

IRON WORKERS STABILIZATION FUND

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House Committee on the Judiciary
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SB 701, SD 2, HD1 – Relating to Landfills

As the record will reflect, SB 701, SD2 that was transmitted from the senate had only one district, Waianae, to be affected by the moratorium. HD1 amended the senate version to include the Ewa, Waialua, Koolauloa and Koolaupoko districts in the moratorium.

On March 26, 2009, we submitted testimony to this committee, respectfully requesting that the HD1 version be passed only if residents from these 4 districts came forward to argue for the moratorium to be placed in their districts as well.

Our March 26, 2009 testimony outlined the cogent reasons why a moratorium should be placed in the Waianae district for any new solid waste landfills and/or the expansion of any existing private sold waste landfills. In a nutshell, we argued that the people of the Waianae Coast had suffered enough (for many years) from the detrimental health effects of landfills and other environmental concerns.

We respectfully request that HD1 be amended to delete all of these 4 districts and leave the Waianae district standing by itself.