

In Testimony -Opposed to SB 2994:

As President of the Mountain View Friends of the Public School Library, I submit our emphatic opposition to SB 2994 on the following points:

Through the HSPLS organization/ Friends of Hawaii Libraries Affiliates, we are supervised and all our fundraised money is reported, State excise taxes paid, IRS reported and accounted for by the local library Friends groups.

There is no necessity to further legislate to control the fundraising efforts of any *Authorized member Friends Affiliates of HSPLS* through this legislation. It isn't broken!

As for the second part of this legislation, The collection and depositing of our local Community Library funds into a state-run and administrated fund is a very bad idea. The State of Hawai'i is already not doing a very good job of funding or administering those funds directed towards libraries and schools- why would this be any different?

I can say absolutely- That this bill would mean the end of any fund raising efforts for many Library Funds groups! Community volunteers work hard hours through bake sales and book sales to raise money to support and provide additional funds for OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL LIBRARY. Our libraries are already running at a severe budget deficit, and these funds help to offset the deep cuts forced on the State libraries. Our *local fundraising efforts* have made it possible for the purchase of countless new books, audio tapes, newspaper subscriptions and basic library supplies – all of which would not be affordable were it not for the community fundraising efforts. All circulating materials purchased through Friends fundraising circulate and benefit the entire state library system for all to use.

We do not want the State of Hawai'i to co-opt the local, community fundraising efforts for our public libraries. DO NOT PASS THIS BILL.

Mountain View Library Friends vote in opposition to SB 2994!

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all net [income](#) or proceeds received by the Hawaii state library foundation and the [~~friends of the library of Hawaii~~] [Friends of the Library of Hawaii](#) from the operation of any concession, [vending machine](#), or other for-profit business enterprise within, or on the grounds of, any state library facility shall be deposited into the Hawaii state library foundation trust fund or the [~~friends of the library of Hawaii~~] [Friends of the Library of Hawaii](#) trust fund, as appropriate. All funds deposited into [the trust](#) funds, including income and capital gains earned therefrom, shall be used exclusively for state library programs.

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all net income or proceeds received by any tax-exempt non-profit corporation, as provided in subsection (a), from the operation of any concession, vending machine, or other for-profit business enterprise within, or on the grounds of, a state library facility shall be deposited into the trust fund of the non-profit corporation. All funds deposited into the trust fund of the non-profit corporation, including income and capital gains earned therefrom, shall be used exclusively for the library that the non-profit is recognized to support."

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barbara Sosna
Organization: Friends of the Libraries, Kona
E-mail: bensosna@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: jhimom@aol.com
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barbara Isley
Organization: Friends of the Libraries, Kona
E-mail: jhimom@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

This proposal, initiated by one small group in one community and widely opposed beyond that community, would have a serious detrimental effect on our fund raising activities in Kona and our ability to recruit volunteers. Our members are adamant in believing our support efforts are between our local libraries and ourselves and that the funds we raise absolutely must be controlled by our local Board. In the past four years we have provided our two West Hawaii libraries with well over \$50,000 in materials, equipment and supplies; each year our contributions have grown. This would not continue if this legislation were passed.

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alice Goo
Organization: FOLK Kailua-Kona
E-mail: magoo4u@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

We have an excellent relationship (FOLK & Kailua-Kona Library) that is working efficiently, effectively and helpfully to our Library.

If another Library does not have such an effective system, why should the whole State Library System be changed and effected for one or two problem libraries? This sounds like a localized problems that needs a local solutions.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: jacksonhaydenpb@earthlink.net
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jack Hayden
Organization: Friends of Kailua Library
E-mail: jacksonhaydenpb@earthlink.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

I am totally against this measure. I opens a door to groups using the state's library umbrella to collect money (in the "name of") the state for purposes which are on monitored and unaccounted.

Jeannine Johnson, Legislative Sub-Committee Chair

Kuli'ou'ou / Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2

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February 25, 2012

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Senator David Y. Ige, Chair

Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

Re: [SB2994, SD1](#) Relating to State Libraries

[Hrg:](#) Tuesday, February 28, 2012 at 9:00 am in Conf. Room 211

Aloha mai,

Under Section 2-14-125 of the Neighborhood Board Plan, I have been appointed as a Delegate with responsibilities to represent the **Kuli'ou'ou / Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2** on matters approved by the Board. As Committee Chair of the **Kuli'ou'ou / Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2** Legislative Sub-Committee, I am pleased to inform you **Neighborhood Board #2** supports SB2994. SD1 which requires the state librarian to issue licenses, revocable permits, concessions, or rights of entry, for a discretionary period, to any 501(c)(3) corporation that exists for the purpose of supporting a library within the Hawaii State Public Library System.. **Neighborhood Board #2** represents over 6,000 households, with a population of almost 20,000 people (State of Hawaii Data Book 2002) in East Honolulu.

'Āina Haina Public Library opened its doors to the public on October 18, 1962 with 8,000 books, replacing bookmobile service to the area. Currently, the 11,068-square foot facility has over 68,000 books, periodicals, and audiovisuals, and has many programs for people of all ages are held throughout the year, including reading with Ronald McDonald, Slam Poetry contests, Holiday crafts, health and college fairs, seminars, music and stage programs.

The Friends of the 'Āina Haina Library, established in the early 1960s, is a volunteer non-profit organization. The Friends organize a very popular book sale each year which has a wide assortment of books, videos, DVDs, and CDs are available at modest prices. Smaller book sales are occasionally organized at other times during the year and a small on-going book sale is available daily. The Friends also offer an online book sale through Amazon's used book system. The Friends provide support for on-going and special library programs; summer reading programs for all ages; events and activities for children, teens, adults, and senior citizens; and additional funding for books, media, and other resources.

Neighborhood Board #2 has held its monthly meeting in the 'Āina Haina Library's meeting room for many years. At its February 2, 2012, meeting, a spokesperson for The Friends explained the purpose of SB2994 and requested support so that they can

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continue to support 'Āina Haina Library. The members of **Neighborhood Board #2** were in agreement that allowing The Friends to continue to support the 'Āina Haina Library with its popular sales was in the best interests of our community.

Your support of SB2994, SD1 is respectfully requested.

'O au iho nō me ke aloha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jeannine Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeannine Johnson, Legislative Sub-Committee Chair

Kuli'ou'ou / Kalani Iki Neighborhood Board #2

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Cc: marpat97@aol.com
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marilyn H. Martinson
Organization: Friends of Waialua Library
E-mail: marpat97@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB2994 which requires head librarians to issue licenses, revocable permits, concessions, etc. for use of library facilities and grounds.

From: [Marlene Booth](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325) Hearing: Tuesday, 2/28/12, 9 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 4:22:49 PM

Dear Committee:
I am writing about:

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)
Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

1.If the law is changed, the State Librarian would have to enter into an MOU for each non-profit that is granted the rights FLH has now. This would add an additional burden on the State Librarian and the Attorney General's office for review and approval of each such request.

2.Currently, FLH negotiates the statewide contracts for copier machines and other enterprise activities on HSPLS property, ensuring the most favorable contract with the greatest return for the libraries. SB2994 would decentralize this process.

3.This bill would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH Affiliates which relieves HSPLS of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch in the state.

Passage of this bill would result in the lack of a system in place to monitor the non-profits who request use of library property, and no system of accountability that the monies raised would revert to the libraries.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

Sincerely,
Marlene Booth
Friends of the Library of Hawai'i Board
St. Louis Heights

From: [Nadine Schwartz](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: I am OPPOSED to SB2994.
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:33:07 PM

I believe that SB2994 will negatively impact the State Librarian and the Friends of the Library groups. Please reconsider making any changes to the existing program.

This bill would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH Affiliates which relieves HSPLS of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch in the state.

Passage of this bill would result in the lack of a system in place to monitor the non-profits who request use of library property, and no system of accountability that the monies raised would revert to the libraries.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my concerns.

Nadine S. Schwartz
Friends of the North Shore Library at Princeville (Kauai)
Past-President

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: Nainoa@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:28:49 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Nainoa Mau
Organization: Friends of the Library of Hawaii
E-mail: Nainoa@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:
There is a functioning system in place.

To: Ways & Means Committee
From: Byrde Cestare, Executive Director, Friends of the Library of Hawai'i
Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)
Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

**Friends of the Library of Hawai'i (FLH) OPPOSES SB #2994
for the following reasons:**

1. If the law is changed, the State Librarian would have to enter into an MOU for each non-profit that is granted the rights FLH has now. This would add an additional burden on the State Librarian and the Attorney General's office for review and approval of each such request.
2. Currently, FLH negotiates the statewide contracts for copier machines and other enterprise activities on HSPLS property, ensuring the most favorable contract with the greatest return for the libraries. SB2994 would decentralize this process.
3. This bill would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH Affiliates which relieves HSPLS of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch in the state. To date, 35 libraries are represented by an FLH Affiliate. Five more groups are in the process of becoming an affiliate. Our goal is to have an FLH Affiliate at each library. We believe in the grassroots effort of communities to collaboratively work with their local library branch.

Some highlights of the FLH Affiliates Program include:

- ❖ FLH Affiliates follow a standardized set of guidelines.
- ❖ With the FLH Affiliate network, there is accountability as to monies raised on library property. This is done through annual financial reports submitted to FLH for review.
- ❖ FLH is the resource for affiliates regarding taxes, legal issues, and library relationships. This allows HSPLS staff more time for customer service.
- ❖ FLH monitors the status of each group to make sure they file all the necessary state and federal documents annually to maintain their non-profit status.
- ❖ The FLH statewide affiliate network aligns with the statewide library system.
- ❖ FLH and its affiliates, as the non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, raise funds exclusively for the benefit of Hawai'i's public libraries.
- ❖ FLH encourages each affiliate to fundraise for their library branch. FLH receives no money from the affiliates. Money raised on a local level STAYS at the local level.
- ❖ FLH and its Affiliates advocate for Hawai'i's public libraries.

❖ FLH held its annual Affiliates Conference on Friday, February 24. FLH paid for all our neighbor island affiliates to attend this conference. We also invite any library support groups to attend this conference.

Passage of this bill would result in the lack of a system in place to monitor the non-profits who request use of library property, other than the already stretched HSPLS staff, and no system of accountability that the monies raised would revert to the libraries. In short, it would create chaos where an efficient system is in place. It would also burden the staff and negatively impact services at the library branches.

Thank you for allowing me to voice the Friends of the Library of Hawai'i's opposition to SB2994.

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Cc: finka001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alice Fink
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Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

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To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: ajlrogers@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 6:43:46 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Alice J. Rogers
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ajlrogers@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

There is no justification for this measure. It will only hamper/stop needed financial help from volunteers. Quit with the ridiculous waste of time and concentrate on substantial, needed concerns.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: Aklimke@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Anne Klimke
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Aklimke@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: barbara.isley@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:20:30 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Barbara Isley
Organization: Individual
E-mail: barbara.isley@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

I devote approximately 15 hours a week of volunteer time to my local library support group, Friends of the Libraries, Kona, and their fund raising efforts. If the proceeds raised from these efforts did not go directly to this group and the two local libraries they support, I would not bother.

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Cc: 2bekke@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Bekke Hess
Organization: Individual
E-mail: 2bekke@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

oppose!!!

it puts an unfair burden on the librarians.

And it could open up fund-raising to unwanted groups, who do not have the libraries best interest in mind.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: mrsaiwohi@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Beverly Aiwohi
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:
I oppose this bill.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: idasylva@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Carl E. Koonce III
Organization: Individual
E-mail: idasylva@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

I love the Friends of the Library book sale, trust the organization and, as a former Mauian, appreciate their work with affiliates around the state. Please oppose this bill which would affect their work.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: clearcr1@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Carol Trowbridge
Organization: Individual
E-mail: clearcr1@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: kahuna00@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Charles W. Fleming
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kahuna00@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

Enactment of this bill would result in excessive cost to the library system in time and resources, benefiting organizations that have only tenuous relationships to the library system. It represents a misdirection of the limited resources which libraries needs and, as a taxpayer and library user, I very much resent the misuse of my tax dollars for this purpose.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Cc: leecy1@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Cynthia Kee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: leecy1@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

I am OPPOSED to SB2994 because:

- 1.If the law is changed, the State Librarian would have to enter into an MOU for each non-profit that is granted the rights Friends of the Library of Hawaii has now. It would be an additional burden on the State Librarian & Attorney General's ofc. The State Library system is already down approx 124 positions.
- 2.SB2994 would decentralize the process already in place where FLH negotiates statewide contracts for copier machines & other enterprise activities on HSPLS property, ensuring most favorable contract(s) with the greatest return for all state libraries.
- 3.The bill would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH Affiliates which relieves HSPLS of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch library in the state.

Bill passage would result in lack of a system to monitor non-profits who request use of library property and no system of accountability that monies raised would revert to the libraries.

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Cc: danarreid@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dana Reid
Organization: Individual
E-mail: danarreid@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

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Cc: deolszewski@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: david olszewski
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

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Cc: zephyr1689@gmail.com
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Debby Dahlstrom
Organization: Individual
E-mail: zephyr1689@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dennis Klimke
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Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dianna Lally
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lally11@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

Dear Ways and Means Committee,

I strongly oppose SB2994. I am a resident of Kailua-Kona, and have already seen our library in Holualoa close due to funding. The future of our state rests in the children of this state. Our public libraries support the continued growth of literacy of our children. The Kailua-Kona has a very hard working Friends of the Library group (I am a member) that is successful. The current system works for our library in Kailua-Kona. Why do we need to create additional burdens on a system that is operating with minimal staff to begin with? Economically, it makes no sense. Taking away control of funds generated locally for our public library will provide less incentive for volunteers within the local community to support our local public library, which is so critical to our future leaders. Best to put controls in at the local level rather than at the state level.

Thank you.

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Dorothy Sasaki
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dsasakilove@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

I am a member of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, past Board Secretary and lifetime member of Friends of the Library Kona, and currently employed as a Library Assistant III at the Kailua Kona Public Library. I oppose Bill #2994 as it is unnecessary. I say this as someone who has both organized and participated in "Friends" fundraisers as a member, and observed them as a library employee.

To my knowledge, all "Friends" related fundraisers on library property require the Head Librarian's permission, and they would not authorize anything inappropriate or against HSPLS policy. Permission for fundraisers, such as used book sales, should remain at the discretion of that library's Head Librarian.

And there is no reason to move the funds individual "Friends" groups raise to a central account. Each individual group was established to support their library in times of need. The process already in place works; changes now would be pointless and time consuming.

Thank you for your time in considering my testimony.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Ann K. Poire

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From: francine33333@aol.com
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Subject: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 1:07:04 PM

I oppose Senate Bill 2994. This bill, which will be set for hearing on Tuesday, February 28th at 9:00 AM, would allow any non-profit whose "primary" mission is support of Hawaii's public libraries to hold fundraising activities on library property. Currently, the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) and its affiliates have exclusive rights to use public library property for fundraising. FLH works with the affiliates to ensure they are complying with all State and Federal regulations. They also provide guidelines to ensure that all money raised on library property stays with that library branch. Affiliates are encouraged to collaborate with any other groups in their community who want to help raise money for the library.

Of our 50 public libraries, 39 are covered by a Friends Affiliate, and they are hoping to have an affiliate for each branch within the next year or two. This bill would create havoc in a system that is working well for our public libraries. Thank you for opposing SB2994.

Francine Hagstrom
Kailua, Oahu

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: garyhutchinson957@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:21:18 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gary Hutchinson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: garyhutchinson957@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

This bill will require additional state staff to administer the requirements of the bill and place an undue burden on the librarian at each library. In addition, allowing for any group to use state assets to generate funds will create the opportunity for graft and fraud.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: ginger@danafoto.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 2:36:02 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: ginger edmunds
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ginger@danafoto.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

To: Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: Glen P. Young
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
Re: Testimony in Support of SB2994 SD1, Relating to State Libraries

My name is Glen Young, and I am a patron of the Aina Haina Library. Thank you for the opportunity to write in Support of SB2994 SD1, Relating to State Libraries.

Given our faltering economy and budgetary cuts within our own State government, library friends groups who are 501(c)(3) charitable organizations in good standing should be allowed the opportunity to help our public libraries. These organizations, such as the Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library, whose sole purpose is to benefit a public library should be embraced and supported by our State system.

The unpaid Friends volunteers who seek to give back to their library by donating their time and energy, not only provide the much-needed funding for items such as books, media, and library equipment, as well as reading programs, but they also promote the spirit of working together and entrepreneurship in their individual communities through their book sales.

Most of all, as Americans, we treasure the right to exercise our freedom of choice; and I firmly believe that all library friends groups should be free to choose whether or not they will become affiliates of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii without the worry of being sanctioned for choosing not to join the FLH.

Please vote in favor of SB2994 SD1 and allow all qualified library friends groups to sell their books on state property and to continue making a positive impact for the people of Hawaii.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen P. Young
Honolulu 96825

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: geekahn@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 3:57:31 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Gregory Kahn
Organization: Individual
E-mail: geekahn@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: compliments3@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 11:07:10 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: j mulvihill
Organization: Individual
E-mail: compliments3@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

To: Senator David Y. Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair
Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee:
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Senator Donovan M.
Dela Cruz,
Senator J. Kalani English, Senator Will Espero, Senator
Carol Fukunaga, Senator Gilbert Kahele, Senator Donna
Mercado Kim,
Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Senator Pohai Ryan, Senator
Jill N. Tokuda, Senator Glenn Wakai, Senator Sam Slom

From: Jerri Young
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m.
Re: Testimony Supporting SB2994 SD1, Relating to State Libraries

My name is Jerri Young, and I am a member of the Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library. Thank you for the opportunity to write in Support of SB2994 SD1.

The Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library is a tax-exempt nonprofit corporation recognized by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. All monies raised through our book sales have always been used exclusively to support the Aina Haina Library. We are unpaid volunteers who devote much time, effort and resources into supporting our neighborhood library and the community it serves.

A Memorandum of Understanding, drawn up between the State Librarian and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii ("FLH"), states that the FLH and its affiliates have the Exclusive Right to any enterprise activity intended to generate revenues on Public Libraries property. The FLH is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, not a branch or section within the Department of Education, and yet were given the Exclusive Right to hold sales on library property. We do not believe it is just or proper for one group to be afforded this special privilege, when groups such as ours would like an equal opportunity to participate in supporting their library.

Please vote in favor of SB2994 SD1, and allow 501(c)(3) library friends groups to conduct book sales on library property and generate revenues to be used exclusively for the support of their library.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerri Young
Honolulu 96825

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: jrussell9@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:24:38 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jim Russell
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jrussell9@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

Bill will create significant financial costs to both the State Library System and any organization that is attempting to generate funds for the library. State will be faced with insufficient resources to administer the programs.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: joann.schindler@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:38:06 PM
Attachments: [SB 2994 WAM.doc](#)

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jo Ann Schindler
Organization: Individual
E-mail: joann.schindler@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

TO: Senator David Y. Ige, Chair, and Members
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
FROM: Jo Ann Schindler, Former Hawaii State Librarian
SUBJECT: **Senate Bill 2994 SD1**
DATE: February 26, 2012

Although Senate Bill 2994 expresses welcome community support for public libraries, I would like to voice my concerns and opposition to the original bill and changes in Senate Draft 1.

The existing relationship between the Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS) and the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) is strong and has developed over many years. The FLH not only provide much needed funding and other assistance to the public libraries, but the organization also encourages local library support groups to become affiliates. The FLH not only provide affiliates with tax assistance and suggested charter and other organizational templates, but also training to become stronger advocates for their individual community libraries. Rather than having support groups at each of the 50 public libraries reinvent the wheel, the FLH have shared with affiliate groups best practices and information about operating within the rules and guidelines of both the HSPLS and other government agencies. The FLH provide this service to its affiliates at no cost.

I oppose the changes proposed in SB 2994 to require “the head librarian of each library branch in the Hawaii state public library system, with the approval of the state librarian, to issue licenses, revocable permits, concessions, or rights of entry for the use of facilities and grounds of that library branch to the Friends of the Library of Hawaii and any 501(c)(3) corporation that exists for the purpose of supporting a library within the Hawaii State Public Library System.” Not all such organizations may be fully aware of the rules and practices under which HSPLS must operate. This measure will require additional workload for individual library heads as well as the State Librarian, and there is the possibility of inconsistent fiscal and legal oversight and monitoring.

Thank you very much for your attention in this matter.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: kanehirog001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:12:32 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Jo Kanehiro
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kanehirog001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: kisheven@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:03:02 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Joan Gencarelli
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kisheven@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: kailuajuan@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 12:15:03 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Joan McCarthy
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kailuajuan@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: jaws2@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 11:38:32 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: John Wilson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jaws2@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:
This is another well-meaning bill poorly thought out.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: joyceinhawaii@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:51:06 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: joyce hawkins-alejandro
Organization: Individual
E-mail: joyceinhawaii@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: rejoice20@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 4:26:08 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Joyce kimball
Organization: Individual
E-mail: rejoice20@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: jkeilawson@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 12:28:09 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: JulieK Lawson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jkeilawson@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: kalena.hayden@earthlink.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 7:55:45 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Karen Hayden
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kalena.hayden@earthlink.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

The system that is in place, Friends of the Library Hawaii, provides many checks and balances; the system proposed by this bill proposes chaos, allowing "loose canon" mentality with no control. The sad thing is that if this bill passes, in the end, the libraries will be the losers. Please vote against SB2994!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: kathieherring@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:07:42 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kathie Herring
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kathieherring@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: msskom@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 12:40:03 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kathy Okumoto
Organization: Individual
E-mail: msskom@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: keala13@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 6:00:38 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Keala
Organization: Individual
E-mail: keala13@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: Rejoice20@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:01:44 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Keith Kimball
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Rejoice20@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: konakeni@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 9:55:59 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Ken Guerra
Organization: Individual
E-mail: konakeni@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

There is absolutely no need to change a system and structure that has efficiently raised millions of dollars for Hawaii's libraries. Centralization of FOLH will add yet another layer to an already overburdened bureaucracy and deflate the dynamism and local support that make our community libraries so significant and appreciated.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: kielelauterbach@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:13:54 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kiele Lauterbach
Organization: Individual
E-mail: kielelauterbach@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:
I oppose!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: lscadden@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:16:36 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lawrence Scadden
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lscadden@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: lea.c.hutchinson@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 7:02:07 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lea Hutchinson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lea.c.hutchinson@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: KonaSerendipity@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 8:58:21 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: KonaSerendipity@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: paikoman@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 4:06:17 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lisa Hallett
Organization: Individual
E-mail: paikoman@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: lisay001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Monday, February 27, 2012 12:10:11 AM
Attachments: [TestimonyWAM3.docx](#)

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: lisa yoshimura
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lisay001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

To: Senator David Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair
Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

From: Lisa Yoshimura

Date: February 28, 2012

Re: Testimony Supporting SB 2994, Relating to State Libraries

My name is Lisa Yoshimura. I strongly support SB 2994. As a resident of Aina Haina for almost 60 years, I am grateful for the contributions made by Friends of the Aina Haina Library. It is distressing to learn that the State Librarian is unfairly prohibiting the Aina Haina Friends from selling its books on State property.

After listening to the testimonies presented at the Senate Education Committee, I would like to share my following concerns:

1. The State Librarian informed the Senate Education Committee that the reason for his insistence that Aina Haina Friends and other Non-Affiliates join the Big Friends as Affiliates is primarily to ensure financial accountability. When the Committee asked the State Librarian what his existing procedures were to ensure financial accountability among the current Affiliates, he responded that because he has a limited staff, he requires only the periodic financial reports. If staffing prevents the State Librarian from conducting reliable financial reviews with the Affiliates, it is puzzling why he has made this such a major issue with the Aina Haina Friends and other Non-Affiliates. This false premise appears to have been part of his reason for denying the Non-Affiliate Friends permission to sell its books on State property.

3. Aina Haina Library patrons and taxpayer-minded citizens are very upset with the State for working against the Aina Haina Friends and jeopardizing the Aina Haina Library's vital source of financial assistance. They are also displeased with the State Librarian's unfair demands, which have caused the expenditure of valuable Government resources and legislative time to clarify the existing law.

I urge you to strongly support SB 2994 to amend the current statute, specifically permitting all registered 501(c)(3), Friends of the Library to hold its book sales on State property. Thank you.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: giannip@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 7:47:02 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lois Paciello
Organization: Individual
E-mail: giannip@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: leh3pc@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 8:53:29 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Loring Harkness
Organization: Individual
E-mail: leh3pc@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: lucy1951@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Friday, February 24, 2012 7:17:36 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lucy McCurdy
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lucy1951@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/24/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: lynwater@tcnj.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 8:40:56 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lynn Waterhouse
Organization: Individual
E-mail: lynwater@tcnj.edu
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: Llee@lla-hawaiiilaw.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:24:36 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Lynnae Lee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Llee@lla-hawaiiilaw.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

There is already a good system in place run by the Friends of the Library. This bill would disrupt a system that is already working. Thank you for your careful consideration.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: mkober@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 7:43:17 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: M. Kober
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mkober@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: thomasm026@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 4:16:52 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: marcy thomas
Organization: Individual
E-mail: thomasm026@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: jrussell9@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:24:55 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marge Russell
Organization: Individual
E-mail: jrussell9@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

Bill will create significant financial costs to both the State Library System and any organization that is attempting to generate funds for the library. State will be faced with insufficient resources to administer the programs.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: mluppino@pol.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 2:31:32 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mark Luppino
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mluppino@pol.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

This bill would "break" a system that currently works, and replace it with one that would divert funds away from the libraries, and frustrate supporters' efforts to volunteer funds and time in support of the libraries.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: konamarsha@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:22:37 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marsha Srafford
Organization: Individual
E-mail: konamarsha@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: martykimball@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:06:15 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marty Kimball
Organization: Individual
E-mail: martykimball@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

To: Senator David Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair
Members of the Senate Education Committee

Re: Decision- Making Hearing for SB 2994, SD1 Relating to State Libraries

Date: Tuesday, February 28th, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

I would like to express my support for Senate Bill 2994,SD1. I am a volunteer with the Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library, an organization that has been told that it is illegal to conduct book sales that benefit the Aina Haina Public Library unless we become an affiliate of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. The closing of our book sale has evoked responses of dismay and disbelief from patrons. Please note that this closure also represents a loss of funding for our library, and it significantly hinders the planning and preparation to conduct a successful annual sale.

I am a member of the Friends of the Library of Hawaii, aka "Big Friends". I also support their mission and efforts to enhance the services of all libraries in Hawaii. I have never felt at odds with Big Friends as a member of a non-affiliated group. I believe that we share an overarching mission to benefit all libraries.

The current MOU between the state librarian and Big Friends grants exclusive rights to sell on state property to that organization and its affiliates. However various groups are able to fund raise on school/state property without this kind of restriction. Why is one branch under the umbrella of the Department of Education so different? If this can happen to libraries, will sales on school and college campuses follow? Will only one group be allowed exclusive rights to conduct these sales? During this period of economic trouble and cutbacks for educational services, I feel that we should be striving for inclusiveness and community participation to bolster services.

Every community's concerns are unique. Every library is unique in the way it responds to the needs of its patrons. Please empower the head librarian and state librarian to approve of a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) organization with the declared purpose of support for a library, to conduct sales on state property. Please support SB 2994, SD1 to expand a revenue base for treasured institutions such as our community libraries.

Thank you,

Mary Chung
Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: mclibrarygoddess@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 7:00:13 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Mary Claire Hutchinson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mclibrarygoddess@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: oahufrosty@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:27:06 PM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Marylyn Macy
Organization: Individual
E-mail: oahufrosty@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

If the law is changed, the State Librarian would have to enter into an MOU for each non-profit that is granted the rights FLH has now. This would add an additional burden on the State Librarian and the Attorney General's office. This bill would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH Affiliates which relieves HSPLS of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch in the state. Who will monitor each non-profit to assure the monies revert to the libraries?

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: mfsleh@ulukanu.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 8:51:06 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michal Stover
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mfsleh@ulukanu.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: mmwyoung@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 2:52:08 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Michelle Young
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mmwyoung@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

If the law is changed, the State Librarian would have to enter into an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) for each non-profit that is granted the rights FLH has now. This would add an additional burden on the State Librarian and the Attorney General's office for review and approval of each such request.

Currently, FLH negotiates the statewide contracts for copier machines and other enterprise activities on HSPLS property, ensuring the most favorable contract with the greatest return for the libraries. SB2994 would decentralize this process.

This bill would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH Affiliates which relieves HSPLS of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch in the state.

Passage of this bill would result in the lack of a system in place to monitor the non-profits who request use of library property, and no system of accountability that the monies raised would revert to the libraries.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: pc70@cornell.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 7:58:41 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Nancy Callahan
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pc70@cornell.edu
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: nellielee.lee@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Friday, February 24, 2012 8:34:06 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Nellie Lee
Organization: Individual
E-mail: nellielee.lee@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/24/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: deolszewski@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 12:11:23 PM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: pamela baker
Organization: Individual
E-mail: deolszewski@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: pamelawang@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 4:01:23 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pamela WANG
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pamelawang@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill because it is trying to change an organization which has clearly demonstrated its capacity to gather MILLIONS of dollars for the Public Libraries of Hawaii.

Friends of the Library Hawaii (FLH) has worked through local affiliate groups which are 100% entirely dedicated to their local public libraries. These individual groups work directly with the local librarians to support many of their needs that are not covered by the state budget. The wording of this bill is confusing and vague. Why would a group that is not fully dedicated to the library donate its proceeds back to the library? Who would oversee the suggested trusts?

Those dedicated individuals who already support libraries work collectively through FLH affiliate groups, but if each group had to give up how it distributes its earnings, it would be hard to get volunteers to devote their time and energy. We have a very good grass roots organization in place in KONA, strictly overseen by FLH, following all the rules and bylaws and guidelines that are already in place. Here is a perfect example of something that isn't broken, and does not need fixing.

I oppose this bill

Pamela Wang

President

Friends of the Libraries, KONA

F.O.L.K.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: ppanik@mac.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pat Panik
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ppanik@mac.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

I oppose this bill; if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Friends of the Library have done a marvelous job of helping the libraries through volunteer efforts. Please reconsider your position.

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patrick Callahan
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pc70@cornell.edu
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:
No need for this bill.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: pmeerians@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Patti Meerians
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pmeerians@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: batbrows@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Paul Hutchinson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: batbrows@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: dearpauline@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 4:48:18 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Pauline Mac Neil
Organization: Individual
E-mail: dearpauline@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

SB2994 would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH Affiliates which relieves HSPLS of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch in the state.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: pegharing@earthlink.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 6:34:01 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Peggy Haring
Organization: Individual
E-mail: pegharing@earthlink.net
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

current;y guidelaines are in place to protect the Library. There is no system in this bill for accountability. How do we know the money raised would go to the library?

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: ohiatrees@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Penny H. Lum
Organization: Individual
E-mail: ohiatrees@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

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Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

Sample Testimony:

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Passage of this bill would result in the lack of a system in place to monitor the non-profits who request use of library property, and no system of accountability that the monies raised would revert to the libraries.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Tracy Bennett

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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SIGNED: Ronald J. Schaefer PH: 808-255-1223

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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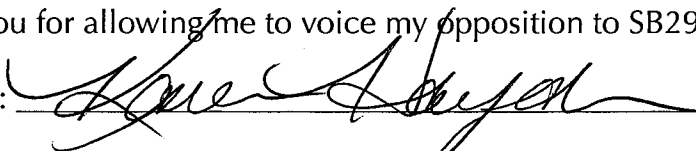
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SIGNED: _____



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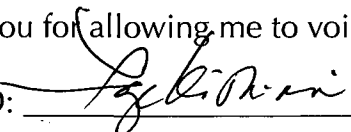
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Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____



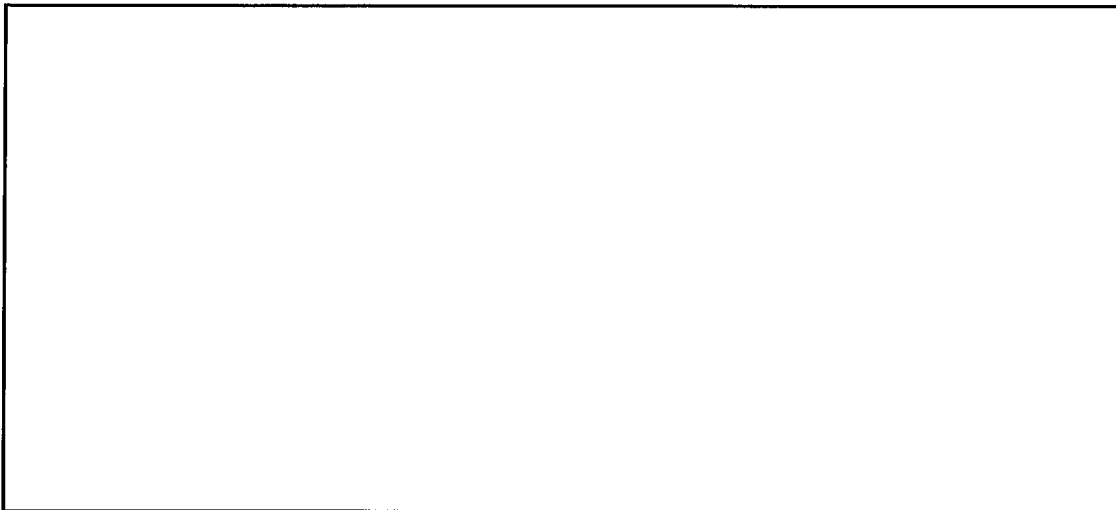
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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.



Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Bette J. Keen

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Plz listen to Hawaii Public Library
System, Friends of the Library of
the Library of Hawaii, Friends of
the Library, Kona, (Lihue)!! Vote
NO!!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Awa Akama, Friends of Lihue Library (Kauai)

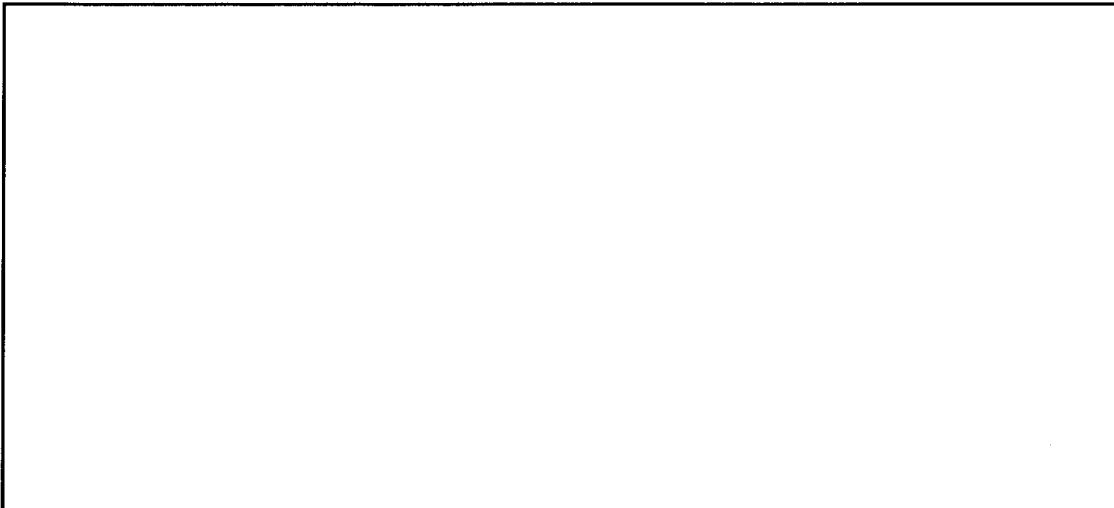
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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.



Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Adehina T. Agbayani

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994, because if passed:

The State Librarian would have to enter into an MOU for each non-profit that is granted the rights Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FLH) now has, which would create an additional burden on the State Librarian and the Attorney General to review each such request.

SB2994 would undermine the favorable rates FLH obtains through statewide contract negotiations ~~for~~ for copier machines and other enterprise activities.

SB 2994 would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH affiliates, which relieves the Hawaii Library System of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch in the state.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Michael J Stover

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

With all the safeguards in place insuring that the
friends of the library funds go directly for use
for the library I feel this bill ~~should be~~
should not be passed!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

Erin Gish

SIGNED: _____

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

... because as it is written now "any" corporation (tax exempt etc) declaring support of any library would have to be considered by each librarian which that group targets, possibly causing two or more groups to contest each other for a particular day or thrust of their sale.
... because the time frame suggested for the librarians to consider ^{each applicant} could extend from 14 days to one year without oversight of DLNR
... because as written it expects each friends (or non friends) group to create a trust fund
... each trust fund would be required ^{to deposit} "exclusively for state library programs" not designating that particular library (language is unclear whether only that library or only the friends of the Library of Hawaii)
... this version says "all income shall be deposited into the fund of that non profit"

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Noel H. Sutherland (aka Noelle Sutherland), ^{stake holder,} Wahisawa

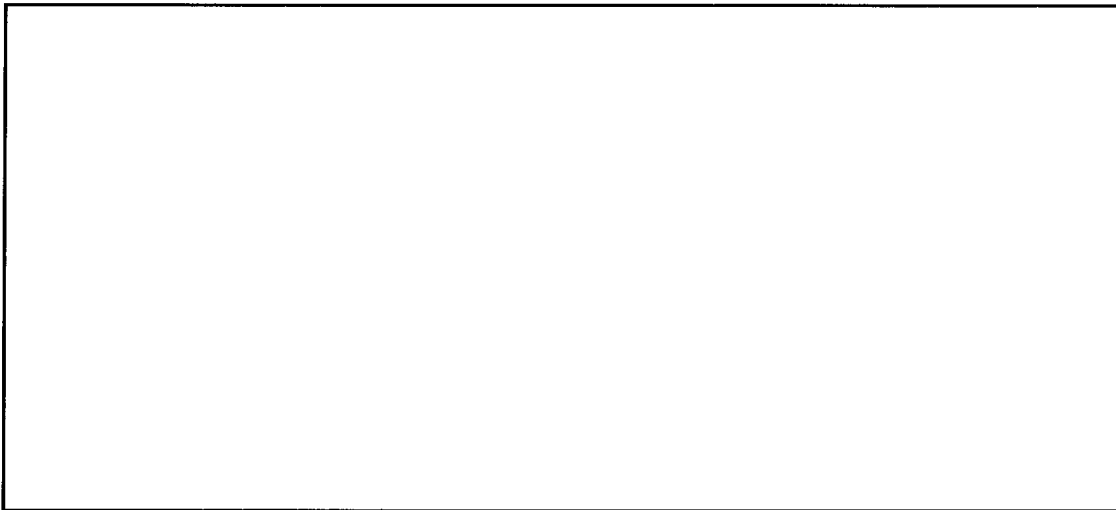
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Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Sybil C. Mitchell

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

This will have a negative impact on
the ability of our Friends group to
help our Manoa Public Library.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____

Kay M. Kuleby

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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SIGNED:  _____

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I want Friends of the Library of Hawaii to be the only group to be allowed to fundraise in libraries and on library grounds of the Hawaii State Public Library System.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Niran Green

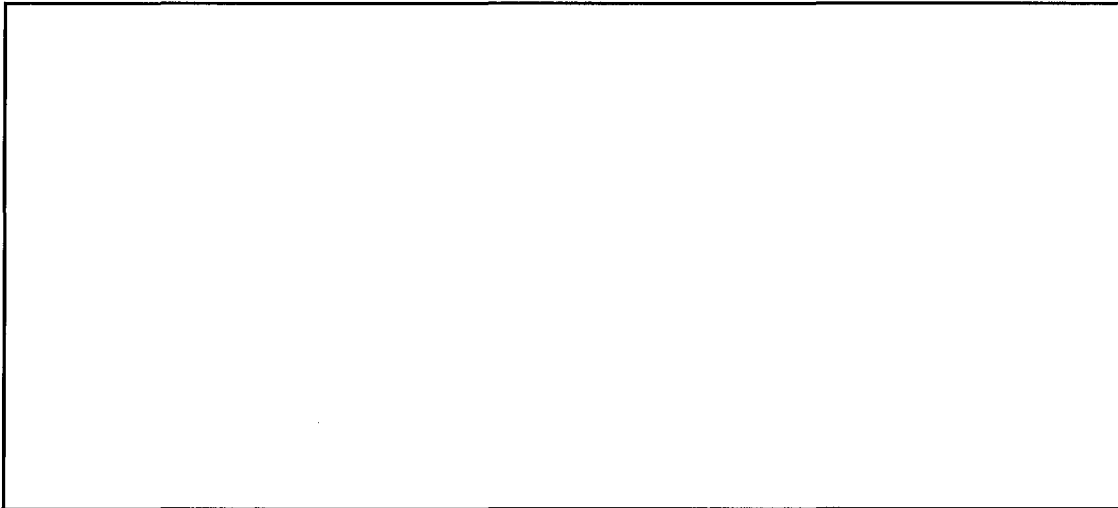
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Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Stephani Stearns

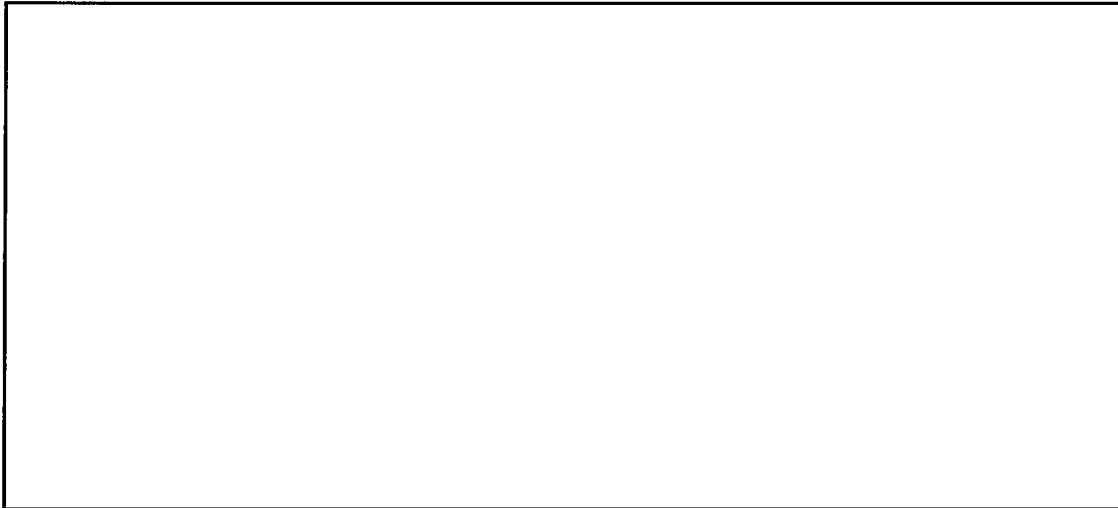
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SIGNED: _____

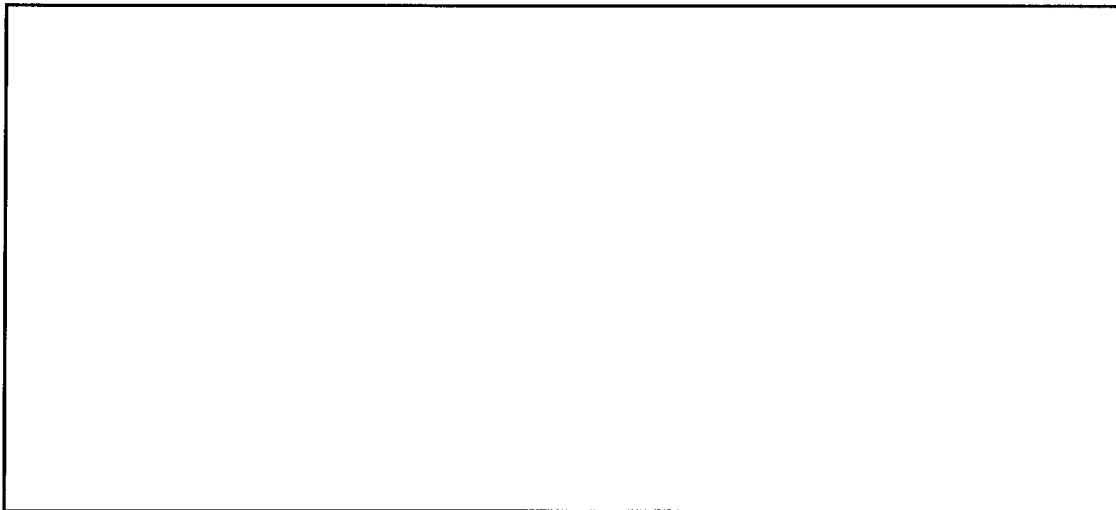
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Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Carol Staaf*

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am an individual who supports the current public library system and I oppose any unnecessary changes that would negatively impact the current system for Friends of the Library affiliates to assist our individual branch libraries. This bill is not needed and will only hamper the good works of our librarians.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: 

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*Redundancy is not charity.
Keep the best rather than destroy
the present library. Benefits by
tossing them away.*

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Robert Teelandy

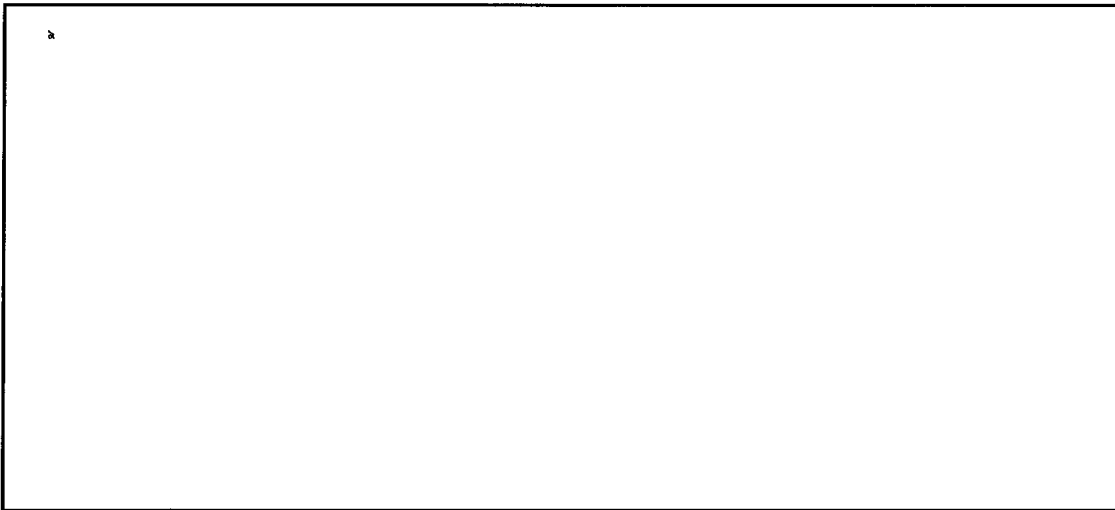
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SIGNED:

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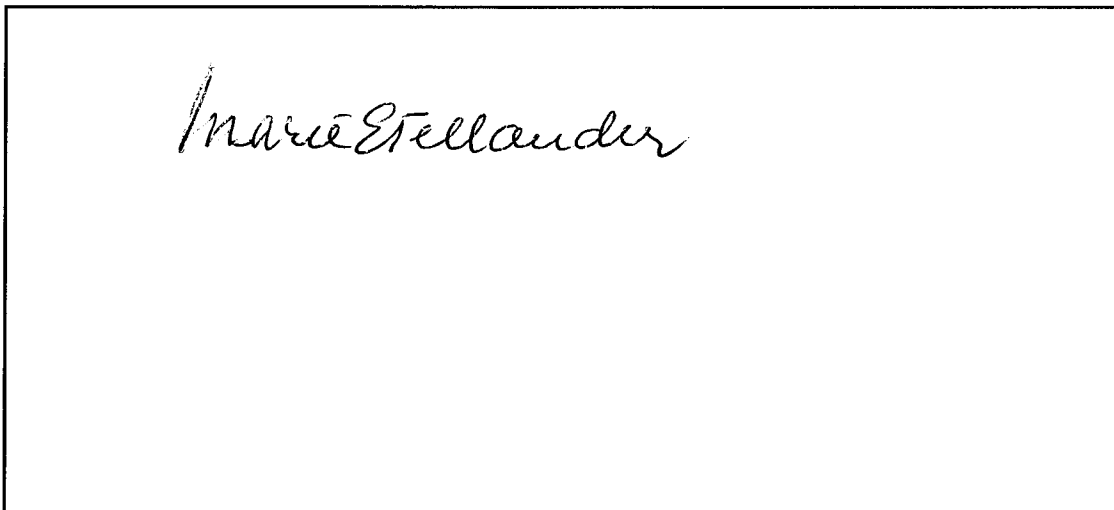
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SIGNED: Marie Stellander

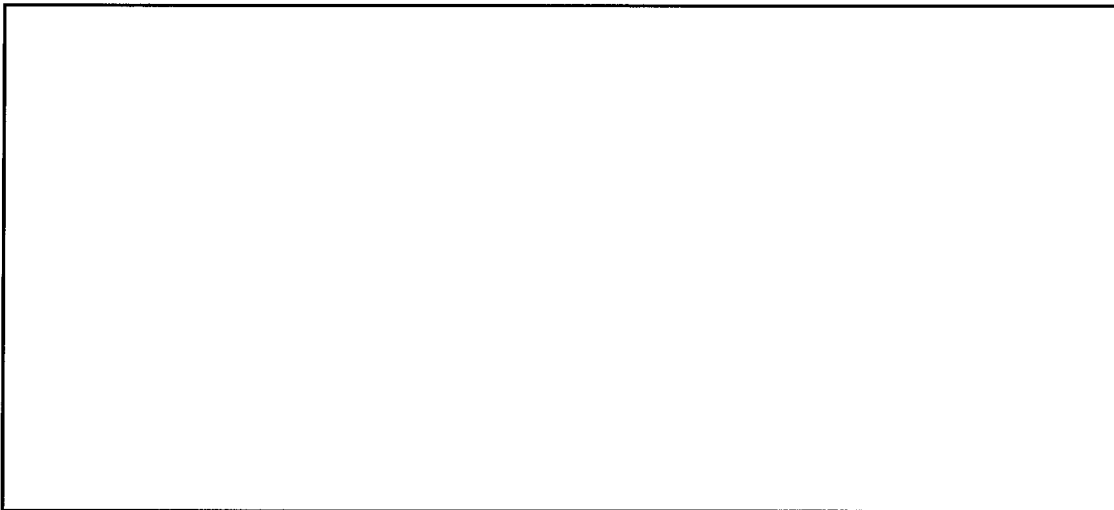
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SIGNED: *Marcy Thomas*

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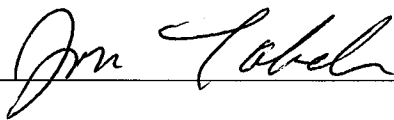
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Passage of this bill would disrupt the uniformity of friends-related groups currently enjoyed under the umbrella formed by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii. Opening up facilities to other non-profits would create a burden on library staff, HSPLS administration and the AG's office to properly screen qualifying organizations, schedule. The approval of the bill would also require the generation of new **MOU** conditions and language to address the expansion of possible users.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

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*The proposed amendments are too general & could open the floodgates to any number of additional non-profit entities purporting to support a library, potentially diluting the current very effective program of the friends of the Library of Hawaii.
In short, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it."*

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Richard Burton*

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SIGNED: Mary Patience Wynn

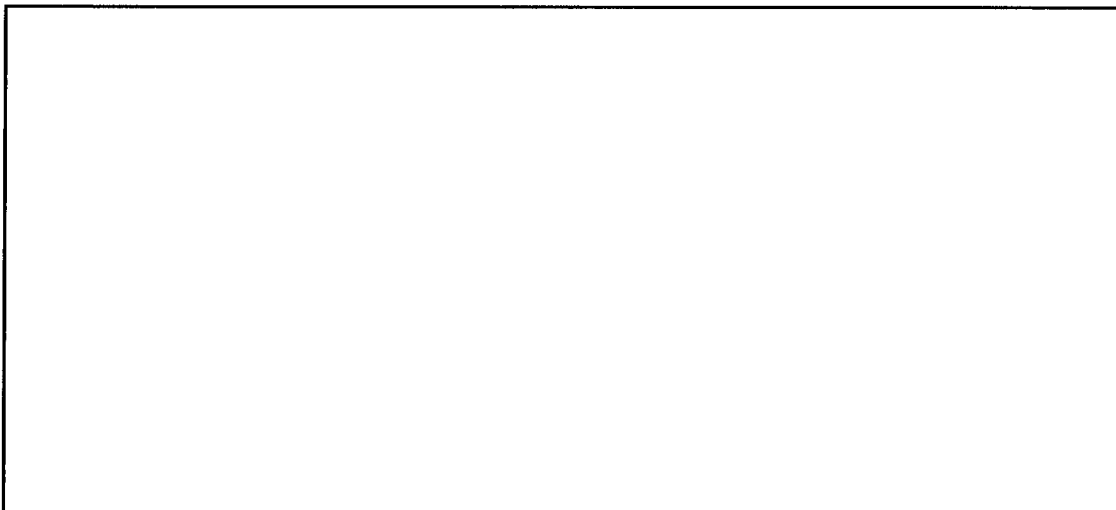
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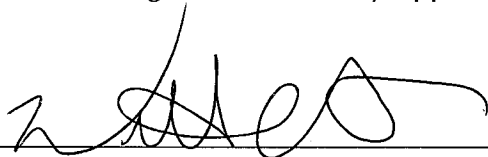
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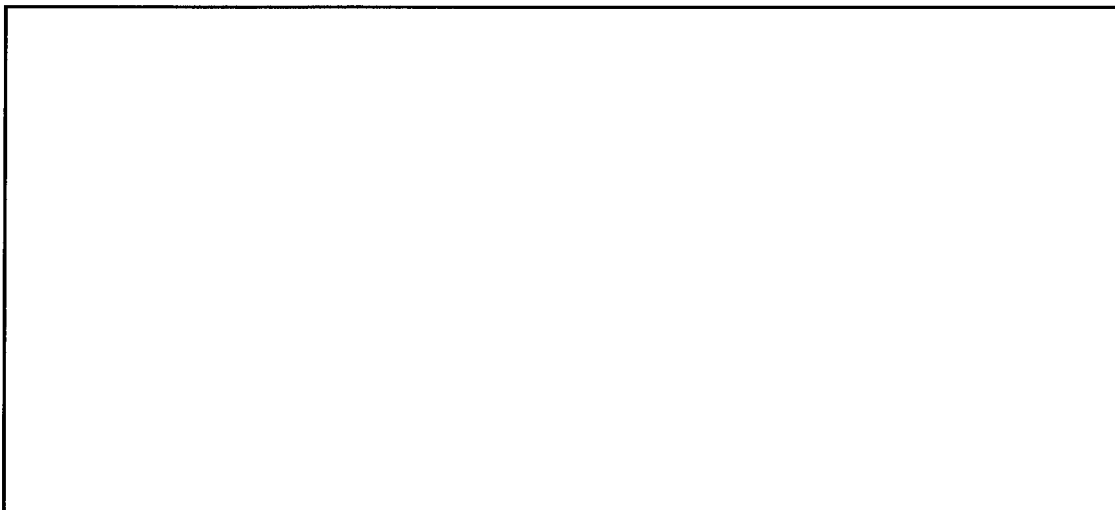
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SIGNED:   _____

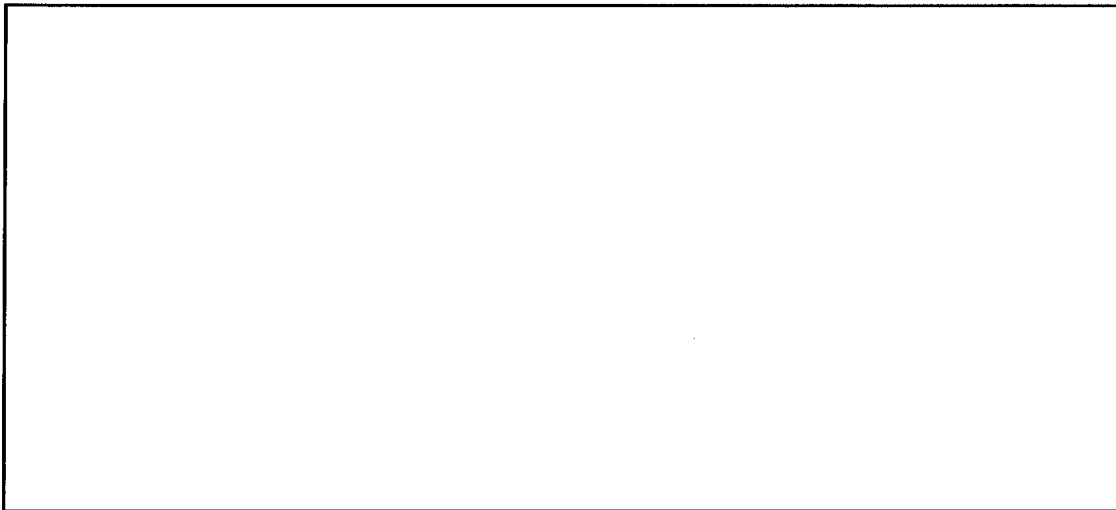
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SIGNED: Irene Leach

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Because this bill proposes more work for the State Librarian, who will monitor that these smaller friends (e.g., Kiliha Friends) do the required tax paperwork and account for all the monies received and distributed?

Will the state auditor be involved in auditing
Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Barlene Richardson

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the ^{some} (many) friends who are not affiliated with Friends of the library of Hawaii? Is there funding to pay for accountants?

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*It's an unwarranted drain
on the already stretched
funding on the library system.*

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SIGNED: Mitsue Stout

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

No changes are necessary to the
current system —

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SIGNED: Elizabeth M. Dingeldin

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I don't see the need to change,

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Eleanore A. Bursan*

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*As per, as is to
status quo*

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SIGNED: Maryclare Seamy

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Makes more unnecessary work to supervise many groups.
(For the State Librarian's etc.)
Maybe some state gov't officials need to keep their jobs?
This bill seems to be a vanity issue, making a current
non complicated issue into a complicated one. Does Aime Hains realize
that Non profits have to file an informational Federal and State
Tax return? Be audited, etc.? Put their records where anyone who
asks (the General Public) can have access to them?

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Carol Tamura

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The bill allows ~~private~~ profit making enterprises to operate on library premises; something that traditionally is not allowed. I agree with that policy. ~~But~~ This will also create more work for the state library staff with little benefit.

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This bill will make more work for the state librarian, who will be responsible for over seeing all paperwork, etc.

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SIGNED: Bruce Mau

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Do not compete against F.O.L.,
for funds - libraries almost
closed last year.
I will write more on line before
9 am. Sunday
2/25/12

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Elizabeth DeWitt

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.) Elizabeth DeWitt

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SIGNED: Wing J. Sun

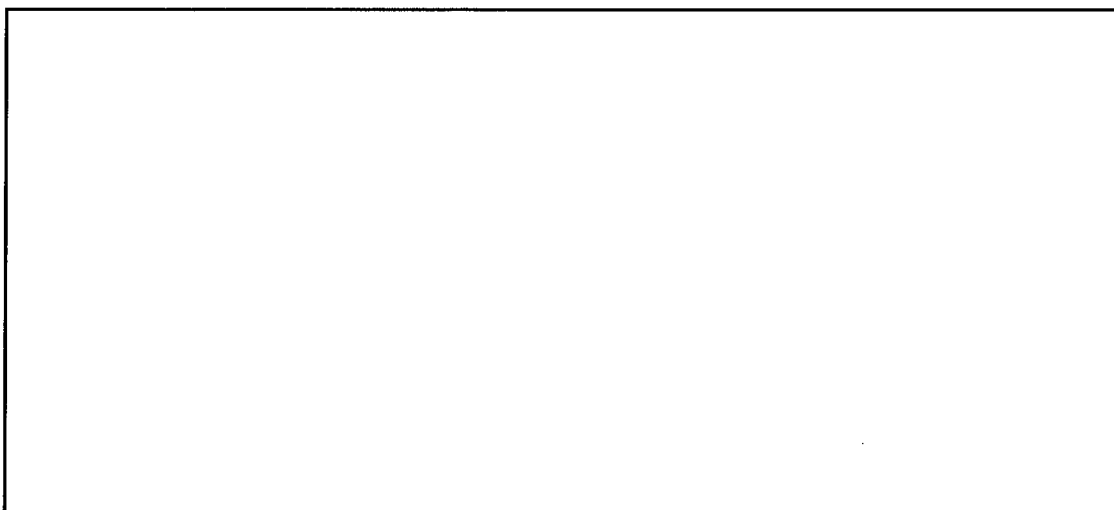
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SIGNED: Karen Prasthidge

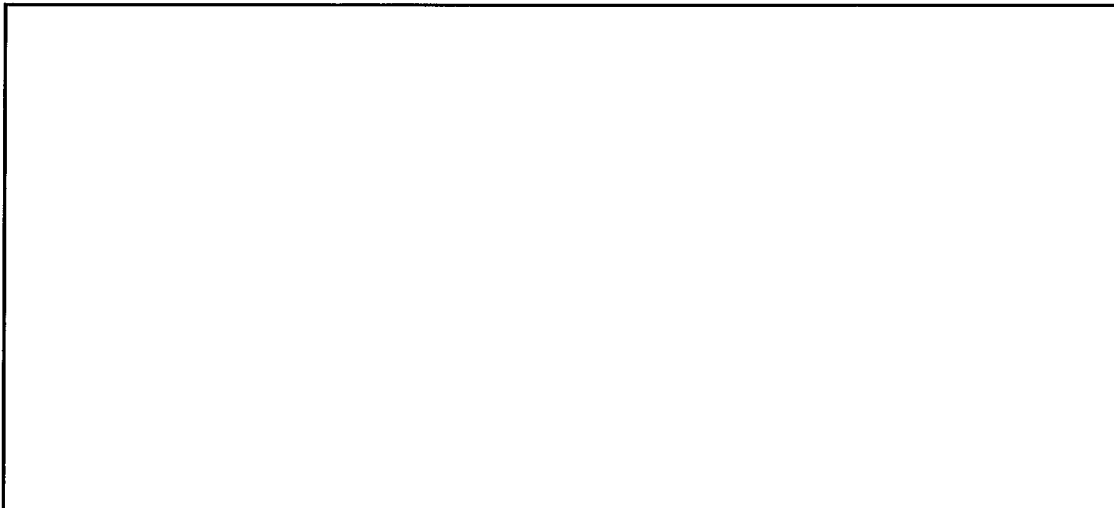
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SIGNED: *J. Gishwari*

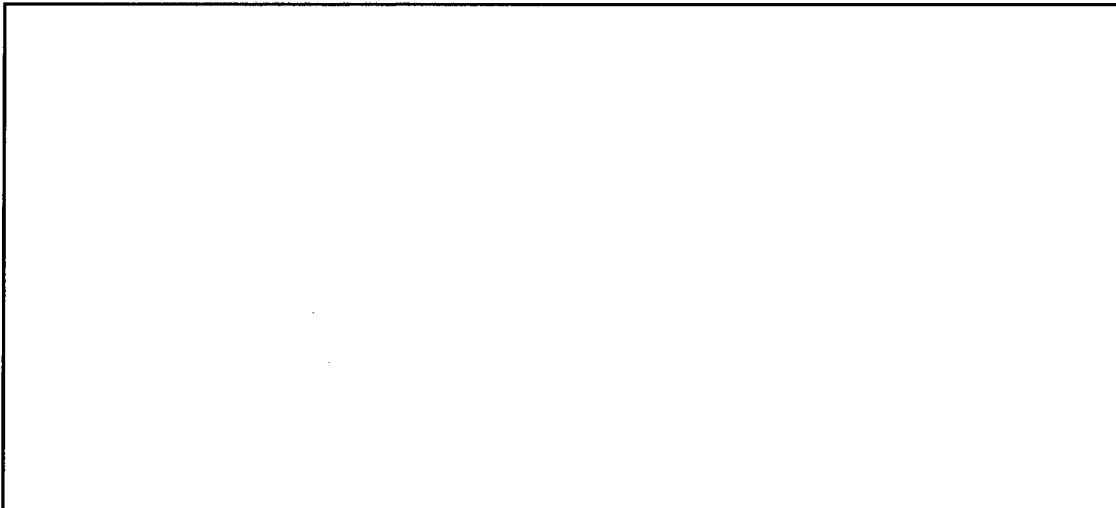
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SIGNED: Joan P. Lee

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I support the work of the Friends rather than use
state property used for private use

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Alton Miyasaka Alton Miyasaka

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I am opposed ^{to} this bill

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *P. Kabaner*

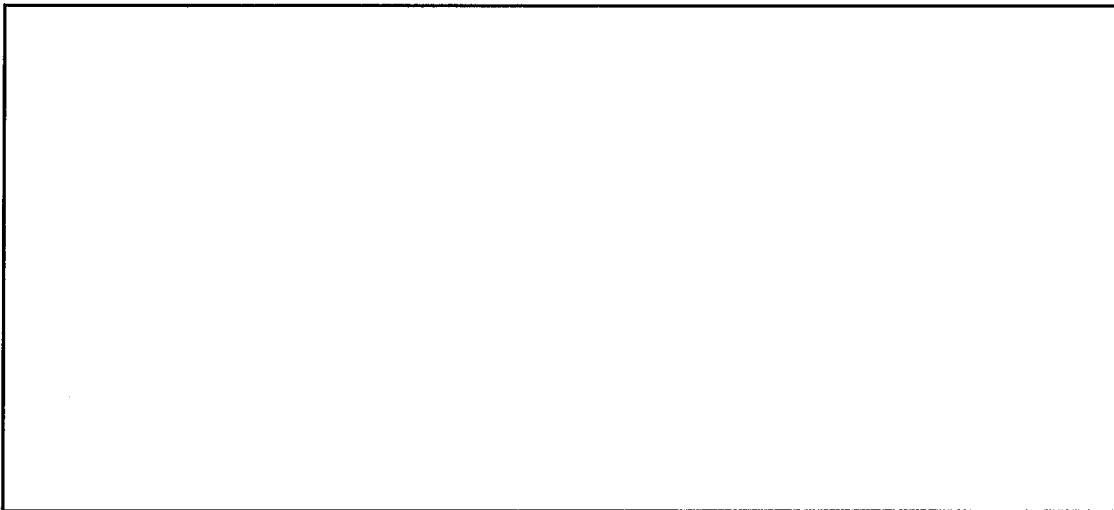
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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

100% in agreement

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____

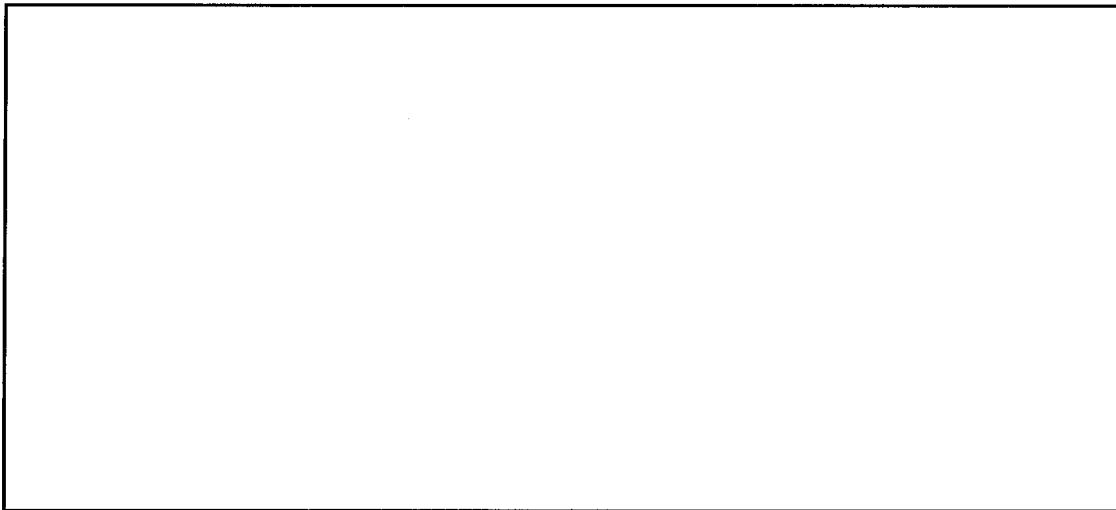
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SIGNED: _____

Michael Brezic
MICHAEL BREZIC

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

160 South Kainala Dr
96754

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I oppose this bill if it will remove the
Friends of the Library from the library grounds.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Lynn A. Driggs Lynn A. Miyasaka

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

This should not happen!
The library is for library
purposes! Please stop this
bill from passing! Keep the
library grounds for the library!
This would interfere with
everything what the library offers!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

The bill is too vague. I would only support it if the Library-Friends Bookstore is ensured to keep its space, if the profits would go as well to the library, at least a portion.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

The Bill is unworkable.

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SIGNED: _____

Byron W. Baldwin

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Sheryll Kresnak
Please help librarians keep orderly.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Sheryll Kresnak*

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

*I strongly oppose
this bill*

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I Am OPPOSED TO THIS BILL.
RIDICULOUS

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED Sandra J. Anderson 660 Kailua Rd #11 Kailua

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Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Nancy McGold
(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

*This is stupid. let's let
the library premises be used
for support of our library
system -*

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Michael F. Emerson*

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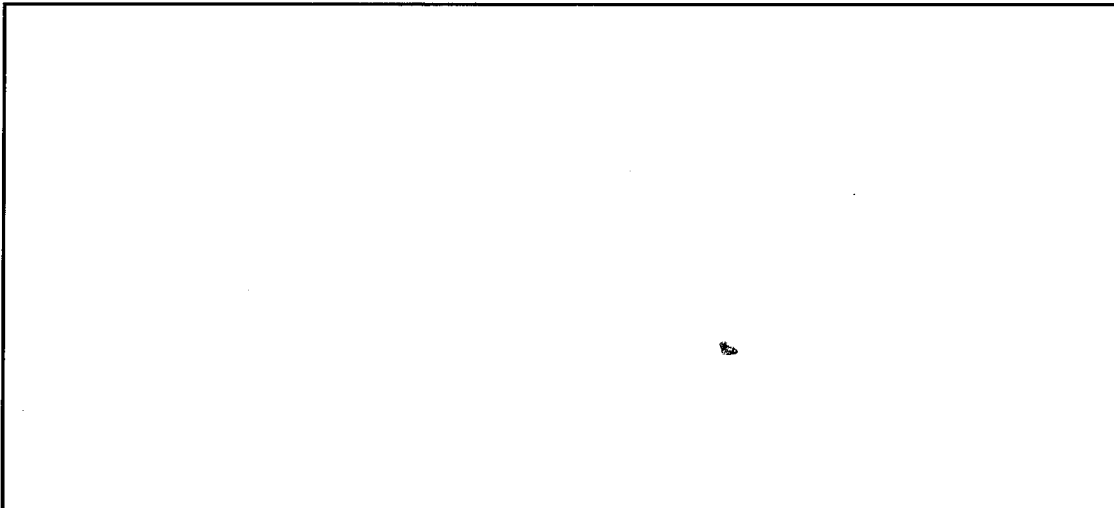
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SIGNED: *Annice S. Jones*

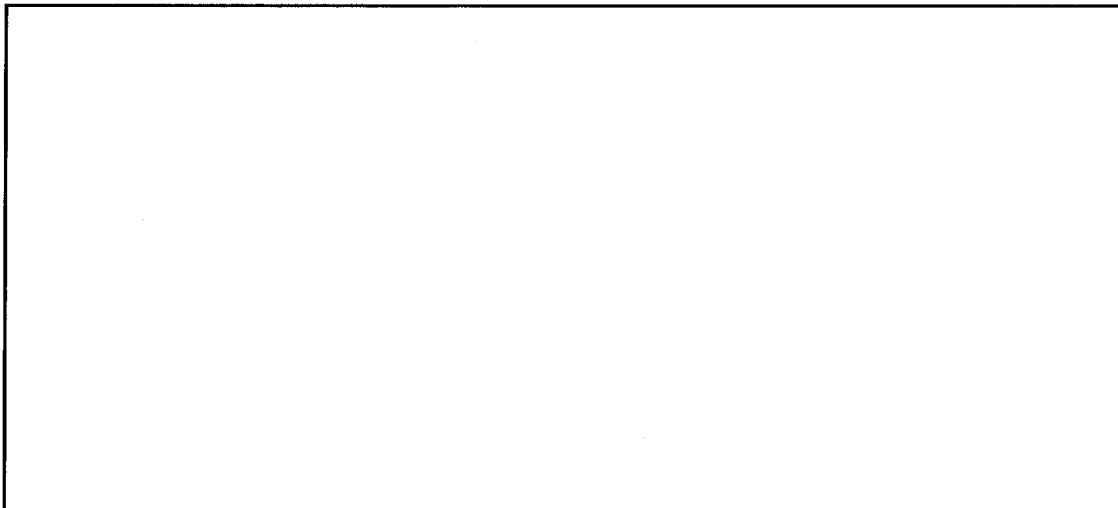
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SIGNED: Kerry Richardson

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

*Libraries should be able to keep
the money they raise.*

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Martha B. Wiley*

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Please don't jeopardize the
functioning of the bookstore.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED:  _____

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

It works well the way it is.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Alycia Freeman*

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Opposed

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Dennis Thubel Dennis Thubel

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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Opposed

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SIGNED: Nancy Eckmann 2/28/12

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

*Not appropriate for our
purpose*

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

Jerry S. Valdez

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Opposed!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Hermelto Vald*

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

These dedicated
Volunteers have a history of
best determining where the
money they raise is needed.
Shame on you greedy politicians!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Denise Nederhouser 262-4520

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I oppose this bill.
Let them spend their
\$ as they feel fit!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Tina Gray

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I do not approve of the Bill

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Ces Nham*

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I believe the people
handling the sale
should ~~con-~~ continue as
is.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Alicia L. Naito

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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.



Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Oliver Eckel*

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Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Book sales should be under
local control. Maintain the
status quo.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: 

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

*This bill is thoughtless and disruptive to
the existing public library support system.*

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Edward Ray Miller

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I want to continue the way our Friends of Bolles Library supports our Bolles library. I oppose the change in SB 2994.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: 

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

*I'm not in favor of this
bill.*

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____

Ann Reed

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

This bill turns the Friends of the Library
- into "garage sales." As a senior citizen
this is the only way I can afford to buy
books. This bill stinks!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____



(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I Strongly oppose this!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Rochell Yoshizaki

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

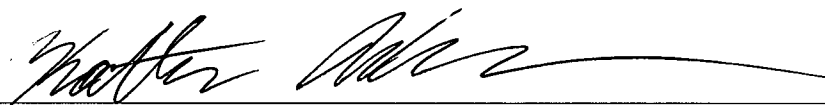
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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: 

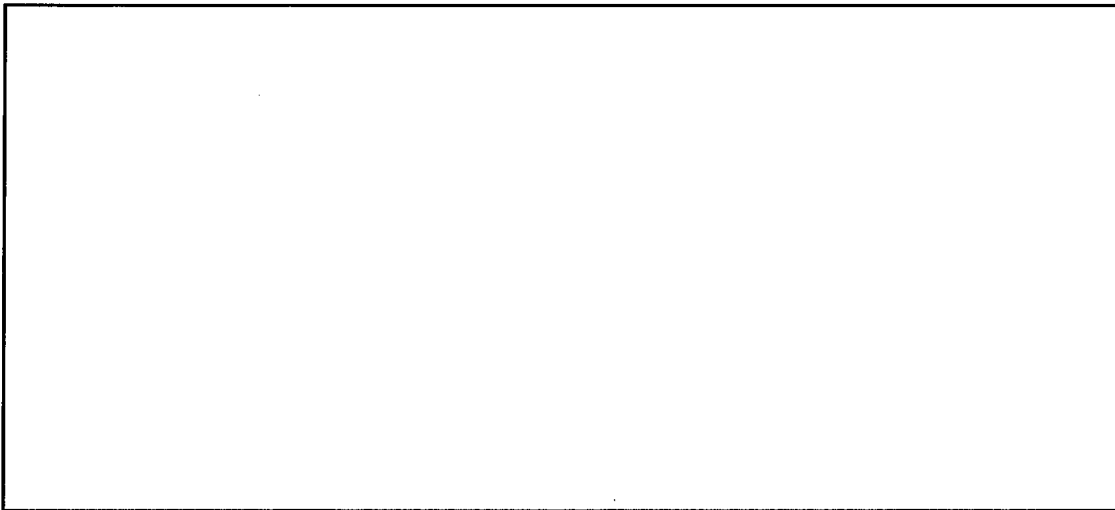
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I am OPPOSED to SB2994.



Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: SCOTT FLEMING

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

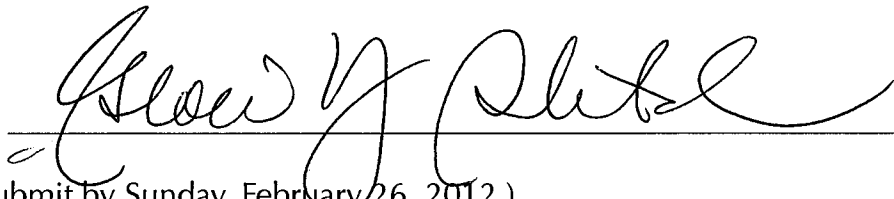
Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Not in favor of the Bill -
We need to continue our
Friends of the Library as is.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: 
(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

This is a bad idea
I oppose the bill.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: *Kevin Smith*

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Absolutely! Keep the library
free of commercial enterprise!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: Mary Mulder

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

I am opposed to
this bill because
what we have now
is working
perfectly well!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Ways & Means
Committee Clerk
Room 215, State Capitol

Measure: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)

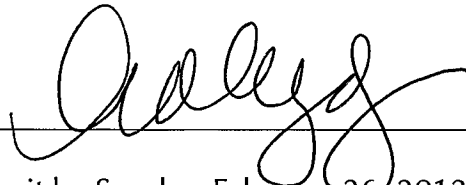
Hearing: Tuesday, February 28, 2012
9:00 a.m.

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

Please Consider the local impacts of your bill before changing something that is already established and highly beneficial. As a citizen of Kailua I ~~am~~ much ~~am~~ opposed to a bill that gives ^{the} state the control of the Kailua library book sales. PLEASE OPPOSE THIS BILL.
Mahalo!!

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _____



(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: savakinas@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 10:13:03 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: R. C. Savakinas
Organization: Individual
E-mail: savakinas@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: [Dick Hagstrom](#)
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Subject: SB2994, SD1, (SSCR2325)
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 12:58:36 PM

I am opposed to SB2994, SD1 which is scheduled for hearing on Tuesday, February 28th at 9:00 AM.

Although this bill would seem to give assistance to libraries needing additional funds, it would actually add a burden on the State Librarian and the Attorney General's office requiring their reviewing and approving each request. This bill would undermine a system now in place which relieves the libraries of managing separate groups representing each library branch, and the bill does not provide for a system to monitor the non-profits who request use of library property, and it does not provide a system of accountability ensuring the funds raised would end up in the specific library to which they were intended.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Hagstrom
367 Lama Place
Kailua, HI 96734
808-262-6828

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: rmharrison39@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Monday, February 27, 2012 8:25:10 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Richard M. Harrison
Organization: Individual
E-mail: rmharrison39@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: hilobookman@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:04:01 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Roger Herring
Organization: Individual
E-mail: hilobookman@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: staffordm001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:28:56 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ron Stafford
Organization: Individual
E-mail: staffordm001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: srobinson@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:45:00 AM
Attachments: [SB 2994.pdf](#)

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sarah Robinson
Organization: Individual
E-mail: srobinson@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

SB 2994

Opposed

I'm opposed to wasteful government spending which includes, increasing bureaucratic red tape, and increasing the workload of taxpayer paid employees, branch head librarians in this case. Shame on the senate for even passing this one out of committee.

Submitted by: Sarah Robinson

TO: Senator David Ige, Chair
Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair
Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee

RE: Decision-Making Hearing for SB2994, SD1 Relating to State Libraries (***SUPPORT***)

DATE: Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for reading my comments in support of SB2994, SD1. My name is Sharon Nagasako and I am a volunteer with the Friends of the Aina Haina Public Library. Our 501(c)(3) all-volunteer organization will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this coming October.

I wish to begin with a quote from Holly Kwok, Branch Manager of the Aina Haina Public Library, which is taken from a report she gave at the Board of Education General Meeting on February 3, 2011. She said:

“The Library has a very dedicated Friends group whose core members have been there since the inception of the library. They process donations and run a very popular and successful annual book sale, along with several smaller book sales throughout the year. The Friends supply the main funding for the majority of our programs, in addition to supplementing our materials budget. They help purchase supplies and equipment, and support other incidental expenses including the annual holiday luncheon for our volunteers and staff. Without the Friends, we would not be able to accomplish as much.”

Unfortunately, these words from an undoubtedly appreciative branch librarian cannot change the distressing fact that those successful book sales that help fund the Aina Haina Library are labeled “ILLEGAL” by the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (Big Friends) because they are being held on State property. The only way to change this illegal status would be for the Aina Haina Friends to become a Big Friends affiliate, because the Big Friends has on its side both a law and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) giving it **exclusive rights** to sell books on State grounds.

During the Senate Education Committee hearing on this bill, I was surprised to learn that it is likely that “the original intent of the existing law was not to create exclusive-use privileges but rather to encourage greater private-public partnerships to benefit the Hawaii State Library System.” (SSCR2325)

Through SB2994, SD1 the exclusivity issue can be resolved by amending the current law to allow the Aina Haina Friends as well as any 501(c)(3) corporation that exists for the purpose of supporting a library within the Hawaii State Public Library System to hold its book sales on State property. The bill will also require that both the head librarian of each branch and the State Librarian be involved in the process of issuing licenses to qualified groups at their respective libraries, ensuring that equity is maintained.

I respectfully request that you support SB2994, SD1. Thank you.

Sharon Nagasako
Honolulu, HI 96821

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: sherryeg@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:06:29 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sherrye Grotte
Organization: Individual
E-mail: sherryeg@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: Shirleydavid@Hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 5:10:51 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Shirley David
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Shirleydavid@Hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

This law is not broken. Why add more duties to the understaffed libraries?

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: shanid1@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 9:07:47 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Shoshana Dutton
Organization: Individual
E-mail: shanid1@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: sscadden@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Sonia Scadden
Organization: Individual
E-mail: sscadden@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: swhiting48@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Stephanie Whiting
Organization: Individual
E-mail: swhiting48@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

From: [Stewart Ring](#)
To: [WAM Testimony; Sen. Donovan Dela Cruz](#)
Cc: [Marge Russell; nainoa@friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org](#)
Subject: Testimony in Opposition to SB 2994
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:44:02 AM

Aloha Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means,

This e-mail is submitted in strong opposition to Senate Bill 2994 and is sent by a two-decades+ member of the Friends of Waialua Library, arguably one of the best Friends organizations in the entire State.

If approved, SB 2994 will have at least three significantly negative effects:

- It will reduce and harm the abilities of the existing Friends of the Libraries to raise monies to support and assist their local libraries by allowing organizations to use the facilities for purposes that may not benefit the local library being used. Moreover, it may restrict the ability of the local Friends of the Library from scheduling needed events.

- It will put additional burdens and responsibilities on already-busy State Librarians to arrange for, help establish, monitor and oversee the use of library facilities by unfamiliar and unevaluated organizations which may claim to support State libraries.

- Consequently, it will require the establishment of an organization to oversee and enforce the rules and regulations to ensure that those other organizations are valid supporters of libraries and are conducting their business in accordance with those rules and regulations.

I am certain that there are other objections to SB 2994, but for the foregoing reasons, I strongly oppose the bill and urge that it not be approved.

RADM Stewart A. Ring, USN (Retired)
68-703 Crozier Drive
Waialua, HI 96791

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: zundapp250@aol.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 4:27:16 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Susan Howarth
Organization: Individual
E-mail: zundapp250@aol.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: mamapapa@hawaiiantel.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 7:29:56 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: susan koito
Organization: Individual
E-mail: mamapapa@hawaiiantel.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: Cestare@me.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Thomas Cestare
Organization: Individual
E-mail: Cestare@me.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

I believe this bill is very shortsighted and is being advanced by individuals at ONE of the state's 50 libraries at the expense of all the others. For many years the libraries have been severely underfunded and the only way they can get support is for us to have system that works for ALL of them. This system is already in place and has worked well for many years. A quick reading of the bill exposes the MANY UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES that the state and library system would be exposed to. We live in a place that has prided itself in taking care of the WHOLE not the few. Please vote against this very UNHAWAIIAN selfish bill.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: isg@aloha.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:18:55 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Wally Soares
Organization: Individual
E-mail: isg@aloha.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: wandaadams@clearwire.net
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 6:24:10 PM
Attachments: [Friends Bill SB2994.doc](#)

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Wanda A. Adams
Organization: Individual
E-mail: wandaadams@clearwire.net
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:
Please just say no.

As a voting property holder, as a book-and-library-and-librarian lover, and as a member of and volunteer for the Friends of the Library of Hawaii (FOLH), I oppose SB2994. I know it makes the attorneys uncomfortable when a single organization is granted a special relationship with a government entity. But our library system is a very special entity in itself.

It's the only statewide system in the country. And its relationship with the Friends of the Library of Hawaii has always been uniquely close: The ancestor of our organization sold its assets to build the centerpiece of the system, the Hawaii State Library; we're actually older than they are.

For another, more than 30 of our 51 libraries around the state are designated as serving communities "of need," with financial and social problems. The libraries need help for these patrons; without 501c3 to organizations to aid them they could not qualify for grants such as the recent Gates grant this is providing the IT university; FOLH, as a 501c3 was able to attract grants to satisfy the matching funds for that first-in-the-country free educational program.

Smaller organizations have a difficult time with onerous process of gaining 501c3 status; FOLH does that work for any group that is affiliated with the FOLH under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the system. We also provide them with liability insurance for their volunteers and aid them to get insurance for directors and officers. Our greater numbers provide economies of scale that uphold these organizations.

This bill would require every organization that wished to operate on library grounds in funds-collecting capacities — most notably carrying out book sales — to have an MOU. Meaning the State Librarian would have to work out a new MOU every time such an organization came forward.

THIS BILL MAKES WORK. This bill would also require branch managers to work with multiple organizations, rather than only FOLH and their own affiliate, if they have one. The state librarian is an ex-officio member of our board, and many branch managers are ex-officio members of their affiliates' boards. The organization understands intimately the dos and don'ts of working with the system (we DON'T engage in capital projects, we DON'T hire librarians, we DON'T perform functions that put us in contact with confidential material and libraries DON'T touch money). Branch managers are very busy people; if they had to work with other organizations, they would have to train them in the sometimes complex and delicate arrangements that have to be made whenever a program is proposed.

THIS BILL COMPLICATES SOMETHING THAT WORKS. FOLH now handles all funds from copiers and other enterprise activities conducted on library property; we account for it, we pay taxes on it, we hand it over.

THIS BILL OPENS A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOOR. It does not require that organizations donate all fundraising monies to FOLH; only a majority. (Yes, we do have an endowment and hold back funds for this purpose; making money so we can spend money on the libraries.) But we do not have any other function or fund any other organization. The bill says that the organization must have as its primary purpose assisting libraries; but the organization could have other purposes, as well, and use libraries to attract funds for other efforts. The bill outlines no monitoring function and no accountability system to assure that money raised would go to libraries.

AN IMPORTANT THING TO NOTE. This bill arose from the efforts of one organization that does not wish to become an affiliate but to continue to hold book sales on library property. We have been working with this group for two years to engineer some win-win arrangement within the MOU. But, really, no group HAS to become an affiliate. We already work cordially with another organization, the Maui Friends, which is not an affiliate. They have chosen not to become an affiliate because their work supports libraries not in the state system, so they conduct their fundraising off library property. This arrangement has not prevented the state libraries they serve from applying to the FOTL directly for funds, and the libraries routinely do so.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994 or any further legislation that would change the role of FOLH.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: wkibby@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 10:14:13 AM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: William Kibby
Organization: Individual
E-mail: wkibby@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: yasminvatter@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Saturday, February 25, 2012 4:48:59 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Yasmin Vatter
Organization: Individual
E-mail: yasminvatter@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2012

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [WAM Testimony](#)
Cc: adeletkb@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB2994 on 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM
Date: Sunday, February 26, 2012 11:33:08 PM

Testimony for WAM 2/28/2012 9:00:00 AM SB2994

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: Oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Adele K. Bahl
Organization: Individual
E-mail: adeletkb@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/26/2012

Comments:

I am OPPOSED to SB2994.

- 1.If the law is changed, the State Librarian would have to enter into an MOU for each non-profit that is granted the rights FLH has now. This would add an additional burden on the State Librarian and the Attorney General's office for review and approval of each such request.
- 2.Currently, FLH negotiates the statewide contracts for copier machines and other enterprise activities on HSPLS property, ensuring the most favorable contract with the greatest return for the libraries. SB2994 would decentralize this process.
- 3.This bill would have a negative impact on the current system of FLH Affiliates which relieves HSPLS of the challenge of managing separate groups representing each branch in the state. Passage of this bill would result in the lack of a system in place to monitor the non-profits who request use of library property, and no system of accountability that the monies raised would revert to the libraries.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opposition to SB2994.

SIGNED: _Adele K.

Bahl

(Please submit by Sunday, February 26, 2012.)

TO: Senator David Ige, Chair
 Senator Michelle Kidani, Vice-Chair
 Members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee: Senator Suzanne Chun
 Oakland, Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Senator Kalani English, Senator Will
 Espero, Senator Carol Fukunaga, Senator Gilbert Kahele, Senator Donna Mercado
 Kim, Senator Ron Kouchi, Senator Pohai Ryan, Senator Sam Slom, Senator Jill
 Tokuda, Senator Glenn Wakai

RE: Senate Ways and Means Committee Hearing on SB2994, SD1 - "Relating to State
 Libraries" - Tuesday, February 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

**We, the undersigned, support "SB2994, SD1 - Relating to State Libraries",
 which will allow qualified 501(c)(3) library friends corporations to sell their
 books on state property for the purpose of supporting a library within the
 Hawaii State Public Library System.**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CITY</u>	<u>ZIP CODE</u>
Bryel Ray	Haleiwa	96712
Jody Ferchauer	Honolulu	96821
Leon Yuen	Honolulu	96821
Maria A. Wong-Akshara	Honolulu	96821
Marta M. Black	Honolulu	96816
Karen Ishii	Honolulu	96821
KIT LEUNG	Honolulu	96821
Charlotte Sarmes	Honolulu	96816
Bond	Honolulu	96813
Elizabeth German	Honolulu	96821
Harold Kim	Hono	96816
Patricia K. Kutz	Honolulu	96821

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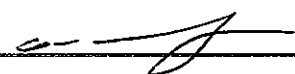
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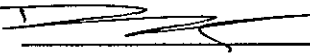

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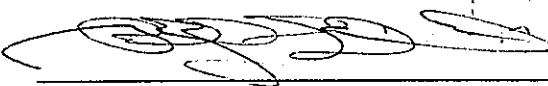
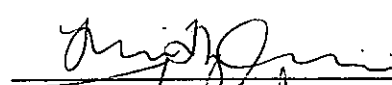
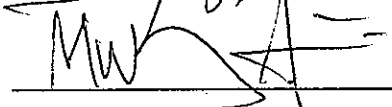
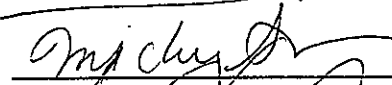
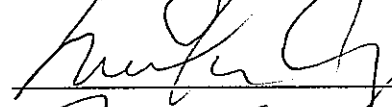
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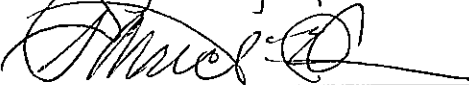
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