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Conference room: 224
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Hilbert Manlapao
Organization:
E-mail: hmanlapao@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2012

Comments:

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Submitted by: Nathan Hillen
Organization: Individual
E-mail: natemaui@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2012

Comments:

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Organization: Individual
E-mail: cahillrc@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2012

Comments:

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Submitted by: Randy DeCambra
Organization:
E-mail: randyinmaui@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2012

Comments:

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Submitted by: John Yamamoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: nightmenehune@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2012

Comments:

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Submitted by: Howard Rodrigues
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hjrodrigues048@gmail.com
Submitted on: 3/29/2012

Comments:

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Submitted by: Joshua Rezentes
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jrezente@gmail.com
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