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### **HB1424**

Submitted on: 1/30/2013

Testimony for OMH/WAL on Feb 1, 2013 08:00AM in Conference Room 325

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
susan conway kean	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am writing to ask for support on HB1424. The entire community of Maui, and indeed all of Hawaii, would forever regret to not do everything we can to try to protect this iconic landscape from being "sold off". For the reef, for the surfers, for the culture, for the open view plane and public access, for our children's children's children. Please ask the DNLR to work alongside the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust to acquire this parcel to protect for perpetuity.

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Naomi Wick	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please preserve our Hawaiiana for us all (present and future)!

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Sara Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The preservation of Lipoa Point is deeply important to the Maui community, especially those of us who grew up in the area. The very real threat of development is painfully evident all along the West Maui coastline. At this critical juncture, please exhaust the full capabilities of the Hawaii State legislature to see this land into conservation. Mahalo.

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Heidi Cramer	Individual	Support	No

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January 31, 2013

TO: Honorable Cindy Evans, Chair  
Committee on Water & Land  
  
Honorable Faye P. Hanohano, Chair  
Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Elle Cochran  
Council Member

DATE: 1/30/13

SUBJECT: **IN SUPPORT OF HB 1424, RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF RESOURCE  
VALUE LANDS**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in *support* for this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to require DLNR, in consultation with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust and notwithstanding board approval, to engage in efforts to acquire the parcel of land located at Lipoa Point, identified as TMK 2-4-1-001-010-0000; As well as, make an appropriation.

I strongly support this measure for the following reasons:

As the founder of Save Honolua Coalition (2006) I have fought diligently, alongside my fellow Coalition members and a very active and supportive community, to preserve this unspoiled coastline and marine life conservation district. As a world renowned snorkeling and surfing spot it attracts locals and visitors alike, year-round.

The true value of Honolua and Lipoa Point cannot thoroughly be measured by a monetary figure; to the people that care for the land and the marine life that exist in the area, it is far more personal and subjective than any sum could allow. The archeological and cultural significance of this place is invaluable and priceless to the people that love it. This area should be preserved, and conserved in perpetuity.

If it were not for the passion that I felt for this special place, I would have never been empowered to run for political office. It is places like Honolua and Lipoa Point that make Maui no ka oi.

For the foregoing reasons, I strongly support the intent of this measure and implore you to do the same. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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David M. Johnston	Individual	Support	No

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william grogan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on hb1424. The saving of this cultural and recreational site is pertinent for the positive use of not only residents and visitors alike of today but for use indefinitely into the future.

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Nicole Picarda	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB 1424

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Heather McGregor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Maui is, simply stated, heaven on earth. My family has fallen in love with the island, it's people, it's beauty, it's spirit. My family comes to Maui at least once per year and I have personally encouraged a dozen people to visit in the past 2 years. Honolua is our favorite location, and is the very embodiment of these things, it must be protected. So much of what is true Hawaii is lost, please please protect this bay. Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono

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matthew spencer	Individual	Support No	

Comments: I support HB 1424 and hope that funds can be appropriated to help purchase Lipoa Point and any additional lands surrounding Honolulu Bay, Maui Hawaii. Please engage in efforts to acquire this parcel of land and help make this land a reserve for the world to see as an example of Hawaii's commitment to being a leader in land and marine preservation. I oppose development of this land and caution those who wish to develop it. The impacts could be detrimental and the interconnectedness of this area makes it unique and irreplaceable. I grew up only a few miles from this land and would like to be able to share it with my children and many generations to come. The sustainability of West Maui, Maui and Hawaii's social, economic and environmental future depend on this special place. I thank you for your time and hope that the community is heard on this issue. Save Honolulu! Aloha and Mahalo

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Dawn Boucher	Individual	Support No	

Comments: Yes on 1424! Honolulu Bay and the natural area surrounding it ought to be preserved for future generations to enjoy and to maintain Maui's natural beauty unblemished by development. I strongly support the state's purchase and the agreement that the funds go toward the pension plan makes sense.

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Dave Clary	Individual	Support No	

Comments: I support a YES on HB 1424. Honolulu is a unique and wonderful ecosystem. Passing this bill will be extremely beneficial in protecting the marine and terrestrial ecosystems and assuring it will always be there for all who come to visit.

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Renee Riley	Individual	Support No	

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john NAYLOR	Individual	Support No	

Comments: Aloha, Please save Honolulu. Saving this special place will in the long run be an economic engine for the State & the County of Maui. Saving natural places and view planes will encourage tourists of the future to come to Hawaii. As the madland gets more & more overbuilt, it will become more and more important to have vacations w/ natural beauty and green spaces... Let me thank you in advance for saving Honolulu in perpetuity. Mahalo, JN

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Tatiana Howard	Individual	Support No	

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Leslie Cummings	Individual	Support No	

Comments: Please know as a resident of Maui, I believe we need to keep Honolua safe and undeveloped. It needs to be a marine sanctuary for all to enjoy. Please support this bill. Thank you

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Zarin E. Sevenich	Individual	Oppose No	

Comments: Please dont ruin the Bay...Honolua has cultural history..it would be greatly affected by development..the impact to the reef..the impact to the view..surf break and impact even to tourism is not pono..the benefit of few will take away the enjoyment of many..Pls dont DEVELOP!!!

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George Vierra	Individual	Support No	

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Susan Kessler	Individual	Support No	

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Anna Severson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES ON HB 1424

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Anna Gonzales	Individual	Support No	

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April Colpas	Individual	Support No	

Comments: YES ON HB 1424

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John Conforti	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I am writing to urge you to pass legislation allowing the purchase of Lipoa Point at Honolua Bay. Maui is running out of pristine locations due to development, and Lipoa Pt. is very unique. The reef system and accompanying aquatic life are spectacular, and there is no where else like it on West or North Maui. Once it is gone, it is gone for ever. I am not anti-development; I simply want to see development done smartly and in areas where it will have minimal negative impact on truly unique & pristine locations. I think we have all seen what happens to the nearby oceans and waterways once development starts, and I urge you to protect this area which is very special to those of us who live on Maui, and to those who visit. It is very important to me that my grandchildren be able to enjoy this special place in the future. Mahalo for your consideration.

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Gerald Durkan	Individual	Support No	

Comments: Please help to keep Honolulu Bay for all forever. Thankyou.

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Jacelyn Kane	Individual	Support No	

Comments: On behalf of myself and my children, we are supporting the purchase of Honolulu's Lipoa Point to keep in preservation and terrestrial ecosystems and to put in in the Hawaii's Land Trust to protect the surrounding marine environment and the cultural history that this land has. Please feel free to contact me at (808)419-1221 Jacelyn Kane

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**Honolua Bay Management Plan  
Envisioned by the Save Honolua Coalition  
by Andrew O’Riordan**

**Context:**

The Maui County Council has formulated and authored the Maui Island Plan that will shape growth and development on the island for the next ten years. Mayor Alan Arakawa has signed and approved this plan, which is now the official legal document that will regulate development over the next decade of Maui’s growth.

As part of the kuleana of residents and government representatives, our generation is charged to plan and prepare for the future blossoming of Maui. The County Council plans for the medium term, typically covering the ten years between island plans. However, the broader discussion of how we hope Maui to evolve in the next twenty, fifty, one hundred, five hundred, one thousand years, and beyond, must inform the decisions our generation makes about near term development.

In the midst of the intricate legislative process involved in codifying the Maui Island Plan, a controversial issue rose again to the forefront of the public consciousness. Namely, what is to become of Honolua Bay, Lipoa Point, and the coastline that stretches beyond Lipoa through Windmills and up to Honokohau?

The issue arose when a motion was made in the County Council to put Lipoa Pt. into preservation, thus restricting its current owner, as well as any future owner, in how the land could be developed. By a vote of 6 to 3 votes, the County Council decided not to impose restrictions on how Lipoa Pt. could be developed, thus voting down the proposed preservation status, and in effect changing nothing.

The legal circumstances surrounding development on Lipoa Pt. are the same today as they were a year ago. The current landholder, Maui Land & Pineapple Inc., holds clear title to the land, which is currently zoned for agricultural development. In theory, as many as twenty luxury homes could be developed on Lipoa Pt.

Maui Land & Pineapple is facing increasing pressure from its creditors to put its financial house in order. Once a major power broker and a pillar of the West Maui economy, Maui Land & Pineapple has had to downsize its operations significantly in the face of competition from the Philippines, Central America, and other regions of the world where labor, fuel, and regulations make growing pineapples comparatively cheaper. The pace and scale of the diminishment of ML & P has been staggering, and the company is working deliberately to manage this transition responsibly.

ML & P continues to hold title to vast tracts of land, which are now its primary assets. This matters because ML & P is committed to honoring the pensions of over a

thousand former employees who earned their retirement and depend on their pensions to sustain their lives. In order to compensate former employees, ML & P has taken out loans and stretched its budget. The company is approaching a critical juncture when some of its debt obligations will mature, so it is actively seeking ways to generate more income. Among its options is the sale of Lipoa Pt. and the surrounding coastline for a value yet to be solidified, but expected to transact at around \$20-30 million.

**Action Plan:**

In recognition of all the worthy points mentioned in HB 1424, as well as the recent history that is placing increasing pressure on Lipoa Point, I urge the State of Hawaii deem the preservation of Lipoa Pt. a justifiable cause for intervention. This area is critical enough, relevant enough, and vital enough to merit the broader fiscal, psychological, and spiritual attention of the citizens of the state of Hawai'i. A bill that recognizes the pristine character of Lipoa Pt., and works to preserve that quality with financial and legal protection, is a bill that merits consideration by state lawmakers.

I understand that state needs far outweigh state resources, yet I urge lawmakers to deeply and fairly consider Hawaii's ethos, and to ensure that the life of the land be perpetuated in righteousness.

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Frank Tam	Individual	Support No	

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Jill cowie	Individual	Support No	

Comments: YES. TO HB 1424!!! Do the right thing... This place will only exist once... It needs to remain unspoiled and sacred in all it's beauty!! Save Honolulu Bay!!

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Bethany	Individual	Support No	

Comments: Yes on HB 1424... Save and protect Honolulu Bay!

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Jeff Schwartz	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the enactment of HB 1424. We need to put this precious piece of land in a land trust to preserve it for future generations and to protect this critical piece of our aina. Development is fine in many areas -- we need it - but not in this particular location. Please vote yes for this bill and please oppose all weakening amendments.

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Katrina Ahia	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424. I support conservation of this special place in a land trust. Thank you very much for doing the right thing.

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grant fletcher	Individual	Support	No

Comments: No brainer...Do it for the keiki.We live in Hanalei and fight for the same there.The aina is sacred... desiscion will never be regreted...mahalo and aloha ....Grant

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Comments: honolua bay should be preserved

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Karin Bergman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424 Any new development would only further pollute the runoff to the Bay. Honolua Bay, while vital and precious to us surfers, not to mention to the snorkelers and tourism industry here on Maui, is, more importantly, a vital reef ecosystem that has already been decimated enough. Let's not let greed blind us to the importance of keeping our coastal oceans healthy for generations to come. No, forever.

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Miki'ala Freitas	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I've have lucky enough to born and raised on Maui. Honolua has been a surf spot for me and my family for many years. I wish to one day share this experience with the future generations of Maui. Honolua holds an immense amount of sentimental value, beauty and mana for the people of Maui. I urge law makers to support this bill. The people of Maui county will be scrutinizing actions heavily with this bill. Aloha.

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Terry Martin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424.

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Audrey Kaneshiro	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424!!

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Tim Rosemeyer	Individual	Support	No

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Erik Jennings	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support HB 1424 Honolua Bay and Lipoa Point is one of the great areas left of west Maui. It is one of the few protected ecosystems on Maui and is home to many sea creatures. Many residents and visitors enjoy the beauty and wildlife of this area on a daily basis. As a new father, I want my daughter to see the beauty of Lipoa Point and its surrounding waters as pristine as possible for many years to come. Thank you for hearing my testimony Erik Jennings 1353 Hoapili Street Lahaina HI 96761

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## **Cheesehead Says Yes on HB 1424**

January 30, 2013

Dear members of the Hawaii House of Representatives,

I am from Wisconsin. Winters are treacherous. This morning it snowed seven inches, particularly wet and heavy. My mom called to say she was snowed-in. "Not an official snow day, but a snow day for us" she asserted. Instead, I'm on Maui. I first arrived last year with a videocamera and a mission to find what makes Hawaiians so healthy.

I found it.

Maui stays close to the land. It embraces and preserves its exceptional natural assets and native heritage. The local diet is rich with local fruits and greens. Gardens are built with native plants and maintained by school children. Archeologists are present as soon as shovels touch soul because history is so recent and rich. Beaches are publicly accessible everywhere. Surfing and canoeing are part of daily routine. Native language names the mountains and slack key is mastered on guitars handmade from koa. And above all, Maui residents deeply value preservation of all these things, shaping laws to share this unique value of the spirit of aloha. This isn't true in other states. That's what makes Maui so healthy.

When I saw Honolua Bay earlier this month, I was immediately struck. Minutes earlier I had taken a wrong turn off the highway, ended up in a carefully manicured resort caged in by nets, and tried desperately to accomplish a Y turn in a strip mall parking lot. Yet coming around the rugged curve of Honolua Bay was the start of the Maui I came to see. Starting at Lipoa Point, the western coast just has that unexplainable feeling of "real Maui". It makes you feel vulnerable and fragile and powerful at the same time. Just lucky to be on Maui of all places. Tennis courts and Sushi bars and coffeeshops can be found all over the mainland, including Wisconsin. But no where looks like Honolua Bay.

I don't pretend to know what is best for locals or speak with their voice, but I've met some of the kindest and smartest souls while on island. I hear their uproar for preservation, public access, and sustainable growth. They want you to also keep a core promise to protect the natural Maui lifestyle.

What I can absolutely attest to is that predatory tourism is an old idea. Places like Lipoa point are what visitors like me come for. For the power of the waves on the shore, the fragile reef, the joy of thriving marine life, the adventure of surfing. Not to be a force for flattening the land or interfering with the local way of life. If that was a consequence of my presence, I would be heartbroken. With inevitable growth and tourism on Maui, setting precedents for sustainable tourism how is essential to the future. Preserving the rare and exotic bits like Honolua that make Maui special is worth the investment. This is what really attracts visitors, and what nourishes those who live in the area.

If you want snow, you can visit Wisconsin (and please take some home with you). But if you want Honolua Bay, you can visit Maui. Hopefully for generations to come.

Thanks for all you do to preserve Maui's connection to its land, and for voting YES on HB 1424 for the health of the ecosystem, the health of its inhabitants, the health of a sustainable tourist industry, and the health of the commitment to protect what Maui has to teach the world.

Sincerely,

Kyle Pfister  
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Comments: Thanks to all who care about Hawaii and for the efforts to keep places like Honolua's Lipoa Point in a natural state of being.

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Comments: Yes in HB 1424

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kate Boyles Thompson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honolua Bay is one of the most precious places in Hawaii. Construction and Development will cause dirt run off and other environmental impacts that will kill the fish and coral. Let's save this small 'still living' bay for future generations. Mahalo. Kate Thompson R.N.

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William Self	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honolua Bay is a Sacred Jewel that must be preserved for generations to come!!

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Anne Plerce	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424.

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eric bruner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424! Aloha, I moved to Maui in 2008 and as a westside resident I fell in love with Honolua Bay right away. My wife and I were married here on Maui and are now expecting a little one of our own. We are looking forward to starting and raising our family here. I would like, more than anything, to raise my future family in this wonderful environment and be able to share with them this piece of land that is un-touched and beautiful in its raw state. I believe that it is of the utmost importance that Honolua Bay and specifically Lipoa Point be preserved, as is, for generations to come. This must be done now as any time wasted could put us in more jeopardy of losing it forever. Honolua is one of the best places on Maui and one of the main reasons I want to raise my family here. Please help us to pass house bill 1424 so we may protect Honolua from outside interest and give it back to the people of Maui who deserve it! Thank you and please say yes on HB 1424.

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Don Couch	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support HB1424

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Marilyn Powers	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The Honolua Area is one of the greatest treasures on Maui and it is up to us, at this time, to preserve it for all the ones who will follow us. Man cannot make this, it comes from a higher source and it is our responsibility to respect and preserve this God given and cultural area forever.

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Mark Middleton	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424 - money spent towards preservation and perpetuation of our culture and Aina is a critical expenditure. Demonstrate leadership and vote yes to preserve Honolua Bay - Mahalo.

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Michael Phipps	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes to HB 1424 Maui needs to hold on to its appeal, this is where even the kapalua visitors can escape with a short drive and see only localism

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Noelani Vicente	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support hb1424

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Reis Shimabukuro	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes.Honolua needs to be protected!

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Ed & Sharon Marsoun	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES ON HB 1424 PLEASE! Please keep Honolua Bay as it is. Its unspoiled beauty makes it one of the great treasures of the island. It is one of the main reasons we love coming to Maui again and again. We love to park and walk through the tropical forest, and marvel at the many great trees there. We love to snorkel there. We love to sit on the shoreline and enjoy the natural beauty. Honolua Bay is a treasure, and it would be heartbreaking to see it all destroyed just to build another big touristy hotel. There's enough of those already. Once its natural beauty is gone, it's gone forever. That would be such a tragic loss. Please preserve Honolua Bay for all generations to see and appreciate. Thank you in advance for your consideration, Yours truly, Ed & Sharon Marsoun

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kai fernandez	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424

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Shayla Middleton	Individual	Support	No

Comments: yes on HB1424... please! mahalo nui loa... :)

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YUKI SAKAGUCHI	Individual	Support	No

Comments: yes to HB 1424

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K. Shishido	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Evans, Vice Chair Lowen, Chair Hanohano and Vice Chair Cullen: I join other citizens of Hawaii and the Save Honolulu Coalition to testify in strong support of HB 1424: RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF RESOURCE VALUE LANDS. I am familiar with the excellent work of the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust and the ecosystem of the Honolulu area, and strongly believe that acquisition of the parcel would serve the future benefit of Hawaii's people by preserving access to this resource. This area holds great historical, cultural and spiritual significance and once destroyed or lost, can never be replaced. Please join with the community that has rallied to protect, restore and perpetuate this fragile ecosystem for future generations. The appropriation of bonds will allow a win-win solution for the stakeholders involved and may provide a model of public private partnership and problem-solving for natural resources planning. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely Karen Shishido

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Aloha Council Members,

I am writing in support of HB 1424, please represent the people and support this bill.

It is impossible to park anywhere on the west side and not see several "save Honolua" bumper stickers in the parking lot. You cannot drive on Honoapi'ilani Highway without seeing them everywhere. Preserving Honolua and saving it from development is supported more than any other single issue on Maui. Already a main tourist attraction, with the purchase and indefinite preservation of this land, we could actually clean up the mess left by Maui Land and Pine and show our visitors how much pride we actually have, and how much we truly love and cherish our incredible open spaces.

Please show us that our representative democracy is just that and support what the people of Maui truly want.

Mahalo,  
Gretchen Leisenring

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Steve Friedman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424. I had the fortune to live on Maui for 12 years. During that time I grew to love Maui and all of Hawaii, it's people and her history. I also lived in Honolua Valley for a while and surfed the Bay regularly. Honolua is a very special place to me. My first son's ashes are there in the surf off of the point. Please take care of the Bay and all the surrounding land for the people of Hawaii and for the people who will come in the future to learn about this special place and to enjoy her clean waters and walk on her land unimpeded by development. Honolua should be a place where all people can come feel the Aloha and learn about what real Hawaii is about, pride in the land , her people and the the future generations of Hawaiian's. Mahalo, Steve Friedman

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dr. Stuart A. Kahan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Keeping this aina pono far from the grasp of developers yet available to the people is an appropriate challenge and well worth the price. Right now this price covers a lengthy part of the coast line, much more than just Honolulu Bay. Again, a bargain for the people. Please support HB 1424.  
Mahalo

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Fred McConkey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424

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Christy Walsh	Individual	Support	No

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Sarah V Raisbeck (Sally)	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Preserving Lipoa Point is important to all of Maui, whether you are a surfer or not. The HILT (Hawaii Island Land Trust) has done wonderful work on all the islands and can be trusted. A trust you can trust. Please vote for the future, and for the children who need the beauty that we have all enjoyed in our lifetimes.

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Tony Fadell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB1424!!

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Jacob Bordignon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424!

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Cory Schrack	Individual	Support	No

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Steven Josefsberg	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am asking the House of Representatives to support HB 1424. Honolua is one of the great treasures of Hawaii. To protect it by putting it in The Hawaiian Islands Land Trust will allow Honolua/Lipoa to remain a treasure for all future generations to love as so many of us love today. Please Support HB 1424. This moment is one that will determine Honolua/Lipoa's future for all generations.

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Mark Deakos	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill.

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Susan Seubert	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support HB1424 to put this sacred place into the Hawaiian Land trust so that we preserve this incredible place for future generations

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Comments: YES on HB 1424. Stop overdeveloping!

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Robin Knox	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes to HB1424. I think preserving Lipoa Point is not only pono environmentally, but also economically and socially. Such places are rare. To experience wild and scenic beauty so close and accessible is a rare experience that tourists will gladly pay for. HILT has an excellent track record of making coastal lands into community treasures and world heritage sites. Please preserve these lands and make them accessible as a natural wonder.

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Jeremy A. Horn	Save Honolulu Coalition	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424!!!

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Comments: SUPPORT HB1424

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Jamey Austin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES on HB 1424

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Marisa Provost	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please take into consideration the beauty of the ocean and surrounding lands at Lipoa point. I have spent so many days enjoying this area. I want future generations to be able to explore and surf this wonderful setting. When I first came to Lipoa point 20 years ago I came around the corner and thought I found Heaven. I want to keep Lipoa point in its natural state, so the ocean life that surrounds the point will survive, and it will remain a healthy, beautiful, natural place fro all to enjoy.

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Marisa Provost	Individual	Support	No

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Eric Olson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to ask you to vote yes on HB 1424 to approve state funding towards the purchase of Honolulu's Lipoa point parcel for the purpose of putting it into a land trust. Honolulu is a beautiful place and it deserves to be preserved in perpetuity.

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Max Fancher	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424!!

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Kim Hayashi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Local high end developments are like ghost towns, no occupants! No need for more development. Pristine Maui is rare and precious. Save it. Pass it to our children.

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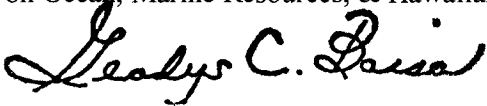


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TO: The Honorable Cindy Evans, Chair  
House Committee on Water & Land  
  
The Honorable Faye P. Hanohano, Chair  
House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

FROM: Gladys C. Baisa  
Council Chair 

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF FEBRUARY 1, 2013; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1424,  
RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF RESOURCE VALUE LANDS**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to appropriate general obligation bonds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, in consultation with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, to engage in efforts to acquire the parcel of land located at Lipoa Point.

The Maui County Council has not had the opportunity to take a formal position on this measure. Therefore, I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I support this measure for the following reasons:

1. By Ordinance 4004 (2012), the Maui Island Plan was adopted as part of the Maui County General Plan. The Maui Island Plan establishes, for the first time, urban and rural growth boundaries on the island of Maui. The Maui Island Plan also identifies areas that should be permanently protected because of their significant environmental, ecological, cultural, and recreational value, and because degradation of the resource would result in an irretrievable loss. During its deliberations on the Maui Island Plan, the Council heard from hundreds of testifiers pleading with the Council to identify Lipoa Point for permanent protection. Unfortunately, the Council was only comfortable identifying the immediate coastal areas of Lipoa Point and Honolua Bay for protection because these lands are already in the State Conservation District. The Council did not want to identify the other lands at Lipoa Point and Honolua Bay for permanent protection because of the potential devastating consequences of more than 1,600 retirees of Maui Land & Pine whose pensions may be jeopardized by the potential devaluation of the property.
2. Due to economic conditions, Maui Land & Pine stopped pineapple operations in 2009 and was forced to lay off workers. Because of the reduction in active employee participation in the pension plan, the company posted approximately 1,400 acres in West Maui as collateral in April 2011. The land remains collateralized today. When the

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company ended its golf operations in March 2011, the loss of additional active employees participating in the pension plan triggered the requirement of additional security. Maui Land & Pine is relying on Lipoa Point and over 5,300 acres mauka of Honolua to secure the additional unfunded retirement liability.

3. Since 2007, the Mayor and Council have consistently pledged \$1 million for the acquisition of land at Lipoa Point, but we cannot do it alone. We need partners from the State and Federal Government, and from concerned community groups to ensure the preservation of Lipoa Point in perpetuity.

For the foregoing reasons, I support this measure.

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Maggie Holmes	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424

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Kirsten Hazard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424. Honolua Bay is one of the primary reasons why I am drawn to Maui. The beauty and the spiritual connectedness that I experience there is like nowhere I've ever been. Please preserve this extraordinary and sacred place.

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louise rockett	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please save this treasure for many generations to come.

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Jenna Lee Mauro	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES ON HB 1424! Save the sacred land of Honolulu.

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Theresa Kearney	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Dr. David Gilbertson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am writing to ask you to save Hololua Bay from land development and the devastation it will bring. We must preserve Honolua Bay now for all future generations of Hawaiians and visitors to our beautiful island. I am a life-long surfer and activist with good fortune to have enjoyed riding the waves of Honolua Bay. My first visit to Honolua Bay was in 1973. I knew then, I would move to Maui to surf the waves of Honolua. Of all the oceans and waves that have washed over me, renewing my spirit and cleansing my heart, none is more sacred than Honolua Bay. There is Ancient Spirit here that protects us and speaks to us in times of trouble and uncertainty. We must protect this sanctuary from greed and exploitation. Honolua Bay is home to Hawaiian ancestors. It is refuge to our beautiful life-sustaining coral, fish and turtles. It is a safe haven for our children whose spirits belong to the sea. I have worked with many youth whose only salvation from a troubled home environment or daily failures at school was the solace of riding waves with friends and turtles at Honolua Bay. Please preserve Honolua Bay now! Pass HB 1424

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Maydeen Iao	Aloha in Action	Support	No

Comments: A living breathing aloha to all! Honolua, land and sea, is a cultural icon of our Hawaiian Culture. Like the land and the sea, it is one. Let us allow the living breathing culture of Honolua to be a place for all Humankind to tap in to the root of what it offers. A site in tact, loved by the community, one of the few that is free of urban development, why our brothers & sisters from around the globe come to visit. Mahalo for your support. Maydeen 'Iao

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kregg Strehorn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424. I want to see Honolulu's Lipoa point parcel allowed for public access in perpetuity!

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James Forkner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please do anything and everything we can to save Honolua! It is an amazing, one-of-a-kind spot that cannot be taken to build on thus ruining it's integrity forever.

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Tomoko Okazaki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: yes on HB1424

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Sonja Gleeson	Individual	Support	No

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Kym Forkner	Individual	Support	No

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Daniel Morrone	Individual	Support	No

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Dinah Abbott	Individual	Support	No

Comments: PLEASE SAVE THIS IMPORTANT AND BEAUTIFUL BAY. IT IS A NATIONAL TREASURE AND SHOULD BE PRESERVED. THANK YOU.

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Mark Rudd	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Protect Lipoa Pt

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Jon Hutchins	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES on HB 1424!

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Comments: "Yes on HB 1424

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Aloha:

As a resident of Maui I fully support HB 1424. Lipoa point is a very historic, sacred, and beautiful part of Maui. Everyone I know and talk to in the community is in favor of preserving Lipoa Point in perpetuity. The action proposed in HB 1424 will help to ensure that Lipoa Point and the Honolua Bay area remain in their natural state for both locals and visitors to enjoy for generations to come. This area of Maui is one of the main natural attractions that bring visitors to Maui which supports our hotel industry and all the associated jobs. The Honolua Bay and Lipoa Point areas are important historic/sacred sites used by our ancestors as evidenced by the Heiau, burial mounds, and other archeological finds. The surrounding marine and terrestrial ecosystems are some of the richest, abundant, and diverse in the world. These historic and natural resources must be preserved for future generations to enjoy. HB 1424 benefits the Maui community at large as well as the State of Hawai'i by solving a pension benefit issue for many Kupuna thereby reducing the overall strain on State services these Kupuna would require without their pension in place.

Please vote in favor of HB 1424.

Mahalo nui loa.

Skip Westcott

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Justin Lemire	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424

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Glenn Larson	Individual	Support	No

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Terry Klein	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Honolua Bay and Lipoa Point are a beautiful and pristine location on Maui worthy of protection from development. I hope this bill passes, and this land is preserved in perpetuity for future generations. I love this spot! Please vote YES!

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Ian McNulty	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this . I'm confident in the community support behind this measure and feel its the best option in preserving lipoa point.

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linsay adams	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill because it is crucial for me to preserve Lipoa point. This is a special place for our families and future families.

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Eliza Schiffrin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424!

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Uli Martin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: yes to HB 1424

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Maria Romo	Individual	Support	No

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Frederick Von Essen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES TO HB 1424!!! Please support this bill. Over many years, there have been many people dedicated to saving Honolulu Bay. We have raised money, aquired thousands of signitures, cleaned the ocean and land and fought potential threats to this beautiful place. Please show your support here. This will benefit the eco systems both mauka and makai. It will preserve a beautiful area of cultural and spiritual importance as well as keep Maui's Natural Resources undisturbed so that they may flourish for generations to come. Please support. Mahalo.

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Betty Bradford	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have lived on and off Maui since 1973. I remember the days when there was no Kapalua, just pineapple fields. I understand progress and the desire for ML & P to be solvent. I empathize with their fiscal problems but Honolua is very special and a culturally significant place to locals and visitors alike. I hope you will financially support the effort to keep Lipoa Point from development and allow public access for eternity.

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Eric Messbauer	Individual	Support	No

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Ashleigh Gay	Individual	Support	No

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devon mastrich	Individual	Support	No

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david kapaku		Support	No

Comments: My family has lived in the area for more than 900 years. This part of Kahalawai (aka West Maui) is one of the last open spaces on Maui. Developing these areas would make Maui expendable to tourism. Millions of people do not come to Maui to see the Ritz Carlton, Westin, Marriott, et al. They've traveled from all over the world to see Maui. Develop the area and you'll have another Cancun, Bermuda or South Florida. Be smart. Support HB 1424 to keeping Maui...Maui. The pittance of what is spent to acquire this parcel will, long term, be more beneficial aesthetically and economically to the State and County.

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Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.

January 31, 2012

House Committee on Water & Land  
House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

Hearing Date: Friday, February 1, 2013, 8:00 a.m.  
House Conference Room 325

Testimony in Support of HB 1424  
Relating to the Acquisition of Resource Value Lands

Honorable Chairs Cindy Evans and Fay P. Hanohano, Vice Chairs Nicole E. Lowen and Ty J.K. Cullen, and Committee Members:

My name is Ryan Churchill, President and Chief Operating Officer of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 1424, which would require that the Department of Land & Natural Resources, in consultation with the Hawaiian Island Land Trust and notwithstanding approval of the Board of Directors of Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc., to engage in efforts to acquire the parcel of land located at Lipoa Point, identified as TMK 2-4-1-001-010-000.

Maui Land & Pineapple Company, Inc. has been working for many years with the community, including the Hawaii Islands Land Trust, Save Honolua Coalition and various government agencies in their efforts to acquire the coastal lands surrounding and North of Honolua Bay.

We are supportive of HB 1424 and urge legislative approval and appropriation of funds.

We appreciate this opportunity to share our position on HB 1424.

Thank you.

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**Before the House Committees on**  
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**Friday, February 1, 2013**  
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**In consideration of**  
**HOUSE BILL 1424**  
**RELATING TO THE ACQUISITION OF RESOURCE VALUE LAND**

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) appreciates the intent of House Bill 1424, which proposes to require the Department, in consultation with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust (HILT) and notwithstanding Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) approval, to engage in efforts to acquire the parcel of land located at Lipoa Point, identified as tax map key 2-4-1-001-010-0000. The bill also proposes an appropriation to fully or partly fund the acquisition.

In brief discussions with HILT, the Department has learned that the owner, Maui Land and Pineapple Company, Inc., is a willing seller and that HILT is hiring an appraiser to provide a letter of appraisal and eventually a full appraisal of the subject property and intends to apply for State grant-in-aid to fund the due diligence process. Notwithstanding the Board's approval under Section 173A-5(i), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the Department is able to continue discussions with HILT regarding the acquisition of the subject property pursuant to the regular due diligence procedures of the Department and approval of the Board required under Section 171-30, HRS. The Department supports acquisition provided that the designated management program has the capacity to manage the property for its cultural and recreational values.

The Department presently provides funding to Maui Land and Pineapple Company, Inc., for conservation and restoration actions in its mauka watershed forests through grant agreements from the Natural Area Partnership Program and the Forest Stewardship Program.

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Jeffrey Magner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424. Thanks!

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Comments: a very good idea! protect the land.

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ANDREW ISODA	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support HB 1424. Please save Honolua Bay. It is a landmark that needs preservation and free of development.

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Damian Mann	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES ON HB 1424 Too much of the ania has been changed by heartless people who don't realize how culturally rich these places are! Lipoa point is an incredible place where your are able to see our ancestor's work and also feel there presents. These important cultural site are slowly disappearing along with Hawaii's fragile eco system, culture and history.

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Jerry & Carole Wille	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We lend our support for measure HB1424, which has wide support of the local community. This measure will benefit the community as well as protect cultural sites, marine life and the ecology of the area. Honolua is a very special place to us and we grieve at further development that does not take into account the environmental and cultural issues that are at stake. We urge you to support HB1424

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Jessica Lani Malsnee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support HP 1424 in support of Conservation of Lipoa Point and Honolua Bay. It is a unique and dynamic eco-system which needs to be protected from development, run off, and pollution. It is very important to the community not only for marine preservation, but it also has significant historical and cultural importance. Please, don't let Lipoa Point be developed!! Mahalo.

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Jill Laffin	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, As the world waits and watches for you to be correct, Lipoa point stays as perfect as she is. All the efforts of the past were not in vain, for she is still as pristine as she was when the grandfathers grandmother went to her for sustinence. As all rivers of the West Maui Mountain Water Shed have been compromised by development and bogus agriculture claims,the truth is still evident. ALL RIVERS SHOULD REACH THE SEA. THE TRUTH IS THE TRUTH I am confident that YOU, who have the power of the pen will sign to protect the sacred Lipoa Point from further rape and disrespect to this precious piece of Hawaii and the planet Earth. Your responsability as an elected official is just that.....respond to the truth!! Respect and respond to Lipoa Point....protect her NOW!! Sleep well, for tommorrow you will be correct! Forever for my friend Honolua Bay, Jill M Laffin

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Joe Theisen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: More Parks = More Visitors

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
john carty	Save Honolua Coalition	Support	Yes

Comments: My Name is John Carty and I live on Maui in the moku of Ka'anapali and Honolua ahupua'a. I'm the v.p. of the Save Honolua Coalition and I speak on behalf of our organization. We support HB 1424. We are working together with the land owner, Maui Land & Pineapple, Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, and Aha Moku representatives from our moku. I come to you with a sense of urgency. Many factors are coming together to make now our best chance to Save Honolua and create a win-win situation for all involved. The unstable financial condition of the land owner, Maui Land & Pineapple Company looms over the open space of Honolua like a dark cloud. About 5 1/2 years ago MLP withdrew plans for development at Honolua after overwhelming testimony from the community including over 19,000 physical signatures to the Save Honolua petition calling for the preservation and acquisition of this area. Since then, we have been exploring different ways to preserve the land while taking steps towards cleanup and revitalization with the land owner and various groups. There are many reasons why it is crucial to Save Honolua with a land trust. And while it is enough to do it for her own sake because she is Honolua, I will mention more. First: Revenue. Honolua is what tourists love and it is the star attraction in West Maui where the majority of high end luxury hotels on Maui are are. Its snorkeling, open space, and wild beauty are the essence of what brings the tourists along with their money to our State. During the summer and other peak days, our studies conclude that over 1000 people access Honolua Bay by land and sea. Second: The environment. Honolua Bay is a State Marine Life Concervation District and the reef is dying fast. The most recent DLNR survey reveals that there used to be 45% coral cover in the Bay in 1995 and 10 years later is was less than 9%. That was over 7 years ago. After the latest development in our Ahupua'a several years ago, events like this started happening (show picture of mud flow). This runoff has been devastating. We must make certain that this does not happen again. Third: The community. Honolua is beloved by the people of Maui for reasons too many to mention. Surfing is a big one. It is known as "The Bay" and loved world wide by surfers for its perfect shape. Our West Maui shoreline is filled with Hotels, Restaurants, and private homes from Pua'mana all the way to Kapalua. Honolua is the first open space and the playground and sanctuary for our people. And fourth, the most important reason, is the culture. The harm done to our host culture and its people by development and western

land practices is unimaginable. We can, through this bill, Save this area so that future generations of Hawaiians can connect to this sacred land of their ancestors. In 1976 the Hokulea launched from Honolulu on her maiden voyage. There are many important cultural sites in the area including heiau, burials, holua slide, kings trail, and more. I am lucky to be friends with a few kupuna from the area and I wish they could be here today to tell you the deep spirituality and sacredness of Honolulu. And maybe they would tell you what they have told me... "We are counting on you to save it." So please support HB 1424 and help the Save Honolulu Coalition, Maui Land & Pineapple, Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, and the people of Maui to Save Honolulu Forever. Mahalo.

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Karen Stange	Individual	Support	No

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Karen Volarich	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Put Honolua Bay into Land Trust. Protect.

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Kelly McHugh	Individual	Support	No

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Kim Mann	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES on HB1424 On the most remote Islands on our Planet, there has been such carelessness to care for and protect such a beautiful and wonderfully fragile eco-system. In a country that has already destroyed so many cultural resources(that is openly acknowledged!) why continue to repeat the same pattern? There is still a remenance of this culture and history to be preserved and restored, in this day how can we knowingly disregard and continue destroy a whole cultures history and sacred places, that will connect them to their heritage. Are we so willing to create another culture lost, with no root. Furthermore this islands eco-system will be forever changed if we continue on this path and this beautiful place we are so lucky to live on will be flattened with buildings and concrete! Please preserve this Island and especially this sacred place on the Island on Maui!

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Larry Stevens	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please protect Honolua and Lipoa point. Urban development makes no sense there. The area already has planned development in excess of forecast demand. The pensions of ML&P workers also need proper protection.

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Lauren Campbell	Surfrider Foundation, Maui Chapter	Support	No

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To: State of Hawaii  
Committee on Water and Land/Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs

**RE: HB1424 Relating to the Acquisition of Resource Value Lands**

To whom it may concern,

The Surfrider Foundation, Maui Chapter, on behalf of its Executive Board and general members, would like to formally register its support of HB1424, a measure directing DLNR, in consultation with the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust, to engage in efforts to acquire the parcel of land at Lipoa Point.

Honolua Bay, as well as the surrounding marine areas, has long been recognized by the State of Hawai'i, and particularly by the residents of Maui County, as an important ecological, cultural, recreational and economic resource. While today Honolua is best known for its iconic surf and excellent diving and snorkeling, its rich cultural and natural history long precedes modern-day Hawai'i. Honolua is cherished and valued by locals and visitors alike, and its preservation has rallied the support of numerous community groups and hundreds of individuals.

While ML&P has graciously extended public access to the area, the high volume of public traffic and activity has raised serious issues, including the need for annual grading of the parking access road, installation of day-use moorings, maintenance and upkeep of surrounding land and installation of port-o-potties. The onus to provide solutions to these issues has fallen most heavily on local, grass-roots organizations, including the Surfrider Foundation, who have dedicated an incredible amount of time and resources to the maintenance and care of Honolua Bay.

Although we have made great strides in enhancing the overall environmental and natural quality of the Honolua Bay area, the fact that Lipoa Point remains in the possession of ML&P severely undermines efforts of all parties to create and implement a comprehensive, long-term management plan.

Honolua Bay is a biological, cultural and community centerpiece on the island of Maui. Proper and effective management of this area will benefit the entire watershed through increased water quality and enhanced reef ecosystems, while also ensuring public access and creating a lasting cultural legacy.

By appropriating funds to acquire the Lipoa Point TMK, HB1424 represents an important step towards the effective and sustainable preservation of the Honolua Bay area, yet also provides ML&P with money for their pensioners. HB1424 is an opportunity to benefit all parties, while conserving one of the most esteemed places in all of Hawai'i.

On behalf of Honolua Bay, we urge you to support HB1424.

Sincerely,

The Surfrider Foundation, Maui Chapter  
Executive Board

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Lauren Saunders	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes on HB 1424. Thank You!

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Liz Foote	Individual	Support	No

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Michael Fennick	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a yearly visitor to Maui and plan on moving there upon retirement. One of the attractions is the deep rooted communal interest in it's aina, a cultural presence that I have rarely felt in this life. The natural preservation of Honolua at Lipoa point is imperative in order to continue the connection of this feeling to the people who truly matter and whose ambition can't be measured in dollars and cents. Thank you for this opportunity.

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Michael Snow	Individual	Support	No

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Moana Wietecha	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I was born on Maui and spend most of my free time in the ocean. Honolua is one of my favorite places on earth. World class surfing and so much wild life it only makes sense to preserve and protect. If it is developed there will be more harmful run-off then the golf course already makes. We don't have many more places on this island to pass down to future generations. None as beautifully and definitely no where with such an amazing wave! Please don't destroy Honolua Bay. Sincerely, Moana Wietecha

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Nick Shaffer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I surf this place once every couple years and developing it will ruin the wave

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Norm Bezane	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Preservation of the aina is essential if Hawaii is to remain Hawaii, if Hawaii and Maui are to remain paradise. Unfettered development has the potential of destroying what we have on these islands. On Maui, one of the greatest areas of concern for those of us who cherish his place is Lipoa Point on Honolua Bay. Maui Land and Pineapple Co has long had its eye on this for development. The current arrangement which has made Lipoa Point as collateral for pension fund obligations again puts it in danger. Preservation is supported by hundreds of informed Mauians who came together as the Honolua Coalition in one of the fastest, most successful groups insisting on preservation that has come along in many years. Although not directly involved in the coalition, I strongly support the provision of HB 1424 that would protect the treasurer forever.

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Rich L Brunner	Individual	Support	No

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Sarah McLane	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Committee Members, I respectfully submit my support and comments on the House Bill # 1424 - relating to the acquisition of resource value lands. Honolua is an icon, not only in Hawai'i but across the globe, for its unique ecosystems, its local charm and its world-class waves. It is unfortunate that it has taken this long to consider protection of Honolua and Lipoa Point and our organization is in support of the current proposal to save this area. Hawai'i's coral reef communities, including Honolua, have tremendous importance because they provide protection from storm waves, create the world famous large Hawaiian surf waves, provide a marine nursery for the surrounding region and are critical to the State's marine tourism industry worth approximately \$800 million per year (Friedlander et al., 2005). Further loss of these coastal resources and reef species would be a massive blow to the local ecosystems, the propagation of nearby island reefs and to the local communities that utilize this protected area. It is possible to reverse the trend of decline; however studies in similar coastal ecosystems in Hawaii have found that it may take as long as 50 years for reefs to reach full recovery (Chaston and Oberding, 2007) and so timing is crucial to begin the long process of healing. The evidence that sediment is the main cause of coral decline in the Honolua/Mokulei'a Marine Life Conservation District (MLCD) is strongly supported and it has become our opportunity to address this issue. The Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) with CRAMP has found that coral cover in Honolua has declined from 42% in 1995 to only 8% in 2009 (State of Hawaii, 2008 – updated in 2009 graph). This data shows a steady decrease in coral cover during 1994 – 1999, stabilization from 2000 – 2004 (a documented drier period), and a decrease again in 2005 - 2009 (State of Hawaii, 2008). Another source, Dollar and Grigg (2004) recorded a similar decline in coral cover of nearly 33% from 1992 to 2002. Cycles of damage and recovery are evident due to repeated sedimentation events, poor flushing and restrictive currents of the inner Honolua Bay which prolong the trapping and deposition of sediment (Hawaii LAS, 2004). US Geological Service studies have shown that degradation to West Maui reefs will also affect reefs on the nearby island of Lana'i, as many of the coral larvae for that island come from the West Maui reefs (U.S Army Corp of Engineers, 2010). The CRAMP surveys also found Montipora sp., Pocillopora sp. and Porites sp. to be the dominant corals during their surveys from 1994 to 2006 (Chaston and Oberding, 2007), some

of these which are being proposed for listing as a U.S. Threatened Species under the Endangered Species Act. Despite a severe decline in coral health, many of our charismatic mega-fauna are frequently seen in and around the waters of Honolulu Bay. "Fish survey data collected by the CRAMP from 1998 showed that among 60 reefs, their survey site on the north reef at Honolulu North ranked 3 in species richness, 49 in density, 30 in biomass, and 3 in diversity" (Chaston and Oberding, 2007). Many varieties of cetaceans (dolphins and whales) are known to frequent the area spinner dolphin groups, bottlenose dolphin groups, pan tropical spotted dolphin groups, false killer whales and even pygmy killer whales. It is well known locally that cetacean species often travel between sites on Lana'i Island and Honolulu Bay to enjoy clearer conditions during murky events at one of the locations. Large congregations of the threatened Green Sea Turtle are also regularly found at a "cleaning station" in the center of Honolulu Bay. Protecting Honolulu Bay and Lipoa Point will allow for future conservation efforts to focus on this area, instead of relying on development to take care of Pensioners of the landowner's company. I believe that this bill supports a thoughtful use of the land and protects it from future development, thereby allowing land use changes to be implemented that will slow the decline of coral health and prevent further degradation from over-use and sedimentation. I thoughtfully give my support for HB-1424. Respectfully, Sarah E. McLane Paia, Hawaii

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Comments: I support HB 1424.

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Aloha Members of the Committee on Water and Land,  
Please accept this testimony on behalf of the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust in support of HB 1424. I am happy to present my testimony in person tomorrow, February 1st, 2013.

Mahalo  
Scott Fisher  
Director of Conservation  
Hawaiian Islands Land Trust



January 31, 2013

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My name is Dr. Scott Fisher and I am the Director of Conservation for the Hawaiian Islands Land Trust. I am here today to ask you to support House Bill 1424 which would provide General Obligation Bond funding to purchase Honolua Bay and Lipoa Point.

Honolua Bay is an incredibly rich and culturally important area, with numerous archaeological sites dating back hundreds of years. As the site where the voyaging canoe Hokule'a left for Tahiti, Honolua tells the story of the Hawaiian people, representing both the connection to our land, and the struggle to protect and preserve the wisdom which the kupuna handed down to us through the generations.

In addition to the rich cultural history of this area, preserving this site will also ensure greater protection through active stewardship of the sensitive ecosystems of Honolua and the adjacent ocean. These include the Honolua Marine Reserve and the four miles of coastline stretching between Honokohau and Honolua. Although decades of commercial agriculture have dramatically altered the environment, we are very confident that through thoughtful and sustained stewardship this coastline will support numerous native species, including threatened and endangered flora and fauna. A refuge which would protect Honolua and Lipoa Point in perpetuity could also serve as a model for future sustainability on Maui, and we would particularly welcome the restoration of traditional farming practices, such as lo'i kalo.

The Hawaiian Islands Land Trust is working collaboratively with a number of groups and organizations to ensure that the voice of the community is heard in this process and that the vision and values of our partners, such as the Save Honolua Coalition come to fruition. The work of the Save Honolua Coalition has been invaluable in providing a forum for the community to be heard and we anticipate working very closely with them, and other stakeholders to bring this vision into a reality which benefits everyone who knows and loves Honolua.

Your support of this bill is a critical step in advancing the protection of Honolua, a move which will have immense conservation value, not only for the people of Maui, but all of the people of Hawai'i as well as the many visitors who come to Maui.

**Mahalo**

**Scott Fisher, Ph.D.**

**Director of Conservation**

**The Hawaiian Islands Land Trust** serves the state of Hawai'i with the mission to "protect the lands that sustain us for current and future generations." After merging from land trusts on Kaua'i, O'ahu, Maui and Hawai'i Island in 2011 we protect through both fee ownership and conservation easements over 17,000 acres of land. We are committed to stewarding lands which are ecologically important, provide substantial public benefits, are rich with cultural sites and promote sustainability through diversified agriculture.





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Stacy K Guthrie	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am submitting my testimony in favor of granting Honolua Bay Land Grant status. Honolua is the unofficial community center for the water community of West Maui. She has been the place that I have witnessed the progression of boys to men as well as girls to women and it is an alternative outlet for adolescences instead of a computer or the TV. She has also shown me that your never too old to surf as witnessed by watching the likes of Bob "Ole " Olsen and Uncle "Snake" Ahee paddle out well into their golden years. I can only hope that this session of legislators will look into their puuwai and see that we don't need another gated community in West Maui but we need the open spaces that places like Honolua provide for our bodies and souls. Please do the right thing and give Honolua Bay the Land Trust designation as we have put the trust in you to do the right thing for the ohana that you represent. Mahalo Nui Loa!!

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Sterling Lance	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SAVE HONOLUA dont kill our protected marine life sanctuary or our beautiful surf.

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My name is Tamara Paltin, I am the President of a 501c3 non-profit, Save Honolua Coalition. Our organization is in full support of HB1454, Honolua Bay and the area commonly referred to as Lipoa point but traditionally known as Kulaokaea holds tremendous resource value for the state of Hawaii. The value is in the open spaces and public access which would be lost if this area was allowed to be developed.

Our community has been speaking out to maintain open space at Kulaokaea for many years and there is now a rare opportunity with a landowner willing to sell this valuable parcel, a successful land trust willing to take on the land and all proceeds being dedicated to unfunded pensioner liabilities - ILWU, etc.

This bill will allow us to save an area that has so much meaning and has yet to be tainted by private, commercial development. Future generations can learn that Honolua is one of the famous bays of Piilani (Na Honoapiilani) and it is still in a natural state. It has a literal meaning of the "two bays" and a kaona meaning of the "fighting bay" the next bay North Honokohau was documented to be a major food source in the area and Honolua may have been the area where our ancestors stood to protect those resources, the area where we stand today to protect our natural resources from development. Once the area is developed it will never be the same and this bay is so unique because it is the most sheltered from prevailing trade winds making it ideal for all manner of aquatic activities, which would be threatened if development were allowed to occur.

In the seventies, the former major landowner of the area realized what a special place Honolua is and with the help of the community created the Honolua Bay - Mokuleia marine life conservation district. However, no protection was given to mauka lands and so because of development and past harmful agricultural practices the ecosystem of this area has been in decline. Even though the area is not as pristine as it was decades ago it is still beloved by many and if the community is given the opportunity to take care of this parcel with the guidance of the aha moku council it could become a model for the future of land conservation with respect to culture in Hawaii.

Honolua Bay is also a major revenue source for our state regardless of season or weather hundreds if not thousands of visitors come to experience the beauty that is Honolua; a beauty that we hope to perpetuate and continue to share.

Mahalo for your support

Tamara Paltin, President Save Honolua Coalition

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January 31, 2013

Re: **Support for H.B. No. 1424**, scheduled for Feb.1, 2013 at 8am with OMH/WAL

Honorable chair and committee members,

I would like to submit testimony in support of H.B. 1424 involving dedicating funds to the acquisition of Lipoa Point, located in West Maui. For several years I lived and worked in agriculture in West Maui and am personally familiar with the challenges this area has faced in terms of sedimentation and other pollutants making their way into the bay. The coral reefs have visibly declined in percent coral cover, a fact that has been confirmed by the CRAMP monitoring carried out by DLNR DAR. In the past year, I have begun working in watershed health issues in the area, and have become even more aware of the threats facing the health of this precious ecosystem. Despite the reduction in agricultural activity in the area, the health of the marine environment continues to suffer. We would do well to remember that while coral only covers 0.5% of the ocean, it houses 25% of marine life, so allowing coral reef collapse leads to multi-species collapse.

Securing this land for preservation is one of the few actions that can be taken to help buffer this area from further degradation. This is one of the few special areas in Maui that has a high level of grassroots support for stewardship, but the financial burden of bearing this solely through volunteerism is not a long term solution. Acquiring this land would remove the threat of development, and make the way for the creation to a management plan.

Thank you for your consideration of support for this bill- maintaining the health of an ecosystem is much more cost effective than attempts to restore it following collapse, and acquiring Lipoa Point creates the opportunity to do just that.

Respectfully submitted,

Tova Callender

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