

# TESTIMONY

## HB1328 HD1 (?)

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**Measure Title:** RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE.

**Report Title:** Kaho'olawe Island Reserve; Exemption; Procurement

**Description:** Makes permanent the exemption for the procurement of food or fuel products necessary for the Kahoolawe island reserve commission. Effective June 30, 2030. (HB1328 HD1)

**Companion:**

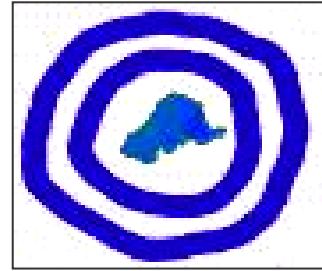
**Package:** None

**Current Referral:** WTL/EGH, WAM

**Introducer(s):** CARROLL, AWANA, EVANS, HANOHANO, C. LEE, MCKELVEY

<u>Sort by Date</u>		<b>Status Text</b>
3/7/2013	S	Received from House (Hse. Com. No. 355).
3/7/2013	S	Passed First Reading.
3/7/2013	S	Referred to WTL/EGH, WAM.
3/12/2013	S	The committee(s) on WTL/EGH has scheduled a public hearing on 03-19-13 1:15PM in conference room 225.

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Testimony Presented Before the Senate Committee on Water and Land and  
Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing  
March 19, 2013 @ 1:15 pm  
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

By  
Davianna Pōmaika‘i McGregor  
Kohe Mālamalama O Kanaloa - Protect Kaho‘olawe Fund

IN SUPPORT OF HB 1328 HD 1

Chairpersons Solomon and Dela Cruz and members of the Senate Committees on Water and Land and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, aloha kākou. My name is Davianna Pōmaika‘i McGregor and I am providing testimony on behalf of the Kohe Malamalama O Kanaloa - Protect Kaho‘olawe Fund (PKF) in favor of HB 1328 HD1. As the non-profit corporation and fiscal agent of the Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana, the PKF has a stewardship agreement with the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) and we work closely with the staff on joint restoration projects including, the development of an Ala Loa or around the island trail; removal of invasive species and planting native species; the catchment of water for the irrigation of plants; and the stabilization and rededication of cultural sites. We understand the cost and challenges involved in securing and transporting provisions, materials, supplies and equipment to the remote island of Kanaloa Kaho‘olawe.

The exemption from HRS Chapter 103D for the procurement of food and fuel products for the past two years has enabled the KIRC to save \$40,000 during this critical time when the federal trust monies allocated to the KIRC for restoration of the island have diminished. As these trust monies are projected to run out by June 2015, it is especially critical to support KIRC by granting a

permanent exemption from HRS Chapter 103D through passage of HB 1328 HD1. The exemption in the past two years has also allowed the KIRC to make the most efficient use of its resources and procure, healthy local produce on Maui, thereby supporting that island's economy.

HB 1328 HD1 is not creating a new or unproven policy, it is extending a wise and proven policy that can continue to be beneficial for the State of Hawai'i and the island of Kanaloa Kaho'olawe. Please pass HB 1328 HD1. Mahalo for this opportunity to share our thoughts with your committees.



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By  
Kylee Pōmaika'i Mar  
as point-of-contact for the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana

**IN SUPPORT OF HB 1328 HD 1**

The 'Ohana is a grassroots organization dedicated to the island of Kaho'olawe and the principles of Aloha 'Āina throughout Hawai'i. **We support HB 1328 HD1 as we closely understand the cost and challenges involved in securing and transporting provisions, materials, supplies and equipment to the remote island of Kanaloa Kaho'olawe.** The exemption in the past two years has allowed the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission to make the most efficient use of its resources, specifically in the two areas of fuel and food resources, in this unique and unparalleled restoration environment.

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