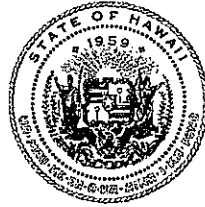
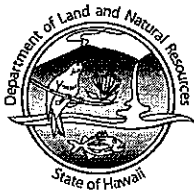


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**STATE OF HAWAII  
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**Testimony of  
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.  
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committees on  
WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES  
and  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Monday, February 06, 2012  
9:15 A.M.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 2398  
RELATING TO LAND USE**

House Bill 1436 establishes the Honokohau Marina Development District on the Island of Hawaii. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) does not support this measure.

Currently, the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor operates at a yearly deficit of \$200,000. This deficit includes the annual rental income of \$200,000 generated by land lease rents in the facility. The Department welcomes all potential developers for fast lands in the small boat harbor but due to the current economic climate there is little if any interest in developing the surrounding fast lands within the harbor. Further, the Public Land Development Corporation ("PLDC"), administratively attached to the Department, has expressed interest in developing this property and the Department prefers to work with PLDC in order to enhance the facilities and experience at Honokohau.

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.  
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STATEMENT OF

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

BEFORE THE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND & OCEAN RESOURCES

AND

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Monday, February 6, 2012

9:15 A.M.

State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of

**H. B. 2398 – RELATING TO LAND USE.**

**Purpose:** Establishes the Honokohau marina development district on the island of Hawaii.

**Position:** The Hawaii Community Development Authority (“HCDA”) takes no position and provides the following comments on the proposal.

The preamble of the proposal describes an area that is currently “underused and meeting its economic potential”. The proposal sets a vision that the proposed district should “showcase Kailua-Kona as a premiere sport fishing and water activity destination, Honokohau harbor and marina should be developed as a world class, full service marina”. In that context, I provide the following comments.

- The need and objectives of the proposal as described above is consistent with the mission and capacity of the HCDA.

- The HCDA is willing and able to build community in districts designated by the Legislature.
- However, the HCDA has not yet had sufficient opportunity to meet and consult with the Department of Land and Natural Resources (“DLNR”) to ensure that the creation of such a district does not adversely impact the finances/cash flow or ocean protection/recreation programs of the DLNR. I believe this consultation and the concurrence of the DLNR to be of critical importance. Absent that concurrence, I believe that the DLNR would be obliged to object to the proposal.
- While I understand that membership of the Authority might necessarily have to be expanded to ensure that community perspectives are represented, the proposal might create a very unwieldy Authority. If the proposal advances, I would like to analyze and present another governance structure that provides for both efficiency and local participation.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my comments on this proposal.

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To: House Committees on Water, Land, and Ocean Resources and  
on Hawaiian Affairs

From: Cheryl Kakazu Park, Director

Date: February 6, 2012, 9:15 a.m.  
State Capitol, Room 325

Re: Testimony on H.B. No. 2398  
Relating to Land Use

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on H.B. No. 2398.

The Office of Information Practices (OIP) takes no position on the substance of this bill, which would establish the Honokohau marina development district on the island of Hawaii. OIP is testifying to request clarification of a provision on bill page 6, lines 4-9, which calls for the Hawaii Community Development Authority ("HCDA") to "conduct at least two public meetings pursuant to chapter 92 to inform the public of the proposed changes, to receive public input, and to incorporate public input into the plan."

The Sunshine Law, Hawaii's open meetings law, is only part I of chapter 92; the remainder of chapter 92 includes miscellaneous provisions relating to reproduction of public records, quorum requirements, and special provisions for neighborhood boards. Assuming that the intent of this provision is to ensure that HCDA considers a master plan at two or more public meetings under the Sunshine Law prior to adopting it, OIP recommends amending the bill to replace "pursuant to chapter 92" with "pursuant to part I of chapter 92."

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

WRITTEN ONLY

TESTIMONY BY KALBERT K. YOUNG  
DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEES ON WATER, LAND, AND OCEAN RESOURCES  
AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
ON  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2398

February 6, 2012

RELATING TO LAND USE

House Bill No. 2398 establishes the Honokohau Marina Development District on the island of Hawaii and creates the Honokohau Marina Development Revolving Fund to administer the program.

While the Department of Budget and Finance does not take any position on the policy of establishing the Honokohau Marina Development District, as a matter of general policy, the department does not support the creation of special funds which do not meet the requirements of Section 37-52.3, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Special or revolving funds should: 1) reflect a clear nexus between the benefits sought and charges made upon the users or beneficiaries of the program; 2) provide an appropriate means of financing for the program or activity; and 3) demonstrate the capacity to be financially self-sustaining. In regards to House Bill No. 2398, it is difficult to determine whether the fund will be self-sustaining.

## har2-Samantha

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: JAMES BLACK  
Organization: WEST HAWAII ELECTRONICS INC  
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Submitted on: 2/4/2012

### Comments:

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

James Black

# Peter McCormick

**McCormick Marine Service, INC.** P.O. Box 846 Kailua Kona, Hawaii 96745

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2-3-2012

Aloha,

Improvements and basic maintenance IS LONG OVER DUE to the Honokohau Harbor. I am in favor of HB 2398.

The State of Hawaii and its residents can no longer ignore the fact that Hawaii's harbors are the front door to the islands and its culture. Elders that arrived here long ago by canoe would be saddened if they paddled into Honokohau Harbor today to observe its run down, unsafe and unsanitary conditions.

Unsanitary restrooms, lack of security, no electrical power services to slip holders cause more damage to the environment than a quality development project of the harbor. Kailua Kona does not have the large beaches as some of the other islands, so the harbor becomes the main focus for tourist visiting looking for the Hawaiian experience only to be disappointed, and our State and town become a laugh because we fail to provide even for our own families, a decent comfort station to clean ourselves.

I currently am a recreational slip holder in Honokohau Harbor and have retired from commercial marina and shipyard management. After thirty five years of charter boat, boat building, and marina construction experience I walk our docks with amazement of the lost opportunities of revenue gains, local pride and family enrichment that slips away each day this water front doorway to our town is neglected.

Please take this first step to spark change. My Company McCormick Marine Service is a Hawaii corporation that offers consulting services on marina development, charter company operations and vessel construction and management, in Hawaii, California, Australia, British Virgin Islands, US Virgin Islands. I am willing to offer voluntary contributions in consulting to the State concerning the harbor development.

Thank you for your time,

Captain Pete McCormick  
U.S.C.G Licensed Master  
100 ton Power/Sail

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Conference room: 325  
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Submitted on: 2/4/2012

**Comments:**

I am in favor of HB 2398 because the construction of Honokohau Harbor has never been completed and we need to pursue a new form of management. Having been to many Marina's I can assure you Honokohau is currently in worse condition than many third world Marina's .



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Conference room: 325  
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Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:

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February 4, 2012

Attention: Committee of Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature, 2012  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, HI

Via email: [WLOtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:WLOtestimony@capitol.hawaii.gov)

Re: Testimony Opposing H.B. 2398 Relating to Land Use  
Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2012 at 9:15 a.m. in Room #325

Dear Committee Members:

I, Tina Prettyman, General Manager, represent GKM, Inc. dba Gentry's Kona Marina whose current place of business is located at the Honokohau Small Boat Harbor. GKM, Inc. is a lessee of the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Boating Division, Harbor Lease No. H-82-4. Gentry's Kona Marina has been providing marine-related services to the harbor community since 1984.

We are in opposition of HB 2398 for the following reasons:

- 1) Adding another authority to manage and consult on issues of Honokohau Small Boat Harbor will add another layer of bureaucracy
- 2) Section referring to 206E (b), Page 3, Lines 9 thru 21, lists a number of persons the authority should consult with, but fails to include existing lessees. We are one of several long term lessees at Honokohau Harbor and should be included in the development process of Honokohau Harbor.
- 3) Page 8, (9), Lines 1 thru 5 does not include existing lessees and their businesses.
- 4) Page 8, 206E (a) (2), lines 18 thru 22, include revenues into the fund for assessments of landowners for costs to administer and operate the proposed district. We are already heavily burdened with paying our share of taxes and land lease rents to the State of Hawaii in these difficult economic times.

For those reasons cited above, we strongly oppose going forward with the above referenced bill.

Sincerely,



Tina Prettyman  
General Manager

# ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS

TESTIMONY OF PRESIDENT SOULEE STROUD

**HOUSE BILL 2398 RELATING TO LAND USE**

**BEFORE THE JOINT COMMITTEES ON**

**WATER, LAND & OCEAN RESOURCES &**

**HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Monday; February 6, 2011; Rm. 325**

Aloha Chairman Chang of the Water, Land and Ocean Resources Committee and Madame Chair Hanohano of the Hawaiian Affairs Committee. I am Soulee Stroud, president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs here to testify on in opposition to HB 2398 Relating to Land Use that would establish the Honokohau marina development district in Kona, Island of Hawaii.

Our organization is comprised of sixty clubs throughout the State of Hawaii and eleven states on the continent. We meet annually in convention at various locations to discuss the business and issues of Native Hawaiians as identified by our clubs. One of the guiding principles of the Association, as stated in our constitution, among other things, is the protection and preservation of Hawaiian culture identified as the history, traditions, language and historic sites.

There are ten clubs in all areas of the Island of Hawaii. The Kona Clubs, in particular, are keenly aware of the historic sites that they have seen eliminated and more are in danger of further destruction. Kona was a favorite of the ancients, just as it is today, and historic sites abound, especially along the coastline that was easily accessible by canoe. There is great concern that with continued development, those remaining cultural vestiges that are of such value to the Hawaiian people will be lost.

We cannot support this bill. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Hooker Enterprises, Inc.  
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Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:

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Testifier will be present: No  
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Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Conference room: 325  
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Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Richard Baker  
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Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
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Mahalo,

Richard Baker

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Cindy Barnett  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [Cindy@KonaPacificBlue.com](mailto:Cindy@KonaPacificBlue.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:  
Return accountability.

It's time to bring accountability back into government. Honokohau Harbor has long been neglected and abused. By letting the local community be responsible for it's actions we can improve the harbor to what it should be today. We have visitors from all over the globe come for our big game fishing because this is the best in the world. In order to keep those visitors and money coming into the state, we have to give them (and us) a decent place to gather, fish and grow.

We are NOT a third world country or community. Let's show what we can accomplish and let the community who sees the harbor every day, make it what it should be today.

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Submitted on: 2/4/2012

**Comments:**

Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

Christina Bottrell



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Conference room: 325  
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E-mail: [livingoceanadventures@hotmail.com](mailto:livingoceanadventures@hotmail.com) Submitted on: 2/5/2012

Comments:

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Mahalo,

## har2-Samantha

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Submitted by: Boyd DeCoito  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [granders@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:granders@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

### Comments:

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Mahalo,  
Capt. Boyd DeCoito

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### Comments:

Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

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Mahalo,

Rebecca Dewhirst

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Conference room: 325  
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Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: michael flaherty  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [mlflaherty@yahoo.com](mailto:mlflaherty@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

### Comments:

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 3:05 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** ahi@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kenny Fogarty  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [ahi@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:ahi@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

I am in favor of HB 2398 because the construction of Honokohau Harbor has never been completed and we need to pursue a new form of management so that the harbor facilities can better serve as:

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,  
Kenny Fogarty

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 12:35 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** rkalman@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Capt. Ray Kalman  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [rkalman@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:rkalman@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

I am in favor of HB 2398 because the construction of Honokohau Harbor has never been completed, the harbor is not well maintained, the management has demonstrated over the years an unwillingness to address the safety needs of its users, cleanliness and sanitation, the security needs of Honokohau Harbor, and is in violation of the ADA. Therefore we need to pursue a new form of management so that the harbor facilities can better serve everyone as:

- 1) the gateway for Kona's world class sport fishing, diving and marine mammal watching industries;
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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

Captain Ray Kalman  
Kona Sea Sports, Inc.

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 10:58 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** vkalman@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Victoria L. Kalman  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [vkalman@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:vkalman@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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- 5) a safe and attractive place for residents and visitors to access the ocean;
- 6) and to add essential facilities for access by people with disabilities.

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Sincerely,  
Victoria L. Kalman, Esq.  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 2:33 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** gavin@kampachifarm.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: Yes  
Submitted by: Gavin Key  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [gavin@kampachifarm.com](mailto:gavin@kampachifarm.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,  
Gavin Key



## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 5:40 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** Flatinis@aol.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Frank Latinis  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [Flatinis@aol.com](mailto:Flatinis@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

**Comments:**

I am in favor of HB 2398 because the construction of Honokohau Harbor has never been completed and we need to pursue a new form of management so that the harbor facilities can better serve as:

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

Frank Latinis

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 3:39 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** jmm3999@aol.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: John Mankin  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [jmm3999@aol.com](mailto:jmm3999@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Mahalo,

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 3:18 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** Matzelle@Hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Rich Matzelle  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [Matzelle@Hawaii.rr.com](mailto:Matzelle@Hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

Rich Matzelle

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 3:36 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** konaboatclub@konaboatrentals.biz  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Eric McCormick  
Organization: Kona Boat Club  
E-mail: [konaboatclub@konaboatrentals.biz](mailto:konaboatclub@konaboatrentals.biz) Submitted on: 2/4/2012

### Comments:

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee Mahalo, Eric McCormick Kona Boat Club Inc.  
President

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 4:34 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** laurienkona@earthlink.net  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Laurie Morales  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [laurienkona@earthlink.net](mailto:laurienkona@earthlink.net)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

**Comments:**

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

Laurie Morales

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 05, 2012 7:23 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** debranewbery@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Debra L Newbery  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [debranewbery@gmail.com](mailto:debranewbery@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/5/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

Debra Newbery

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 05, 2012 8:11 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** oliverconst@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Steve Oliver  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [oliverconst@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:oliverconst@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/5/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Mahalo,

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 9:56 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** Susan.d.oliver@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Susan Oliver  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [Susan.d.oliver@gmail.com](mailto:Susan.d.oliver@gmail.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo, Susan Oliver



## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 05, 2012 10:32 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** tkroz@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Robert Oswald  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [tkroz@yahoo.com](mailto:tkroz@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/5/2012

### Comments:

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Please vote to pass HB 2398 out of Committee.

Mahalo,

Robert Oswald

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 05, 2012 8:30 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** crystalkpaul@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Crystal Kia Paul  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [crystalkpaul@yahoo.com](mailto:crystalkpaul@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/5/2012

Comments:  
Honorable Chairs,

I am in support of developing the Honokohau Harbor to it's fullest potential, however I am concerned about who has it's say in the district. The way the bill is written for 5 seats appointed by the governor could pose a problem for a good ole boy system of nothing getting done. The 5 positions as it reads are from the categories of marine users as follows:

- (1) Charter boat business owners;
- (2) Commercial fishers;
- (3) Tour boat or other marine business operators;
- (4) Residential slip lessees; and
- (5) Recreational boaters and other marina users.

There are 4 positions for the commercial industries and only 1 for the recreational user. This person could be virtually unheard, if they have a legitimate concern. I think 2 people from the recreational community and 1 cultural practitioner to round out the group would make it more balanced.

Thank you for your time.

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 9:15 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** cperritt@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Chris Perritt  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [cperritt@yahoo.com](mailto:cperritt@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

### Comments:

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Mahalo,  
Chris Perritt

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 3:38 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** loydosan@aol.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Loyd Potter  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [loydosan@aol.com](mailto:loydosan@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Mahalo,

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 2:36 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** konarhodes@aol.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Nora Rhodes  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [konarhodes@aol.com](mailto:konarhodes@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

**Comments:**

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Mahalo,  
Nora Rhodes

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 3:04 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** grobb@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: J. Gary Robb  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [grobb@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:grobb@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Mahalo,  
J. Gary Robb

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 3:06 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** robb@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

Testimony for WLO/HAW 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM HB2398

Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Marsha Robb  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [robb@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:robb@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Mahalo,  
Marsha Robb

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 9:26 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** Jeff@FISHinKONA.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Capt. Jeff Rogers  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [Jeff@FISHinKONA.com](mailto:Jeff@FISHinKONA.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

**Comments:**

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Mahalo, Capt. Jeff Rogers



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 4:42 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** doug105@hawaiiantel.net  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Douglas Sheehan  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [doug105@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:doug105@hawaiiantel.net)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Mahalo,

Douglas Sheehan

## har2-Samantha

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 11:00 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** strsnng@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Daniel Starsong  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [strsnng@yahoo.com](mailto:strsnng@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 5:05 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** webberpb@aol.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Peter Webber  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [webberpb@aol.com](mailto:webberpb@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

Comments:  
Testimony in favor of HB 2398

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Mahalo,

Peter Webber

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 04, 2012 11:37 AM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** drewwomack@earthlink.net  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: WILLIAM WOMACK  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [drewwomack@earthlink.net](mailto:drewwomack@earthlink.net)  
Submitted on: 2/4/2012

**Comments:**

Honakahau harbor needs to live up to its full potential.. I have had 2 boats there, and I felt like a criminal for owning a boat without a slip. there are no slips just Tahitian moorings.. Its pathetic that this is the only small boat harbor on this amazing island. It could be so much more. It needs to be managed by creative boating people with a vision for what it could be.

**har2-Samantha**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2012 2:52 PM  
**To:** WLOtestimony  
**Cc:** hscott@hawaii.rr.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB2398 on 2/6/2012 9:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 325  
Testifier position: Support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Harry  
Organization: Individual  
E-mail: [hscott@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hscott@hawaii.rr.com)  
Submitted on: 2/3/2012

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