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Conference room: 329
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January 28, 2011

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1344, WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Aloha Chair Hanohano and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of HB 1344. The purpose of this bill is to recognize the legitimacy of the traditional preparation of poi using a pōhaku ku'i 'ai (poi pounding stone) and papa ku'i 'ai (poi pounding board). Department of Health (DOH) has prohibited the sale of hand-pounded poi in the very place where the practice sustained a thriving population for hundreds upon hundreds of years.

I do not believe DOH has intentionally promulgated rules to restrict Kānaka Maoli food preparation methods. DOH adopted federal food sanitation guidelines which were not written with Kānaka Maoli culture in mind. The adoption of these seemingly innocuous guidelines, requiring that all food-contact surfaces be "smooth,"¹ ends up having the unpalatable effect of forbidding the use of the beloved and time-tested porous pōhaku ku'i 'ai.

DOH rules acknowledge the importance of freedom of choice by allowing restaurants and stores to serve raw fish and raw meat "upon request or with the knowledge of the consumer."² If not for this one DOH rule, we would be effectively prohibited from enjoying sushi or steak tartare at our favorite local restaurants. In Hawai'i, where so many cultures have come together, it is not surprising that classic features of Japanese and European cuisine have been perpetuated through laws protecting consumer choice.

It is shocking that Hawai'i's indigenous culinary art³ of poi pounding does not have the same legal protection.

DOH is charged with the great task of ensuring public health and safety. Practically, we must recognize that it is impossible for DOH to eliminate every potential risk in the human environment. I have submitted amendments to HB 1344 which aim to balance consumer protection and safety with freedom of choice and cultural justice. The amendments, modeled on an exemption for honey producers,⁴ address DOH concerns by including additional safety measures.

In closing, I would note that health is only partially understood when viewed through a microscope. We cannot forget the cultural, social, economic, and environmental health of our community. Like poi rising in the 'umeke, so too will the health of our community expand by indigenizing the law to honor the host culture of Hawai'i.

Mahalo nui,

Amy K. Brinker

¹ Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-12-32(a)(4).

² Hawaii Administrative Rules §11-12-25(g)(7).

³ Hawaii Constitution, art. IX §9. "The State shall have the power to preserve and develop the cultural, creative and traditional arts of its various ethnic groups."

⁴ Hawaii Revised Statutes §328-79. (Proposed amendments also include a section modeled on HRS §328-80 which provides for DOH inspections for consumer complaints.)

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Chapter ____, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding new sections to be appropriately designated and read as follows:

§ - **Producer of hand-pounded poi; exemption.** A producer of hand-pounded poi shall not be required to process poi in a certified food processing establishment, or be required to obtain a permit from the department of health, if the producer:

- (1) Sells hand-pounded poi directly to consumers; and
- (2) Attends a food safety class; and
- (3) Abides by community best practices; and
- (4) Labels each batch of hand-pounded poi with:
 - (A) The name and address of the producer;
 - (B) The net weight of the hand-pounded poi,
 - (C) The date the hand-pounded poi was produced; and

(D) The statement, "This hand-pounded product was not produced in a certified food processing establishment." in clear and conspicuous print.

§ _____ **Producer of hand-pounded poi; inspections.** If the department receives a complaint about a producer of hand-pounded poi, the producer shall be subject to food sampling and subsequent inspection of its premises to determine if the producer's products are misbranded or adulterated.

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY: _____

Report Title:

Producers of Hand-Pounded Poi; Exemption

Description:

Exempts producers of hand-pounded poi from department of health processing and permitting requirements.

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
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Submitted on: 1/31/2011

Comments:

I strongly support HB 1344 and SB 101 --- do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information or clarification

Mahalo!

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
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Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
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Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
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Submitted by: Brandon Nacapoy
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Comments:
With Amendments modeled on the honey exemption.

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Deborah Stowell-Buffkin
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Submitted on: 1/31/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
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Testifier will be present: Yes
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Comments:
with amendments modeled on the honey exemption

clee2 - Matt

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Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Brian P. McCord
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Submitted on: 1/31/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 1/31/2011

Comments:
Aloha Honorable Members of the House Hawaiian Affairs Committee

Regarding HB1344 Relating to Health

I support HB1334 and request that committee members adopt the language of the amended SB101 which addresses this same issue for consistency.

The Department of Health has indicated that the language of the amended SB101 is something they can work with. It achieves similar purposes as HB1334 but releases the DOH from having to cross into the culturally sensitive area of having to define which cultural foods and practices are valid under the law change proposed by HB1344.

Hand pounding pa'i'ai and poi has been a traditional Hawaiian cultural practice and means of making and preserving food for at least 1,200 years. In that time, it fed a nation of hundreds of thousands of people and kept them well. In 1852, the Department of Interior recognized the making of poi as "a method for preserving kalo...in common use on these islands from time immemorial" (Int.Dept. Bk.6.p.22.1852.Sept15). Today, people continue to honor the practice of hand pounding poi and to pass that on to successive generations as a valid means by which to feed a family and a community.

The choice of an individual to make a livelihood born of this traditional practice is not an easy one. Production is limited by physical endurance. To carry this work forward during the economically difficult times of today is a demonstration of strength and resiliency that we all have within us and should encourage and support. With a stone and a board and good kalo, one can make a living that both honors Hawaiian culture and invests in the future - of their family and of taro farmers.

The Hawai'i State Constitution Article IX Public Health Section 9 provides that "the State shall have the power to preserve and develop the cultural, creative and traditional arts of its various ethnic groups" (ConCon1978); thereby, giving the legislature the authority to support HB1344 and recognize the making of pa'i'ai and poi using traditional hand pounding methods as a cultural and traditional art, with the sale of that product as an extension of that development.

HB1344 allows this practice to become an economically viable and dignified way to make a living without undue economic burden on small cottage industry producers of hand pounded poi.

The legislature experienced the resounding beat of the pohaku ku'i 'ai rising from the Rotunda in 2009. Many of you joined us and experienced the aloha and the sharing of poi that occurred throughout the day. To hear the joyful beat of the stones in neighborhoods and valleys all over the islands again is to hear the sound of a healthy and food self-sufficient community.

Mahalo for being willing to hear and support HB1344.

clee2 - Matt

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Submitted by: Meala Bishop
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Submitted on: 1/31/2011

Comments:

Regarding SB 101 and companion bill HB 1344

I was thinking of the simple nuances of this bill. Besides the bottom line that we would like to make a living also from our hand turned product. Try to imagine groups of people in awe of these 'in the style of' utilitarian objects of old and being taken back to the stone age. Put in their hand a pure form of generational sacred food. I know I was in awe the first time I experienced it. Soon it won't be a mystery anymore and we'll be able to enjoy it again freely while rebuilding our traditions. A stone and board in every home!

Meala Bishop
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clee2 - Matt

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Submitted on: 1/31/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
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Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Submitted on: 1/31/2011

Comments:

Aloha esteemed committee members.

I am Native Hawaiian, raised on poi. I am also in family practice primary care. I support pa`i `ai as an affordable, accessible, available, and easily transportable solution to widespread hunger in Hawai`i especially among the houseless population and economically challenged.

I urge to you support and protect the ancient traditions of pa`i `ai.

Dr. Jamie Boyd

clee2 - Matt

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Submitted on: 1/31/2011

Comments:

Having grown up in old Hawai'i, and remembering fondly the totally delicious pa'i 'ai we used to pound and eat for breakfast before surfing, I can not understand why this food has been outlawed for sale. It is no more vulnerable to disease than many legally available foods, and it is far more nutritious. Any conceivable dangers can be addressed through regulation, as is the case with many other potential food safety risks. It is time to give Hawai'i's people our pa'i 'ai. More taste, more nutrition, less diabetes! Legalize pa'i 'ai, and help us indigenize the law!

clee2 - Matt

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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

"With amendments modeled after the honey exemption" Pa'i 'ai is my preferred preparation for poi. There are little bit of taro present and my family and I like the density versus that of twice ground poi like those sold in markets throughout Hawai'i. This is a small request for a large portion of our population. It is the sustainable practiced employed by our kupuna before electricity.

clee2 - Matt

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Cc: nkanales@gmail.com
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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Nathan Kanale Sadowski
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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

"with amendments modeled on the honey exception";

Exempting traditionally-made poi from DOH laws/regulations makes so much sense on every level and regardless of political affiliation:

- it promotes sustainability. The Hawai`i legislature's recent clean energy initiatives clearly are in line with this type of thinking.
- It is respectful of the native, host culture. It shows that Native Hawaiian culture is alive, being practiced and integrated into every day life and business. It is a step towards reversing much of the cultural exploitation that has occurred in Hawai`i. For an economy dependent on the environment and culture, basic recognition of cultural practices is important.
- It is not dangerous. Pounding poi promotes health. The department of health is responsible for doing the same. Consumers will be given appropriate information to determine if they want hand-made pa`i ai. If they don't, they won't buy it. If they do, they have been informed. When we buy poi at the store we don't know how many people handled it, we only know it was prepared in an approved kitchen in accordance with DOH regs. I would rather buy it from someone who I know made it with their hands - someone I know and trust.

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alexa Zen
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:
with amendments modeled on the honey
exemption

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Cc: hoyser@me.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Catherine Hoyser, Ph.D.
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: hoyser@me.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

I support this bill as an important measure to help provide the Hawaiian people with a healthy, protein-rich food, easily obtained if water flows for the taro fields and practitioners can make the poi with traditional methods.

clee2 - Matt

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Cc: jaynebopp@hotmail.com
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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patricia Jayne Bopp
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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 9:17 AM
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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Comments:
Please keep our local traditions alive.

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Peter Kalawaia Moore
Organization: Individual
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Comments:
Please pass bill in support of Pa'i'ai

clee2 - Matt

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To: HAWtestimony
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Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

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Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 11:03 AM
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Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Cathleen Pomponio
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

My comments were made at the hearing. I can only support that the traditional methods be observed as the market is so small, that the product is not offered in the supermarket for the majority of the population. The food product is only made with one additional ingredient: water and is 'pounded' by 'hand'. If this is the case and the product meets the customary standards that I can support the bill. I would like to suggest that if the product is produced for the mass market and reaches a broader audience, then the State might consider adding a Label that would include the ingredients; nutrient content; and calories as others etc, we could go one better by adding a braille label. If the poi is machine produced for the mass market, then we could run into a problem with the right to inspect. If the State has the 'right' to inspect a food product on the land, in the harvest process; in the processing plant, or in the market place, then we have to adhere to this. If there is an exception to this, we should find it to support the stance that it would need regulations. However, if you want to set a precedence, then de-regulate the product and simply label it ORGANIC, with nutrient advice. Thank you for allowing me to participate in this process.

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Shylynn k. Duarte
Organization: Individual
Address: 639 ho'oulu st. Kailua, Oahu
Phone: 808-429-4740
E-mail: Shylynnduarte@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 11:32 AM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: tootieglendon@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

Testimony for HAW 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM HB1344

Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Crystal Glendon
Organization: Individual
Address: 94-821 Lumi`au`au St. C103 Waipahu, HI
Phone: (808) 392-5402
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Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:27 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: kalehua82@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kalehua Mueller
Organization: Individual
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E-mail: kalehua82@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:29 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: kamuela_vance@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: kamuela vance
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kamuela_vance@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:30 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: vance_viveiros@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: vance viveiros
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: vance_viveiros@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:35 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: danielgruppen@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Daniel Kamalu-Gruppen
Organization: Individual
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Phone: 2389140
E-mail: danielgruppen@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:38 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: scottywong@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: scott wong
Organization: Hawaii Fathers-4-Justice
Address: honolulu
Phone:
E-mail: scottywong@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:50 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: mowtaira@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Wendy Mow-Taira
Organization: Individual
Address: Haleola St. Honolulu, Hawaii
Phone: 808.373-4780
E-mail: mowtaira@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:
I support this bill.

clee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 1:43 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: bongoniah@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alicia Snyder-Frey
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: bongoniah@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 1:51 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: jkeoho@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jarrett Keohokalole
Organization: Individual
Address: 45-447 Kaneohe Bay Dr Kaneohe, HI
Phone: 225-1926
E-mail: jkeoho@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 1:54 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: leftofcenterhi@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mericia Palma Elmore
Organization: Individual
Address: Kapolei
Phone: 8082586701
E-mail: leftofcenterhi@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

I am writing in support of HB 1344.

I support this bill that aims to amend laws prohibiting this traditional food preparation. Consumers who prefer using traditional implements should have the choice to do so.

Justine Espiritu

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 2:46 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: davilinfaria@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Davilin Noelani Kovaloff
Organization: Individual
Address: 1581 Laumaile St. Honolulu, HI
Phone: 808-428-5310
E-mail: davilinfaria@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:41 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: Jennak808@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jenna Murphy
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: Jennak808@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:

clee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 3:41 PM
To: HAWtestimony
Cc: kihikihid001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/2/2011 8:30:00 AM

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Conference room: 329
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kauna Kihikihi
Organization: Individual
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Phone: 808 226-4782
E-mail: kihikihid001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/1/2011

Comments:
with amendments modeled on the honey exemption