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Testimony for WLO 1/31/2011 9:00:00 AM HB1255

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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on
WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES**

**Monday, January 31, 2011
9:00 AM.
State Capitol, Conference Room #325**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1255
RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS**

House Bill No. 1255 proposed to turn over a 1.5 acre parcel of land currently under the control and management of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to the University of Hawaii for a Legacy Center for the 100th Battalion/442nd Regimental Combat Team. While the Department holds the 100th/442nd RCT in highest regard, we respectfully oppose this bill.

On page 2, lines 14 and 15, this measure notes that the parcel is presently used for storage and maintenance of vehicles. The area also serves as the baseyard for the Department's State Parks Oahu District and, in addition to parking for vehicles, includes three warehouse buildings, one also housing the district maintenance shop, and one also housing the Oahu District Office, as well as several smaller storage buildings.

The Department does not currently have another facility to serve this function, and respectfully asks that another location be selected for the purposes of the bill.

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Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources
January 31, 2011 at 9:00am

by

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HB 1255 – Relating to Public Lands

Chair Chang, Vice Chair Har and members of the Committee:

HB 1255 transfers 1.5 acres adjacent to the approximately 3.993 acres set aside by Executive Order No. 3791, to the University of Hawai'i Kapi'olani Community College, for a proposed Legacy Center for the 100th/442nd RCT.

Kapi'olani Community College is very supportive of the efforts to create a Legacy Center for the 442nd regiment. We have worked with the Sons and Daughters of the 442nd in the past on developing public exhibitions and on-line materials related to the history of the 442nd. We hope to continue working with them wherever the ultimate site for the center is located.

While the land across from the campus could be ideal, at this time the possibility of UH acquiring that land has not been discussed with the UH Board of Regents or with Department of Land and Natural Resources. Should the legislature wish us to enter into such discussions, we would be happy to do so.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.