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February 18, 2011

Representative Jerry Chang, Chair and Representative Sharon Har, Vice Chair
House Committee on Transportation

Support of HB 680, Relating to Kakaako. (Repeals requirement that HCDA collaborate with and consider recommendations by the Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council in developing, accepting, and implementing any plans for the Kakaako makai area.)

Friday, February 18, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. in CR 325

My name is Dave Arakawa, and I am the Executive Director of the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii (LURF), a private, non-profit research and trade association whose members include major Hawaii landowners, developers and a utility company. One of LURF's missions is to advocate for reasonable, rational and equitable land use planning, legislation and regulations that encourage well-planned economic growth and development, while safeguarding Hawaii's significant natural and cultural resources and public health and safety.

LURF appreciates the opportunity to submit testimony **in support of HB 680**, which proposes to repeal the requirement that the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) collaborate with and consider the recommendations by the Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC) in the development, acceptance and implementation of the Kakaako Makai area. LURF's support is based on, among other things, the following:

- The laws relating to the planning process for Kakaako **should include all members of the general public, and HCDA must consider the input and comments of all interested stakeholders, including, but not limited to, community groups, organizations and individuals, including CPAC;**
- The current law requires the HCDA to collaborate with and consider the recommendations of **only one group - the CPAC;**
- The current law could be improperly interpreted to mean that HCDA, a government organization, is required to **give CPAC an unfair advantage** over all other interested members of the public, stakeholders, including, but not limited to, community groups, organizations and individuals;
- Using **special legislation to confer special benefits on only one organization** could be unconstitutional violation of, among other things, the equal protection clause, as we have seen in the Hawaii Supreme Court's ruling in the **Super Ferry case** and in the recent Federal Court decision in the **HRPT case;** and
- The HCDA planning process already includes **ample opportunity for public input, collaboration and recommendations**, as well as requirements for public notice and participation pursuant to **Hawaii's Sunshine law**, Section 92-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Based on the above, LURF is in **support** of HB 680, and respectfully urges your favorable consideration. Thank you for the opportunity to present our testimony regarding this matter.

CPAC MASTER PLAN PRIORITIES SUMMARY

Priority A - Park Expansion and Makai-Mauka Viewplanes Protection and Preservation.

Includes, but not limited to:

- Green open space expanded to Olemehani St. (including Look Lab, PBRC and John Dominis sites)
- Expanded Gateway Park green axis (from Waterfront Park to Mother Waldron Park)

Priority B - Park Setting Throughout. Green park surroundings and companion passive open spaces for public uses and facilities to Ilalo St.

Includes:

- Green public promenade extensions from the shoreline to Ala Moana Blvd. and from Keawe St. to Ala Moana Park, including the connection from Kewalo Basin Park.
- 4 green gateways (historic complex at Fort Wall and Pump Station from Forrest Ave. to Keawe St.; Gateway Park from Cooke St. to Koula St.; Ward/Ilalo St. corners at Fisherman's Wharf and AAFES lot; Kewalo Basin entrance at Kamakee St. and Ala Moana Park.
- Passive park companion for farmer's market and cultural garden companion for community center - both on piano lot.

Priority C - Kewalo Basin Marine Science and Education Center.

Includes:

- Relocated and expanded Kewalo marine lab research and education center
- KKFC keiki fishing and marine conservation education
- Kaka'ako/Kewalo Fishing History Museum

Priority D - Kewalo Basin Commercial Small Boat Harbor.

Includes:

- Harbor infrastructure for commercial fishing and excursion boats (loading docks, fuel stop/s, repair area)
- Harbor support services
- Small harbor shops and restaurants (including restored Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant)

Priority E - Cultural Facilities. Hawaiian culture as the featured culture per HRS 206E-34

Includes:

- Mauka-Makai Farmers and Fish Market
- Community Center and Cultural Garden
- Hawaiian Surfing Exposition Hall
- Hawaiian Cultural Center - indoor/outdoor music and dance facility
- Community Performing Arts - shared facility
- Multi-Ethnic Festivals and Events - outdoor open space

Priority F - Civic Agency Offices.

Includes:

- Sheriff's Division and other State agency offices related to this area
- C&C Ocean Services rescue and training center

Priority G - Parking and Circulation.

Includes:

- 4 peripheral parking facilities
- Dedicated circulator trolley shuttles
- Point Panic lookout and drop-off area
- Expanded public promenade throughout



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STATEMENT OF

ANTHONY J. H. CHING, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

BEFORE THE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND AND OCEAN RESOURCES

FEBRUARY 18, 2011

9:00 A.M.

State Capitol, Conference Room 325

H.B. 680 - Relating to Kakaako

Purpose: This proposal repeals Section 206E-35 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Position: The HCDA supports the passage of the proposal and offers the following comments and suggestions to illustrate how public participation and input in the development of the Kakaako Makai Area will still be maintained, if not enhanced despite the repeal of §206E-35.

Vision and Guiding Principles. In 2009, after years of work, the Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC) completed and published their Vision and Guiding Principles for the Kakaako Makai Area. That vision has been accepted by the Authority and is now posted at the HCDA website. Those principles will certainly be consulted when considering any development proposals for the Makai Area.

Makai Area Master Plan. In January 2010, the HCDA kicked off a year-long community-based planning process designed to produce a master plan for the Makai Area. The project team that guided that planning process counted as its members: multiple members of CPAC; HCDA staff; and project consultants. After extensive public outreach (utilizing workshops, multiple stakeholder focus groups, an open house and a web portal) reliance on the Vision and Guiding Principles and accounting for existing legislative directions for the area, a master plan for the area has been developed and is scheduled for adoption by the Authority in April 2011.

Acceptance of the Draft Master Plan. Given the widespread support for the plan at our third and final workshop and the inclusive nature that was utilized by the project team to develop the plan, I have every expectation that the Authority will adopt the Makai Area Master Plan at its meeting in April. The only delay in ratifying the plan is due to the Authority's insistence that much opportunity is given for the CPAC and the community at large to provide their comments on the proposed plan. I note that the proposed plan features both park expansion (featuring public promenades, circulation, parking and expansion of the park) as well as the development of public gathering place facilities (e.g., museums, community center, performing arts complex, permanent public market place facilities, some commercial space and adequate parking facilities) that are developed in a "park-like" setting.

Existing Mechanism Used to Collect Comprehensive Public Comment and Promote Participation. During the master planning process, the HCDA established a web portal to solicit public comment, input and to publicize opportunities for face-to-face involvement in the planning process. The Kakako Makai Master Planning process, our administrative rule making programs and master plan permit process all are utilizing this mechanism to promote public review and comment. HCDA's public consultation web portal can be accessed by going to <http://hcda-public-consultation.org>.

Existing Collaboration Program. To ensure ongoing dialogue with the CPAC, HCDA staff has established a public participation protocol. This protocol provides that the CPAC receives staff reports and action proposals relating to operational matters no later than one month prior to the meeting of the Authority convened to act on that proposal. For matters involving developer's proposals for lands in the Makai Area, the CPAC receives briefing materials no less than 2 months prior to the meeting of the Authority when action on the proposal will be taken.

Commitment to Promoting Public Participation and Comment. Should §206E-35 be repealed, to demonstrate the HCDA's commitment to maintaining and promoting opportunities for the public to comment on HCDA projects, I offer the following amendment to §206E-5.5 (a) Community and public notice requirements; posting on the authority's website; required. (deletions are bracketed and struck through while insertions are underlined)

(a) The authority shall adopt a community comment and web portal mechanism and public notice procedures pursuant to chapter 91 that shall include at a minimum:

1. [~~A means~~]Maintaining email address and other contact listing of stakeholders and members of the general community who register with the authority and a web portal to effectively [~~engage~~]solicit and receive public comments from the affected community and the community at-large, promote opportunities for public participation in the development review process in which the Authority is planning a development project to ensure that community concerns are received and considered by the Authority;
2. The posting of the authority's proposed plans for development of community development districts, public hearing notices, and minutes of its proceedings on the authority's website; and
3. [~~Any other information~~]Using any and all other means that the affected community and general public may find useful so that it may meaningfully participate in the authority's decision-making processes.

When these amendments are combined with the provisions of §206E-5.6 it is my belief that from the project development stage to the Authority's action hearing on the proposal, there is a clear requirement and specification for the HCDA to promote public participation and comment on the project. The amendments that I proposed to §206E-5.5 require that both internet and any and all other means (e.g., open house, workshops, face-to-face collaboration) already

utilized by the HCDA shall be used to communicate the affected community and the community at-large. §206E-5.6 already requires that action by the Authority on a developer's proposal is taken at two separate hearings, at different times to promote public awareness and additional opportunity for the community to comment on specific projects.

Their Work is Done. The direction provided by the CPAC Vision and Guiding Principles has been established and reflected in the proposed Kakaako Makai Area Master Plan. All that remains is for individual development proposals to be weighed against that plan. It is important to note that the ability for the individual or collective membership of the CPAC to comment on individual development proposals will continue irrespective of the status of §206E-35.

Voices of the Community. In the beginning, it was important to mobilize the community. As the community has spoken, organizing a vision/guiding principles and formulating a master plan, it is now necessary for the various constituencies to now advocate for their own project and activity or responding to the merits/demerits of individual projects. Whereas unity amongst all stakeholders was initially needed to develop the community-based vision and guiding principles and the master plan, it may well be time for the collective voice of the CPAC to give way to the voices of the many stakeholders in our community.

It is my belief that the community is already involved in planning the future of Kakaako Makai and with the specifications of §206E-5.5 and 5.6, the voices of the community will always remain involved. Therefore, it is my belief that the statutory protection afforded by §206E-35 HRS is not necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this proposal.



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RE: Testimony strongly opposing HB680 Relating to Kakaako

Betsy Connors
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Chair Chang, Vice Chair Har and Members of the Committee:

Diane Harding
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The Outdoor Circle (TOC) appreciates this opportunity to present the testimony opposing HB680.

Yvonne Lim Warren
Assistant Treasurer

The State Legislature in 2006, in response to a groundswell of grassroots support, mandated the creation of the Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC) as a means of ensuring the community's ability to provide meaningful input into future development plans for Kakaako Makai. CPAC was formed in 2007 and for more than three years volunteers have attended regular monthly meetings to fulfill the role envisioned by the legislature.

Teresa Trucman-Madriaga
Secretary

Diane Anderson
Advisor

Steve Mechler
Advisor

Please take a moment to reflect on this: Dozens of committed private citizens giving up three or four hours each month for more than three years...to meet responsibilities as outlined and directed by the legislature. All of this time was donated to ensure that a community-based voice would be reflected when determining the future of Kakaako Makai.

Denise Soderholm
Advisor

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By 2009, it became apparent to CPAC members that the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) was supporting the CPAC process while conducting business as usual. In one example HCDA staff privately worked for months with commercial interests to develop plans for a waterfront wedding chapel and restaurant that will have long-term impacts on Kakaako Makai. HCDA's actions were so egregious that the legislature passed what is now HRS206E-35 which requires HCDA to collaborate and consider CPAC's recommendations for the future of Kakaako Makai. The bill you are hearing today, HB680, completely guts this existing statute and would release HCDA from the obligations required by HRS206E-35.

BRANCHES

East Honolulu (O'ahu)

Kane'ohe (O'ahu)

Kapolei (O'ahu)

Kaua'i

Kona (Hawai'i)

Lani-Kailua (O'ahu)

Maui

As a founding member of CPAC, TOC is stunned that this committee would conduct a hearing on this legislation. Every taxpayer should demand that it be revealed what forces persuaded you to consider hearing this proposal. Why would you entertain the idea to nullify the long, hard work of citizen volunteers who were asked by their State government to perform this important function? On whose behalf has this legislation been introduced? At the very least we should be informed as to who is responsible for this perverse legislation.

North Shore (O'ahu)

Waikoloa Village (Hawai'i)

Shame is a word that has powerful meaning in our islands and it certainly is a word that applies to this proposal that will invalidate more than three years of work already accomplished and leave dedicated citizens feeling cynical yet again.

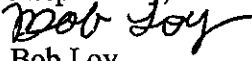
Waimea (Hawai'i)

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As members of this committee you have a choice. You can hold this legislation and affirm that there is a place for public involvement in community planning or you can pass it and know that you are directly undermining the ability to attract citizens and legitimate stakeholders into future participation in projects of this type.

We hope you will stop this from moving forward and hold HB 680.

Respectfully,



Bob Loy

Director of Environmental Programs

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Hawaii's Thousand Friends

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COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES

Rep. Jerry Chang, Chair
Rep. Sharon Har, Vice Chair

HB 680
RELATING TO KAKA`AKO

Committee Chair and members:

Hawaii's Thousand Friends opposes HB 680 that repeals the requirement that the Hawai'i Community Development Authority consider recommendations by the Kaka`ako makai community planning advisory council in developing, accepting, and implementing any plans for the Kaka`ako makai area.

Unfortunately no rationale for this bill was given but one can only guess that HCDA or others feel threatened by citizen involvement. After all Kaka`ako Makai is public land and who better to help plan the use of public land than – the public.

Because HCDA is a quasi-government entity it operates outside of the normal county zoning and land use laws. The Special Management Area Permit process is even different in that applications do not go before the Department of Planning and Permitting and the City Council for evaluation, public hearings and votes but are processed by the Office of Planning. These quasi-government processes can be confusing and hard to understand.

CPAC helps the public understand and respond to HCDA's quasi-government process and provides a citizen's perspective on how this last open public land in urban Honolulu can best serve the urban community.

We urge you to not silence the public's voice and hold HB 680 in committee.

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February 18, 2011

Representative Jerry L. Chang, Chair
Representative Sharon E. Har, Vice Chair
House Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources
State Capitol, Conference Room 325
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813



Subject: House Bill Number 680

To the Honorable Chair Chang, Vice Chair Har, and members of the House Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources:

My name is Jeff Nakamura, Vice President of Shimokawa + Nakamura (S+N), an architectural firm in Honolulu. I strongly support **House Bill 680** to repeal the requirement that the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) consider recommendations by the Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC).

HCDA has specific plans and rules that guide the redevelopment of the Kaka'ako area and provides public hearings where interested stakeholders can express their opinions. In addition, the various State and County agencies review plans for conformance to existing permitting processes. In our current capacity as the Executive Architect for the University of Hawaii Cancer Center, we made several presentations to CPAC and its various subcommittee meetings, only to find that CPAC members could not agree amongst themselves what guidelines they were to uphold. While we met the criteria presented in CPAC's mission and guiding principles, our project was further examined against the personal agendas of certain individuals. This disagreement resulted in infighting amongst CPAC's members. Until CPAC can be better organized, report to a governing body that holds their actions accountable, and whose agenda truly responds to the interests of the people of Hawaii instead of the will of certain individuals, I will support House Bill 680.

I believe that repeal of HRS Section 206E-35 is justified and S+N urges your support of HB 680. Thank you for the opportunity to present our testimony.

Sincerely,

SHIMOKAWA NAKAMURA, INC.

Jeffrey S. Nakamura, AIA
Vice President

Committee on Water, Land, and Ocean Resources

Rep. Jerry L. Chang, Chair

Rep. Sharon E. Har, Vice Chair

February 18, 2011, Committee Hearing

Conference Room 325

9:00AM

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**House Bill 680
Relating to Kaka'ako**

Chair Chang and Committee Members:

I oppose the passage of House Bill 680.

I am Dexter Okada. As a disclosure, I am a member of the Hawaii Community Development Authority(HCDA). But I am here testifying as an individual who participated in the Save Our Kaka'ako coalition and a current participant of the Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council(CPAC).

Much of Kaka'ako Makai is public land and many in the public have shown a great interest in the future of Kaka'ako Makai. CPAC is the public's venue to express their feelings and ideas about the future of Kaka'ako Makai. Membership in CPAC is open to the public; all that is required is participation. CPAC's meetings, agendas, and minutes are on HCDA's website. CPAC meetings are open to everyone. Opinions and ideas are presented and vetted at the meetings. YES, this is a time consuming process but as HCDA's executive director, Anthony Ching, has often said "... measure twice and cut once."

During the A&B controversy, HCDA lost credibility with the public. But through the efforts of Anthony Ching and HCDA to work with the public through CPAC on the Kaka'ako Makai Master Plan, HCDA has been gaining back credibility with the public.

The CPAC process is worth studying and possibly applying to other community efforts where there is a diverse group of participants.

Thank you,

Dexter Okada

Eric K. Keawe
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Concerned Citizen

TESTIMONY

DATE: Friday, February 18, 2011
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

HB 680
Status

RELATING TO KAKAAKO.

Repeals the requirement that the Hawaii community development authority consider recommendations by the Kakaako makai community planning advisory council in developing, accepting, and implementing any plans for the Kakaako makai area.

To: House Committee on Water, Land and Ocean Resources

Dear Chairman Jerry Chang:

I am remitting my testimony in opposition of HB680. This is a very abrupt decision from which I do not know where it came from.

Until we can obtain a better clarification of how the people of Hawaii will be represented fairly on the future of this public land. The current law requires CPAC to be involved in the development process by being the voice of the people. This is a very rude bill and should be denied.

Sincerely,
Eric K. Keawe

har3 - Megan

From: Michael J. Y. Wong [michaelwongesq@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 7:55 AM
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Cc: Michael J. Y. Wong; Wayne Takamine
Subject: Testimony in strong opposition to House Bill 680, relating to Kaka'ako; Hearing February 18, 2011 at 9:00 am
Attachments: Kakaako_Petition_Kakaako-Blank.pdf

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Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources:

I am a park user. I strongly oppose House Bill 680. Our community has already spent very substantial time and energy in trying to properly develop Kaka'ako.

My position is as indicated in the attached Petition. Over 500 people have signed it. HCDA was provided a copy of the signed Petitions and the originals were made available. Other petitions were submitted to the Legislature that helped create the legislation that provided for community input through the Kaka'ako Makai community planning advisory council.

The position of the community planning advisory council must be strengthened, not weakened or disposed of.

I also request the opportunity to testify in person. Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to testify.

Michael J. Y. Wong

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Juanita Kawamoto Brown
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Honolulu, Hi. 96826

February 17, 2011

Re: Testimony in strong opposition of HB680

I strongly oppose HB680 because the very idea that community is being told it cannot participate in the planning of their community is circumventing our first amendment to the constitution of the United States of America – “Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.” CPAC was formed to allow the community to interact and work with the HCDA and help build guiding principals that would benefit the State of Hawaii. The Kakaako Makai community wants to help develop good stewardship practices in their district. The people who make up these community groups are dedicated and committed to protecting and perpetuating Hawaii’s precious coastline and the community identity that they envision for all the people of Hawaii. The community is what makes up the very soul of this area and should be regarded and respected not repealed and rejected.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

A hui hou,

Juanita Kawamoto Brown

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Subject: HB680 hearing Feb. 18, 2011, 9:00 a.m.

Testimony in OPPOSITION to HB680
House Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources
in Room 325 on Friday, 18 February 2011 at 0900

Aloha Chairman Jerry Chang and Respected Members of the Committee:

I testify in opposition to HB680, relating to Kaka'ako Makai.

I have spent the last six years working in my community to encourage residents to get involved with the care of community which includes understanding and participating in the development *process* of all things that shape our neighborhoods. Through my experience as a member of the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board I have witnessed the benefits of community inclusion and the detriment of excluding community from *the process*. The later is just a flat out insult to democracy which is how I view HB680 and must question the purpose and intent.

The CPAC council has been a conduit for many people to come together that have diverse viewpoints, and through *the process*, come up with a solid consensus on guiding principles and a vision for the area that is community-based. This is the voice of community, this is democracy in action and should be encouraged, not discouraged.

Without continued and formalized input, the HCDA risks departure from the community wants and needs; if this happens, once again there will be backtracking, as there was after the A&B "luxury condo" fiasco. It is best to stay the course - do not support HB680 as it is unfair legislation.

Kind regards,
Elizabeth Reilly
7177 Kamilo Street, Honolulu, HI 96825

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Committee on Water, Land and Ocean Resources

Rep. Jerry L. Chang, Chair
Rep. Sharon E Har, Vice Chair
Members

Date: Friday, February 18, 2011
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Place: Conference Room 325
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Testimony in opposition of HB 680

Friends of Kewalos were an integral part of the Save Our Kaka 'ako Coalition which fought hard to stop the HCDA development plans for Kaka'ako Makai in 2006. As a result of the controversy, CPAC was formed to promote public input. We have been a member of the CPAC since its inception in 2007. We admit that it not has been smooth sailing all the way, but as in reality, it never is, especially with a community group. Through a lot of hard work, CPAC has produced three important documents which truly depicts the will of the people: **the VISION Statement, Guiding Principles, and soon to be approved Master Plan for KM.** We believe in the intent of CPAC which is to bring the public voice to the table. Please do not take this important right away.

Mahalo for this opportunity to provide written testimony.

Ron Iwami
Friends of Kewalos
President

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Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Philip Brouillet
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: pcb_808@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

Instead of truly representing the public's interest, CPAC uses it's position to further the personal agenda's of a small clique wiyhin CPAC. As a tax payer and member of the "public", I personally listened to these individuals testify at several recent hearings and was so incensed by their statements purporting to be the will of the public when in reality, they were the personal opinions of the CPAC representatives. I can think of better uses for my tax dollars than funding this group. Thank you.

har3 - Megan

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Comments:

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Testifier will be present: No
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Comments:

This group does not follow any established rules.

The active members of CPAC consists of a small number of individuals and does not represent the views of the broader community.

The organization creates redundancy in an area that already has additional layers as appointed by government. And requiring developers to go through another layer is a waste of tax payer's monies.

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Cc: EJCHUNG4128@NATE.COM
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: EUN JAE CHUNG
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: EJCHUNG4128@NATE.COM
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

This group doesnot follow any established rules. the active members of CPAC consiste of a small number of individuals and does not represent the views of the broader community. The organization creates redundacy ib an area that already has additional layers as appointed by government. and requiring developers to go through another layer is a waste of tax payer's monies.

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:10 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: sdmmoon@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Scott Moon
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: sdmmoon@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

CPAC consists of a small number of agenda-driven individuals and does not represent the views of the broader community.

CPAC creates redundancy in an area that already has adequate layers of scrutiny appointed by government. Requiring developers to go through yet another layer wastes our tax money at a time when we can least afford it.

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:03 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: sydelfs@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

WLO TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: sydel sakuma
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: sydelfs@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 4:01 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: jkmurata@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeanne Murata
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: jkmurata@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

This group was formed with the best of intentions but the active members of CPAC consists only of a few number of individuals who do not represent the views of the broader community.

Parliamentary procedures are not followed unlike the Ala Moana Neighborhood Board.

The organization creates redundancy in an area that already has additional layers as appointed by government. And requiring developers to go through another layer is a waste of tax payer's monies.

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 3:59 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: hiragap@live.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patty Hiraga
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: hiragap@live.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 3:58 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: Tylereng@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tyler Eng
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: Tylereng@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 3:57 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: reevesDavid86@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: David Reeves
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: reevesDavid86@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 3:56 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: njsoliven@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

WLO TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Nick Soliven
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: njsoliven@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 5:08 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: reidokumura@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LIVE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Reid Okumura
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: reidokumura@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:
This group does not follow any established rules.

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The organization creates redundancy in an area that already has additional layers as appointed by government. And requiring developers to go through another layer is a waste of tax payer's monies.

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 5:21 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: ykrcheng@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

STATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Rosalia Chan
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: ykrcheng@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:
government must work with business people. Too many restrictions kill development and new ventures

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 5:23 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: stamasaka2@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

WLO TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sharee Tamasaka
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: stamasaka2@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

The active members of CPAC consists of a small number of people and does not represent the views of the entire community.

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 5:25 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: lenoyama@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Len Oyama
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: lenoyama@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:
My name is Len Oyama and I am in support of HB680.

This group does not follow any established rules.

The active members of CPAC consists of a small number of individuals and does not represent the views of the broader community.

The organization creates redundancy in an area that already has additional layers as appointed by government. And requiring developers to go through another layer is a waste of tax payer's monies.

For these reasons I hope you support HB680.

Thank you!

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 5:42 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: lorsl@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

STATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lori Ann Lau
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: lorsl@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:
My name is Lori Lau and I am in full support of HB680.

This group does not follow any established rules.

The active members of CPAC consists of a small number of individuals and does not represent the views of the broader community.

The organization creates redundancy in an area that already has additional layers as appointed by government. And requiring developers to go through another layer is a waste of tax payer's monies.

For these reasons, I hope you you support HB 680.

Thank you very much!

Thank you!

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:05 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: lydi_morgan@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

WLO TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lydi Morgan Bernal
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: lydi_morgan@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. The dedicated community members of CPAC have worked selflessly to ensure that decisions be made for the good of the people, residents and visitors alike. Isn't that why we are all here? At least it should be. It is shocking that such a bill would even be considered. Please do what is right and put this bill to rest.

Thank you.

har3 - Megan

From: Stuart COLEMAN [scoleman34@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:08 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Subject: Strong Opposition to HB680

LATE TESTIMONY

Dear Chair Chang, Vice-Chair Har and Committee Members,

My name is Stuart Coleman, and I am the Hawaii Coordinator of the Surfrider Foundation. With more than 2000 members on Oahu, we were an active part of the movement in 2006 to reform HCDA and protect Kakaako Makai from the development of luxury condos on state land.

Since then, we have participated in a number of CPAC meetings about the future of the area. After years of community input and planning, it would be an offense to all of us who have put time and effort into working together toward a community plan and vision for this area.

Please do not pass this disrespectful bill because it will only lead to anger and division in the community and similar demonstrations to the ones five years ago that helped Save Kakaako Makai. Mahalo for your consideration of this matter.

Aloha, Stuart

har3 - Megan

From: wfeltz@hawaii.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 6:12 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: FeltzB@EastWestCenter.org
Subject: HB680 hearing Feb. 18, 2011, 9:00 a.m.
Importance: High

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony in OPPOSITION to HB680

House Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources in Room 325 on Friday, 18 February 2011 at 0900

Dear Chairman Jerry Chang and Respected Members of the Committee:

I testify in opposition to HB680, relating to Kaka'ako Makai.

I have been one of many (50+) community stakeholders faithfully attending the Community Planning Advisory Council for more than three years. This CPAC council has been a conduit for many and diverse viewpoints, and it has come up with a solid consensus on guiding principles and a vision for the area that is community-based. This CPAC has continued to this day to serve as the voice of the community, with the hope that this precious Kaka'ako Makai can eventually be a gathering place serving a wide spectrum of community needs. I personally have been advocating for culture and arts facilities, in addition to parkland and ocean-related recreation.

Without continued and formalized input, the HCDA is in danger of once again departing from the community wants and needs; if this happens, once again there will be backtracking, as there was after the A&B "luxury condo" fiasco. It is best that there be meaningful community input early rather than late.

Please do not approve legislation that inhibits, rather than encourages, community input!

Aloha and best wishes,
William Feltz

(Manager, Arts Program, East-West Center) (Not officially representing EWC in this matter.)
666 Prospect St., #604, Honolulu 96813

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 7:10 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: bulls90@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Thomas L Backman
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: bulls90@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:
This group does not follow any established rules.

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 7:44 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: dudemattdudewhat@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Matt Yoshioka
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: dudemattdudewhat@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

STATE TESTIMONY

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 7:45 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: hayato_1life@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Samuel Yoshida
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: hayato_1life@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

WLO TESTIMONY

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 7:46 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: staciekondo@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stacie Kondo
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: staciekondo@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 7:46 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: kracygal2003@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Veronica Griffen
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kracygal2003@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 7:58 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: gary770@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gary Holmes
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: gary770@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

This group does not follow any established rules.

The active members of CPAC consists of a small number of individuals and does not represent the views of the broader community.

The organization creates redundancy in an area that already has additional layers as appointed by government. And requiring developers to go through another layer is a waste of tax payer's monies.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Please feel free to pass on this email message to any of your friends that can help support passage of this bill.

Thank you,

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 7:59 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: daleh@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dale Holmes
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: daleh@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:
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Thank you,

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 8:03 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: bcyagi@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Edwin Yagi
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: bcyagi@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Please feel free to pass on this email message to any of your friends that can help support passage of this bill.

Thank you,

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 9:47 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: puacat@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barbara Brouillet
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: puacat@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:

I do not believe that CEPAC truly represents the Kakaako community. Given Hawaii's current dire economic situation, excluding commercial ventures that will generate local jobs is near-sighted, at best.

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:51 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: laura.katase@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Laura Katase
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: laura.katase@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:
I am in strong support of this bill.

har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2011 10:51 PM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: laura.katase@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Laura Katase
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: laura.katase@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/17/2011

Comments:
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har3 - Megan

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 18, 2011 12:02 AM
To: WLOtestimony
Cc: pearsonmargaret63@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB680 on 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM

TESTIMONY

Testimony for WLO 2/18/2011 9:00:00 AM HB680

Conference room: 325
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Maggie Pearson
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: pearsonmargaret63@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/18/2011

Comments:

I am writing because I strongly support this bill.

The spirit in which the organization was created was a good one, however, with no structure and established rules. The attendance over the years has reduced to less than 20 and at times, only 3 to 5 members present. The early meetings were unstructured by tolerable and the recent meetings are with a handful of people discussing subjects that are critical of project, not productive or constructive and DO NOT represent me or the views of the community at large. This has resulted in shunning the good people from the group and leaving a small group of activist that are opposed to anything but wasting tax payer's monies to fulfill their own personal agendas.

When you represent any group, you have a fiduciary duty to that group and are held to a higher standard should avoid conflicts. These few members are not constructive and complain about anything and everything that HCDA tries to accomplish. Take the Piano Lot for example, how long does it take to build a parking lot in Hawaii? Forever. In an article last year, the CPAC members wanted that Piano Lot for a farmer's market without any regard to how it would be paid for and maintained. Especially when there are still workers that are furloughed, people losing their jobs or lost their jobs, its just selfish and unrealistic to impose their self serving agenda on the taxpayers of Hawaii.

The legislators created the organization, without imposing any rules to enforce or consequences of their actions. If this organization must exist, please establish some rules of conduct; make the members accountable for their actions and the organization must be structured with certain standards for qualification for membership.

Thank you for your consideration.