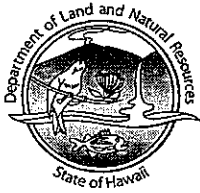


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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR
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**Before the House Committee on
WATER, LAND AND OCEAN RESOURCES**

**Monday, February 13, 2012
9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 2396
RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES**

House Bill 2396 proposes to amend Sections 171-58.5 and 205A-44, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by deleting the "one gallon per person per day" exception to the prohibition against the removal of sand and other beach or marine deposits, except for material inadvertently taken, such as those carried away on the body, clothes, toys, recreational equipment and bags. The Department of Land and Natural Resources has no opposition to this bill.

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HB 2396
RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES
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Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

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The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **SUPPORTS WITH AMENDMENTS** HB 2396, which would delete the “one-gallon per person per day” exception to the prohibition against the removal of sand and other beach materials.

OHA supports further protection of Hawai‘i’s beaches and resources. Alleged large scale sand removal at Hawai‘i’s beaches may have long-term impacts on our natural and cultural resources, and deleting the exception for intentional removal of sand and other materials could abate these long-term impacts by making reporting and enforcement easier.

HB 2396 can be strengthened by preserving the “one-gallon” restriction in addition to inserting the bill’s proposed new language. Accordingly, OHA suggests the following changes to page 1, lines 7 – 12 and to pages 2 – 3, lines 18 – 22 and 1 – 2 :

- (1) The inadvertent taking from seaward of the shoreline of these materials, such as those inadvertently carried away on the body, and on clothes, toys, recreational equipment, and bags, not to exceed one-gallon per person per day;

- (1) The inadvertent taking from the shoreline area of the materials, such as those inadvertently carried away on the body, and on clothes, toys, recreational equipment, and bags, not to exceed one-gallon per person per day;

OHA urges the committee to **PASS HB 2396 WITH AMENDMENTS**. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

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Comments:
Aloha kakou,

I stand in Strong Support of HB2396 RELATING TO OCEAN RESOURCES and its effort to preserve our shoreline, beach and marine resources. I urge you to pass HB2396.

Mahalo,
Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai