tire Recycling, we can anticipate our land being restored to its original beauty.

Thank you for letting me testify.

Sincerely,

Kapi'olani Brown

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From: Pono Nu'uhiwa
Resident of Maili

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Aloha,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify regarding HR152 and HCR314, asking the Department of Health to develop a voucher system in regards to the illegal tire dumping on the West Coast.

The illegal tire dumping is just adding to the congestion that west coast is already facing. With the homeless taking over the beaches, tires are getting displaced to the side roads and on people's property. Tire companies are supposed to dispose of their tires properly, but they are not making it to the appropriate areas. These collections of tires make the west side look like we don't care about our surrounding and just live in rubbish. Many complaints have been filed, but no real action has taken place. If worse comes to worst these tires could end up on our beaches and in the ocean.

With the help of Department of Health, a voucher system can be put into place which will help regulate the suitable dump sites and monies. This could really have a vast impact on our community and also helps beautify our land.

For these reason, I ask you to vote in support.

Thank you.

Mahalo,



Pono Nu'uhiwa