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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1082 HD1 SD1

Aloha Chair Ige and Members of the Committee:

The Hawai'i Chapter of the Sierra Club, with 8,000 dues-paying members and supporters, *supports* HB 1802. This measure would allow the Department of Land and Natural Resources to accept private donations to assist with currently understaffed and underfunded enforcement efforts.

Enforcement of our laws is sometimes as important as the language of the law itself. This measure is a small step in providing DLNR the resources needed to ensure our natural resources are protected for future generations.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony.