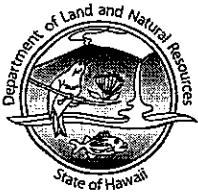


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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on
FINANCE**

**Tuesday, February 28, 2012
11:00 A.M.**

State Capitol, Conference Room 308

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1813, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS**

House Bill 1813, House Draft proposes to exempt any state or county Capital Improvement Project from special management area guidelines and requirements. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the intent of this measure to expedite the implementation of construction projects to improve or repair our deteriorated facilities and create jobs to improve the economy.

The Department is in the early stages of discussion with the Office of Planning (OP) to develop a streamlined process that expedites the implementation of Departmental projects while maintaining consistency with the federal and state approved Coastal Zone Management program.

To accelerate Departmental projects, in lieu of amending Chapter 205A, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the Department recommends that language be added to Section 171-6, HRS, to give the Board of Land and Natural Resources authority to exempt projects from the requirements of PART II and PART III of Chapter 205A, HRS. Any project implemented under this authority would be subject to consultation with the Department's Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands, OP, and Chapter 343, HRS, requirements.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
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HISTORIC PRESERVATION
KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION
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CONSERVATION COUNCIL FOR HAWAI'I

Testimony Submitted to the House Committee on Finance

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012. 11:00 a.m.

Conference Room 308

In Opposition to HB 1813 HD 1 Relating to Special Management Areas

Aloha. The Conservation Council for Hawai'i opposes HB 1813 HD 1. This bill is not in the public interest. We believe elected officials are misguided by the belief that requirements to protect special management areas are a drag on the economy.

Exempting state and county capital improvement projects from requirements to protect the special management area is not going to revitalize the economy, and in the long term, will likely cost the people of Hawai'i.

Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify. Please oppose HB 1813 HD 1

Sincerely,
Marjorie Ziegler



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GCA of Hawaii

GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF HAWAII

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February 28, 2012

TO: HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVES MARCUS OSHIRO, CHAIR MARILYN B. LEE, VICE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF H.B. 1813, HD1 RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS.** Exempts any state or county CIP from special management area guidelines and requirements.

HEARING

DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
PLACE: Conference Room 308

Dear , Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair M. Lee and Members:

The General Contractors Association (GCA) is an organization comprised of over six hundred (600) general contractors, subcontractors, and construction related firms. The GCA was established in 1932 and is celebrating its 80th anniversary this year; it remains the largest construction association in the State of Hawaii. GCA **is in support** of H.B. 1813, HD1 Relating to Special Management Areas.

H.B. 1813, HD1 proposes to add a new section to Chapter 205A of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, which would make Special Management Area Use Permits (SMA) inapplicable to any capital improvement projects (CIP) within a special management area funded by state or county appropriations.

GCA supports the passage of H.B. 1813, HD1 which will allow state and county CIP projects, previously identified in areas subject to SMA's, to move forward. GCA supports the enactment of H.B. 1813, HD1, which will result in further improving the state's existing lands, which will in turn benefit the public's ability to utilize those select facilities. With other federal and state laws, already in place, this measure will provide the necessary protection, if any, to address any cultural or environmental concerns. Additionally, the increased progression of these CIP projects will provide much needed jobs for our local citizens, while at the same time addresses the long backlog of projects held up due to procedural stalls.

For these reasons, GCA supports the passage of H.B. 1813, HD1 and recommends its passage.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our support on this measure.

BIA-HAWAII

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Testimony to the House Committee on Finance

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
11:00 a.m.
State Capitol - Conference Room 308

RE: H.B. 1813 HD1, RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS

Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee, members of the Committee:

My name is Gladys Marrone, Government Relations Director for the Building Industry Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hawaii). Chartered in 1955, the Building Industry Association of Hawaii is a professional trade organization affiliated with the National Association of Home Builders, representing the building industry and its associates. BIA-Hawaii takes a leadership role in unifying and promoting the interests of the industry to enhance the quality of life for the people of Hawaii.

BIA-Hawaii **supports the intent** of H.B. 1813 HD1, and provides the following comments. The bill proposes to exempt any state or county Capital Improvement Project (CIP) from special management area guidelines and requirements. The bill, as written, also extends the exemption of capital improvement projects funded by state or county funds located on state or county land to apply to structures to be located within a shoreline area.

The bill proposes to amend Chapter 205A HRS by adding the following sections:

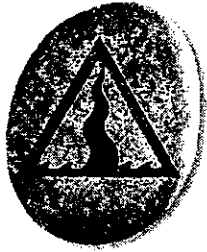
Exemption for state projects. This part shall not apply to any capital improvement project within a special management area that is funded, wholly or partially, by state or county funds and located on state or county land.

Exemption for state projects. This part shall not apply to any capital improvement project within a shoreline area that is funded, wholly or partially, by state or county funds and located on state or county land.

We understand that the State Office of Planning, in a separate bill (HB 2154), indicated that they have developed an alternative permitting process for state projects that is consistent with the coastal zone management program and will present its findings to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2013.

The BIA supports the legislative intent of H.B. 1813 HD1; however, given the position of the State Planning Office, we suggest that more details of the proposed "alternative permitting process" proposed by the State Planning Office be provided in order to determine if the legislation proposed in H.B. 1813 HD1 is required.

Thank you for the opportunity to share with you our views.



Hanalei Watershed Hui

February 26, 2012

Testimony in Strong Opposition: HB1813

Aloha Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and Members,

The Hanalei Watershed Hui implements a community authored Watershed Action Plan that addresses issues ranging from the ecological, cultural and economic resources of Hanalei to the support of community capacity.

This measure exempts all state or county capital improvement projects from the review process contained in the coastal zone management act.

The Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) is intended to provide public management for our coastal and ocean resources and ensure balance between economic development and environmental conservation.

Why should the state or county opt out of considering public beach access, how much runoff goes into the ocean, and future sea level rise? As our community works to exercise its community kuleana to steward these resources, the State should be supporting our efforts.

As the previous Kauai Representative on the Marine and Coastal Zone Management Advocacy Council, I am keenly aware of the critical importance of full public review and participation in matters concerning our coastal areas. This bill seeks to undermine all of the protections and support from the public.

Mahalo for your consideration of my testimony, please hold this bill.

Me ka pono,

Makaala Kaaumoana
Executive Director

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Testimony of C. Mike Kido
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The Pacific Resource Partnership

House Committee on Finance
Representative Marcus Oshiro, Chair
Representative Marilyn Lee, Vice Chair

HB 1813, HD1 - Relating to Special Management Areas
Wednesday, February 28, 2012
11:00 am,
Conference Room 308

Aloha Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee, and Members of the Committee:

My name is C. Mike Kido, External Affairs of the Pacific Resource Partnership (PRP), a labor-management consortium representing over 240 signatory contractors and the Hawaii Regional Council of Carpenters, formerly the Hawaii Carpenters Union.

PRP supports the intent of HB 1813, HD1 Relating to Special Management Areas which exempts any state or county capital improvement projects (CIP) from special management area (SMA) guidelines and requirements.

This measure is intended to streamline CIP expediting new construction and construction repairs to our deteriorating facilities and will create jobs to improve our ailing economy.

To successfully expedite projects, PRP believes that work should still be implemented with proper measures that protect and preserve our environment. Projects should also comply with applicable building codes and other county regulations.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views with you and we respectfully ask for your support on HB 1813, HD1.

Thorne Abbott

LATE TESTIMONY

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair

Rep. Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair

In **Opposition** to

- **HB 2613**, Exempts commercial harbors from Conservation District permitting
- **HB1813**, Exempts CIP projects from SMA permitting / review
- **HB 1893**, Exempts government projects from environment review
- **HB 530, HD1**, Places SMA permitting authority with the Office of Planning for State projects and annuls and circumvents County and Island home rule

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 11:00 a.m

Dear Honorable Chairs Oshiro and Lees and Members of the Committees:

I strongly **OPPOSE** HB2613, HB1813, HB 1893, and HB530, HD1!

The four bills are intended to create construction jobs by expediting Hawaii's governmental infrastructure improvement projects. While both of these goals are worthwhile, each bill and their culmination will have the exact opposite effect.

As noted by the State Office of Planning (OP) in their testimony on HB 1813 the bill

"...would jeopardize federal approval of the Hawaii CZM Program, and in turn, the State of Hawaii may lose approximately \$2 million of federal funds annually. This loss of federal funding translates to a loss of nine positions at OP, six positions at the planning department of Hawaii County, four positions at the planning department of Kauai County, and four positions at the planning department of Maui County" (Reason #6 of 2/10/2012 written testimony).

Along with 23 jobs and \$2 million in **FEDERAL** funds lost, numerous consultants, surveyors, planners, administrative staff both within government and outside of government will risk job loss. Furthermore, should a government project involve federal funds in any manner, it would require a determination by OP that the project is consistency with the federal Coastal Zone Management Act. As such, OP would experience a substantial increase in workload but have lost staff due to these bills interference with the coastal zone management program and resulting cuts in professional staff levels.

A better solution is to minimize county building permit review through the use of Plan Review Waivers. Expediting historic review by adding staff and capacity to the State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) would also streamline projects. More SHPD staff means faster review and approval of projects unlikely to adversely affect cultural artifacts and burials. Before staff cuts, SHPD-approved Inventory Surveys were online. Consultants and developers could glean these surveys to avoid potentially sensitive areas when planning new projects. Presently, one has to drive to Kapolei and hand review archived written documents, thus delaying project planning, implementation, and construction. Environmental and SMA review improves projects, particularly since Hawaii's ecology is a significant draw for visitors, it doesn't delay viable infrastructure improvements.

In summary, HB2613, HB1813, HB1893 and HB530, HD1 are all unlikely to achieve the Legislature's objectives of streamlining permitting and creating jobs. Instead, it risk the loss of valuable, trained professional staff in the government, non-government, and private sector, delay projects, overwhelm government agencies such as OP and SHPD, and annul home rule whereby the individual counties and islands dictate coastal development patterns. I strongly encourage you to vote against the bills and remove them from further consideration.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair
Rep. Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair

In **Opposition** to HB1813 HD1, Relating to SMA exemptions for CIP projects
Hearing: February 28, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

Aloha kakou:

I strongly **OPPOSE** HB1813 HD1 which would permanently exempt capital improvement projects from the provisions and safeguards of Chapter 205A (SMA), if located on state or county lands and funded even "partially" by state or county funds.

HB1813 was a terrible measure, and the HD1 draft before you today is potentially even more damaging.

This measure would remove protections in the special management areas of our state, and now within shoreline areas as well, and raises many questions about any commitment the Legislature has to protecting our precious and fragile resources:

- 1) It would reject prior legislative findings that "special controls on developments within an area along the shoreline are necessary to avoid permanent losses of valuable resources and the foreclosure of management options;"
- 2) An exempted CIP project would no longer have to insure that "adequate access, by dedication or other means, to public owned or used beaches, recreation areas, and natural reserves is provided;"
- 3) It would exempt a CIP project from the state's policy "to preserve, protect, and where possible, to restore the natural resources of the coastal zone of Hawaii;"
- 4) It would strip all authority over such exempted projects from local planning commissions;
- 5) It would strip the local planning commissions from consideration of any "cumulative" effect such exempted CIP projects would have in the SMA areas they know best;
- 6) It would strip the ability to impose penalties and injunctive relief over exempted projects from local communities;

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- Who would insure that waste treatment, disposition and management have minimal adverse effect upon special management area resources, such as water, scenic and recreational amenities?

- Who would insure that the exempted CIP project will not have any “substantial adverse environmental or ecological effect,” including the assessment of potential “cumulative impacts”?
- Would an exempted CIP project no longer have to be consistent with a county’s duly-adopted “general plan and zoning?”
- If a privately funded CIP project on state/county land applies for and receives a state solar tax credit, is that the equivalent of “partial state funding” sufficient to qualify for the exemption? Could this measure set a precedent creating a rush of what in truth are privately funded projects seeking wholesale exemption from SMA oversight?
- Chapter 205A, HRS, was enacted to comply with the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972; could this attempt to exempt state and county projects from review be considered an impermissible preemption of federal law?
- If federal activities must be “fully consistent” with the provisions of Hawaii’s state coastal management program, how can state and county CIP projects, funding for which could include a “federal” contribution, be exempt?

HB1813 would set a dangerous precedent and rob the counties and local planning commissions of the ability to govern/oversee development in their own SMAs and shoreline areas. Nothing good ever comes from wholesale and permanent exemptions from duly enacted laws. Times of stress, in this case economic, are most susceptible to poorly-conceived attempts to “fast-track” projects. It is also the most dangerous time to take such actions. This bill constitutes an attempt to preempt Federal law and would have one certain consequence: litigation.

Please HOLD this bill.

Mahalo for the opportunity to comment,

Sally Kaye
Lana`i City

I oppose the Special Management Areas; CIPs; Exemption bill (HB 1813). This bill which would be eliminating special management area protections and would exempt all state or county capitol improvement projects from the review process contained in the coastal zone management act. The CZMA is intended to provide public management for our coastal and ocean resources and ensure balance between economic development and environmental conservation. Please consider the negative impacts of limited protections for our watershed and coastal areas which support Hawaii's economy in multiple ways. Please consider why the state or county should opt out of considering public beach access and how this will affect the general public as well as the tourism industry.

Susan Hammer

FINTestimony

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Robin Kaye
Organization: Individual
E-mail: rkaye@mdi.net
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

HB1813 undermines the important, tested and proven protections of the SMA permitting process. It would disable a key component of the Coastal Zone Management Act, which has successfully provided an oversight and protections for our coast and shorelines. Do NOT pass this destructive bill.

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: David Druz
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Julia Devrell
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tyandjul@mac.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

State and county capitol improvement projects should be subject to the review process contained in the CZMA. We need to insure that our coastal and ocean resources are protected with careful management and oversight.

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Prof (Emeritus) Dick Mayer
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dickmayer@earthlink.net
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:
Please vote "NO" to HB1813.

Public participation in the SMA process is critical and would be eliminated should this anti-SMA bills pass.

HB 1813 HD1 - exempts any state or county Capital Improvement Project (CIP) from the counties Special Management Area permitting process. Under the SMA process counties assess and regulate development proposals in the SMA for compliance with Hawaii's Coastal Zone Management program objectives and policies.

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pamela WANG
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Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dick Mayer
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dickmayer@earthlink.net
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

Please vote "NO" to HB530.

The SMA process should be based on local knowledge at least at the County level, not in Honolulu by those who do not know the coastal situation on the neighbor islands.

HB 530 proposed HB 1 - creates a new SMA process for state projects for counties to grant or deny a SMA use permit. Under the new rules a county has (1) 10 days to determine if state use, activity or proposed by state agency is not a development, (2) development proposed by a state agency is exempt from SMA use or minor permit, (3) 45 days to grant or deny SMA use permit, and (4) 30 days to grant or deny a SMA use minor permit. If a county does not take any action then the state project shall be exempted from SMA use or minor permit and granted a SMA use or minor permit without conditions.

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michael Shaw
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Felicia Ferrance
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lance Duncan
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lance.duncan@live.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

I oppose adoption of HB1813 because it stops protection of some of the most fragile ecosystem areas in our state, and eliminates public participation in the decision making, for CIP Projects covered by this legislation. Both aspects of this bill are destructive -- both to our environment, the legacy we leave to our future generations, and to the principles of representative democracy.

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mahealani
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mahealani@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

Preservation of our coastlines is critical to tourism, our economy and our quality of life. Governmental agencies should be held to the same level of scrutiny as other entities when it comes to managing the coasts and near shore waters. The review process is an important vehicle for citizens and scientists to weigh in on the potential impact of coastal developments. Our local government agencies and employees should NOT be allowed to bypass this critical step.

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Susan Stone
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:
I am opposed to this bill!!!!

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Comments:

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Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

Special management area regulations were put in place to protect the special places in Hawaii. I oppose circumventing these regulations. Keep Hawaii, Hawaii.

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Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: eugene kawaguchi
Organization: Individual
E-mail: genek@lava.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:
This bill bypasses prudent land decisions.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:23 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: ndavlantes@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Nancy Davlantes
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ndavlantes@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

There seems to be a concerted strategy on the part of the House to weaken environmental review in every way possible at a time when our unique environment is more under threat than ever. This measure exempts all state or county capitol improvement projects from the review process contained in the coastal zone management act. The CZMA is intended to provide public management for our coastal and ocean resources and ensure balance between economic development and environmental conservation. Why should the state or county opt out of considering public beach access, how much runoff goes into the ocean, and future sea level rise? I'd like some answers.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Nancy Davlantes
Kaneohe

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 5:58 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: matticl@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: MATTHEW Reid
Organization: Individual
E-mail: matticl@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 7:23 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: kaimanacd22@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Caren Diamond
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kaimanacd22@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012

11:00 AM
Conference Room

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Committee on

Finance Opposition to HB 1813 HD1

Aloha Chair Oshiro and Committee Members,

Please oppose this proposal that would exempt any state or county Capital Improvement Project (CIP) from the counties Special Management Area permitting process.

Compliance with Hawaii's Coastal Zone Management program objectives and policies is beneficial to our natural resources along Hawaii's fragile coastal zone. Exempting government from the regulatory requirements sets a bad example. Erosion does not stop for government projects. Citizen participation almost always leads to improved projects. The Coastal Zone is important to us all, please do not exempt government in the SMA permitting process. Thank you for opposing this measure.

Mahalo,
Caren Diamond
P.O. Box 536
Hanalei, Hi. 96714

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 5:00 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: dearpauline@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pauline Mac Neil
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dearpauline@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 2:46 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: we4inkailua@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Affiliator position: Oppose
Affiliator will be present: No
Submitted by: Alison Rowland-Ciszek
Organization: Individual
E-mail: we4inkailua@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:
NO EXEMPTION from the review process for projects that impact the health of the environment and the people. Thank you.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 5:46 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: kshimata@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kathy Shimata
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kshimata@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

Not only a bad idea but one with permanent consequences. Please slow down.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 6:49 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: jimiberlin@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: James Berlin
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jimiberlin@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 9:06 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: 8alana8@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alana Bryant
Organization: Individual
E-mail: 8alana8@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

I strongly oppose HB 1813. The CZMA is intended to provide public management for our coastal and ocean resources and ensure balance between economic development and environmental conservation. Why should the state or county opt out of considering public beach access, how much runoff goes into the ocean, and future sea level rise? Passing this bill would be like saying the government is above the law, which is a horrible notion to propagate. Hawaii is already subject to a lot of government corruption, and should be further allowed to take advantage of that. The fact that an improvement project is for the government does that mean that it will be environmentally benign, or that it is more important than coastal and ocean resources. Environmental exemptions are irresponsible and not a way to solve anything.

Mahalo nui,
Alana Bryant

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 9:18 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: JenvVo@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jennifer Ungacta
Organization: Individual
E-mail: JenvVo@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

This should absolutely NOT be approved. Our coastlines are for everyone and we all know the effects upon our environment are far far reaching. Special interests, whether private or government, should NOT be able to put their immediate interests or profit margins over the sustainable health and well being of our islands and people. Due process from a neutral third party must be utilized to ensure fairness and forethought.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:52 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: deymard@maui.net
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dennys Eymard
Organization: Individual
E-mail: deymard@maui.net
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:
coastal zone management is vital to the islands to protect open space, set back, public access, and regulate runoff.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:58 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: barbarageorge40@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barbara George
Organization: Individual
E-mail: barbarageorge40@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:
OPPOSE!!!

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:48 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: helmsman@lava.net
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: mike dixon
Organization: Individual
E-mail: helmsman@lava.net
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:
Never a good idea to void any review process.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:13 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: valriegriffith@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: valrie
Organization: Individual
E-mail: valriegriffith@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:
CZMA is important to hawaii.pls don't pass this bill. mahalo

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:09 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: jamie.brewer@fsis.usda.gov
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: JAMIE BREWER
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jamie.brewer@fsis.usda.gov
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 7:57 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: jjinhawaii@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jeff Jones
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jjinhawaii@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 7:42 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: jgill565@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM
Attachments: HB 1813.docx

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jason Gill
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jgill565@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Monday, February 27, 2012 3:06 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: tjdavies@juno.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: T.J. Davies
Organization: Sierra Club, Kokua Council & AARP 60
E-mail: tjdavies@juno.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

This legislative effort represent one of the most aggressive attacks on the environment seen in years. Why have certain legislators decided to place the environment squarely in their crosshairs? Auwe

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Monday, February 27, 2012 2:46 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: hanahill@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Comments Only
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Hana
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hanahill@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

This measure exempts all state or county capitol improvement projects from the review process contained in the coastal zone management act. The CZMA is intended to provide public management for our coastal and ocean resources and ensure balance between economic development and environmental conservation. Why should the state or county opt out of considering public beach acces, how much runoff goes into the ocean, and future sea level rise?

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:52 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: mfsleh@ulukanu.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michal Stover
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mfsleh@ulukanu.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:06 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: jbautista619@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jerome Bautista
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jbautista619@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

Why should any project, even well-intentioned state improvement projects, be exempt from an environmental review? In the short term, you get your projects approved, in the long term, we harm, pollute and destroy what the CZMA is trying to preserve. We need to safeguard our environment from projects that may disregard its wellbeing, the marine life and marine activities Hawaii has come to love. We cannot swim at beaches with no public access or polluted waters. Our reefs and marine life cannot live with waste runoff killing polluting the ocean and bleaching over corals. Please consider safe guarding our environment and going through due diligence in all of our projects, doing what is right and ethical.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:26 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: clk5356@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Carolyn L Knoll
Organization: Individual
E-mail: clk5356@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

This measure exempts all state or county capitol improvement projects from the review process contained in the coastal zone management act. The CZMA is intended to provide public management for our coastal and ocean resources and ensure balance between economic development and environmental conservation. Why should the state or county opt out of considering public beach access? How much runoff goes into the ocean, and future sea level rise?

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:27 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: evernw@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Evern Williams
Organization: Individual
E-mail: evernw@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:34 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: fleetwoodcad@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: dakota s wolfchild
Organization: Individual
E-mail: fleetwoodcad@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:40 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: radbalance@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Teri Holter
Organization: Individual
E-mail: radbalance@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

Environmental reviews are essential. It is disgraceful that lawmakers would even consider further eroding due process in a time when corporations are flagrantly buying elections. We are watching to see who is in office to serve the people and who is just a willing and corrupt lackey of special interests. Do what you know is right!

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 11:32 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: karen@redwoodgames.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Karen Chun
Organization: Individual
E-mail: karen@redwoodgames.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

Please vote against this bill. Government projects can be the MOST damaging to our nearshore waters and should not be exempt from SMA, I give you, for example, the Lahaina and Kahului sewage injection wells. The Planning Commission exempted the newer wells and our county got into trouble with the EPA.

The SMA process can SAVE the taxpayers money in the end since it can reveal problems that might result in large fines and having to tear down what we taxpayers had to finance.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 11:42 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: dannygr@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Daniel Grantham
Organization: WBBA, Llc
E-mail: dannygr@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

This measure exempts all state or county capitol improvement projects from the review process contained in the coastal zone management act. The CZMA is intended to provide public management for our coastal and ocean resources and ensure balance between economic development and environmental conservation. Why should the state or county opt out of considering public beach acces, how much runoff goes into the ocean, and future sea level rise?

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 11:49 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: patbak1@hawaiiantel.net
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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Byron W. Baker
Organization: Individual
E-mail: patbak1@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

In an age when global warming is causing sea level rise and more severe storms, oversight of the coastal zone is more critical than ever. Please do not remove the protections of the coastal zone law.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 12:33 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: anmevans@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Martha Evans
Organization: Individual
E-mail: anmevans@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 12:46 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: bernene@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Berrie Straatman
Organization: Individual
E-mail: bernene@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 1:24 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: carl.imparato@juno.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

Testimony for FIN 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM HB1813

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Carl Imparato
Organization: Individual
E-mail: carl.imparato@juno.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:
Aloha Committee Chair and Members,

I strongly oppose HB 1813-HD1.

Projects that are sponsored by state and county funds can be just as environmentally destructive as projects sponsored by private developers; and as sponsors of such projects, state and county agencies would have strong biases and incentives to subordinate environmental protection in order to advance their projects.

By eliminating the protections of HRS Chapter 205A with regard to state- or county-sponsored projects, HB 1813-HD1 (even as recently amended) would create a lopsided process in which no government entity would be responsible for conducting the critical environmental reviews needed to prevent serious harm to environmental and cultural resources in the SMA.

Eliminating the checks-and-balances required by HRS Chapter 205A makes no sense. The purported benefits of expedited permitting can in no way justify the very real costs associated with the potential for long-term, permanent damage that would stem from eliminating the protections afforded under HRS Chapter 205A.

Please reject this bill in its entirety.

Sincerely,

Carl Imparato

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 1:43 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: skoanui@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stacie
Organization: Individual
E-mail: skoanui@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 4:10 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: palmtree7@earthlink.net
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: janice palma-glennie
Organization: Individual
E-mail: palmtree7@earthlink.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

Aloha,

This bill is counterintuitive. Why should state and county entities be able to opt out of protecting Public Trust resources?

Protecting the public interest and Public Trust resources is the legally mandated kuleana of the State regardless of who is doing work that might endanger those resources.

"Streamlining" development and land use planning oversight has become nothing more than "helping developers at all costs" despite the harm to the natural environment and/or the communities that depend upon sane development and proper land use planning laws for their survival.

Mahalo.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
ent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:42 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: tsuhyin@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Tzuh-Yin Chen
Organization: Individual
E-mail: tsuhyin@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:49 AM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: feathers03@me.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Margaret Sueoka
Organization: Individual
E-mail: feathers03@me.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

This bill will erode shoreline management protections, and may very well result in restricting the public's access to our shores.

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 4:20 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: nimboy44@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: W Quinlan
Organization: Individual
E-mail: nimboy44@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:
Takes away important and necessary controls

FINTestimony

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 4:18 PM
To: FINTestimony
Cc: mattbushdr@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for HB1813 on 2/28/2012 11:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 308
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Matthew Bush
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mattbushdr@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:



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RE: LATE Testimony opposing HB1813 HD1 relating to Special Management Areas

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The Outdoor Circle (TOC) opposes this proposed legislation.

Heather Shank
Assistant Treasurer

HB1813 HD1 is another in a string of ill-advised legislation presented at the Capitol this year, all of which have one common thread—watering down or eliminating long-standing safeguards designed to protect our most valuable and desirable lands and natural resources....all in the name of making it easier for development project to move forward.

Teresa Trueman-Madriaga
Secretary

In this case it's not private developers seeking shortcuts to building commercial projects in sensitive areas...this legislation would exempt our State and county governments from the Special Management Area permit system.

Alexandra Avery
Advisor

Jo Ann Best
Advisor

This SMA permit is a management tool to assure that certain developments near Hawaii's priceless shoreline are designed and carried out in compliance with the objectives of Hawaii's Coastal Zone Management program. Hawaii's CZM program was created by the 1977 Hawaii legislature. It has been a proven catalyst for protecting, restoring and responsibly developing Hawaii's important and diverse coastal communities and resources. And the SMA permit is the cornerstone of Hawaii's CZM program.

Paula Ress
Advisor

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The potential impacts of government CIP projects are no different from the potential impacts of any other type of development. In our sensitive coastal area they both deserve more attention and scrutiny than projects elsewhere. That's why the legislature created the Coastal Zone Management program and the Special Management Area review process. And that's why this legislation is a threat to Hawaii's fragile coastal environment and the best interests of the people of our islands.

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On behalf of thousands of statewide members of The Outdoor Circle we ask you to please hold this legislation.

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Respectfully,

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