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Testimony of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i
Supporting of H.B. 324 Relating to Historic Preservation
House Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources
Monday, February 7, 2011, 9:00AM, Rm. 325

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i is a private non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of Hawaii's native plants, animals, and ecosystems. The Conservancy has helped to protect nearly 200,000 acres of natural lands for native species in Hawai'i. Today, we actively manage more than 32,000 acres in 11 nature preserves on Maui, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaua'i. We also work closely with government agencies, private parties and communities on cooperative land and marine management projects.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i supports H.B. 324.

The proposed South Kona Wilderness Area will protect important cultural resources as well native dry land forest cover which is becoming increasingly rare throughout the state. The Conservancy looks forward to continuing to work with the State, the landowner, and other interested parties to achieve a successful land acquisition and establishment of this important conservation land area.

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Comments:

The South Kona wilderness area needs to have a comprehensive management plan. Please support this bill which establishes that this wilderness area will be administered by the DLNR and develop a complete management plan. Mahalo for your consideration.