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HB942

Submitted on: 1/29/2013

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julian Jiman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: NO PLDC

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Committee on Transportation

Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 10:00 am

Conference Room 309

RE: House Bill 942 RELATING HPDA (Harbors and Parks Development Authority)

RE: Opposition of HB 942

Chair Representative Yamane, Vice Chair Representative Ichiyama and Members of the Committee on Transportation:

Aloha and Mahalo for this opportunity to testify, my name is Toni Marie Davis. For the last 16 years it has been my honor to serve the activity & attraction industry of Hawaii through my position as the Executive Director of the Activities & Attractions Association of Hawaii (A3H).

A3H represents over 200 businesses statewide. These businesses range in size from very large (over 300 employees) to very small (1-2 employees). **A3H members strongly oppose HB942.**

This Bill appears to be an attempt to placate the public outcry to repeal of ACT 55, by renaming Public Land Development Corporation (PDLC) to Harbor and Parks Development Authority (HPDA). **Regardless of what you label it, authority or corporation, this attempt to raise money for DLNR while circumventing local interest is WRONG.**

The DLNR plain and simple is dysfunctional & financially anemic. Much of what is inferred: world class marinas, dry dock facilities, boat storage, comfort stations, basic park facilities (parking, restrooms, and showers) and infrastructure, are so needed and within the DLNR's ability today.

Instead of doing the more challenging job of working & partnering with the stakeholders, resource users and the public, this Bill adds a level of bureaucracy with very little if any oversight and which disregards county jurisdiction, local stakeholders, public and community plans – again just wrong. Please do NOT pass HB 942.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. If you have any questions, please contact me at 808-264-0000.

Sincerely,

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pete silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Repeal PLDC

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Alicia Morrier	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am in strong opposition to HB942. This bill is not in the best interest for the people of Hawaii.

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Shannon Taylor	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Public lands do not require a development wing, they require public employees to be good stewards and to preserve them for future generations. These latest measures to sell off public lands through development ploys are unconscionable. DO THE JOB YOU WERE HIRED TO DO, DON'T SELL HAWAII OUT TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

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Jonathan Mann	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: PLDC needs to be Removed entirely from the State of Hawaii laws, statutes, offices/bureaus/departments, what have you and Not be replaced/renamed HPDA!

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deb	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Save Makena, it's one of the only protected areas we have left on this island. Developing it will destroy the precious ecosystem.

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Cory Harden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please OPPOSE this bill--we don't need PLDC in ANY form! Preserve our land--don't sell out to the highest bidder! Mahalo.

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Lisa Andrews	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Repeal the PLDC and any form of it. This must be scraped and forgotten. There are other ways to make money for the state. Our precious resources and places must be cherished not raped. The genie must stay in the bottle. No way. County councils have spoken from the outer islands.
REPEAL.

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Diane Aoki	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I do not have a problem with "programs" that are community events like a fishing tournament. However, it seems that this is a way to get the PLDC purposes through. Programs needs to be defined as having no impact on the environment beyond the the event. There needs to be an accountability built in so that this authority is not abused.

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Kealoha Sugiyama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Don't disguise "Peter PLDC by renaming it Paul HPDA. Two wrongs don't make a right. Need MONEY, legalize "pot" and gambling. Leave our sea and land free from greed.

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ROBERT Wintner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill that will commercialize our wilderness parks, attempting to smother them with people in the name of revenue for the state. DLNR has a proven track record of destroying Hawaii's public trust assets with painfully little benefit to show for the effort. Enough!

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Robert Green	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: If the department of land and national resources not doing an effective job, change the membership of the DLDR. Do not add another monster department that you can not manage.

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Pedro Tama	Individual	Oppose	No

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Cheryl Sederberg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: No to HPDA. No to PLDC. Repeal Act 55.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
JANUARY 30, 2013 HEARING
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HOUSE BILL 942
RELATING TO HARBORS and PARKS DEVELOPMENT

Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Ichiyama and Committee Members:

House Bill 942 is nothing more than a transparent attempt to clothe the Public Land Development Corporation (PLDC) in a new costume that is merely a disguise for the PLDC entity that already has no clothes. Hawai'i's people have spoken loudly and clearly Statewide:

**The insanity of exploiting Hawai'i's public lands for
political, private and personal gain must stop.**

This proposed measure is a transparent attempt to place the failed PLDC under another name, the "Harbors and Parks Development Authority", closely akin to the private-developer-driven and rubber-stamp-addicted Hawai'i Community Development Authority that has repeatedly evaded the public interest and served as the forerunner for the PLDC. This proposed measure merely serves to expand the travesties foisted upon the public trust by Act 55 in 2011, the Act that established the PLDC and is now facing full public outcry for repeal.

More specifically, this transparent bill is the antithesis of "ensuring that the public lands are maintained for the people of Hawaii." This measure proposes to ultimately and underhandedly carve up and exploit the People's lands under the guise of "maintenance." Such exploitation of harbors and park land echoes that of the PLDC to include, but not be limited to: resort accommodations (i.e. hotels, homes, vacation rentals, time share); commercial uses; office towers and business facilities; industrial fueling, storage and repair facilities, etc. – specifically within Hawai'i's State parks and recreational boat harbors!

This proposed legislation opens the door to the governor's abusive calls to exploit our natural and visual resources, which fly in the face of the public interest to protect and preserve our treasured State parks and recreational boat harbors for public use and enjoyment. Will this misguided legislation now enable a commercial strip mall in Diamond Head Crater? Or satiate a certain senator's giddy tailspin around pile-driving a sky-rise into the center of the Ala Wai recreational boat harbor? Or appease another senator's roar to belch energy from our islands by fracking the 'aina with the untold hazard of quaking our Island chain?

Such blatant and relentless attempts to exploit Hawai'i's public lands held undeniably in both the native Hawaiian public trust and the general public trust should not be allowed to be forced upon our protected world-renown and iconic natural resources, blasted into our treasured small boat harbors, or driven into the heart of the 'aina of our Islands with untold repercussions. **Responsible Legislators will hold this bill in this committee in the greater public interest for the recreational health, welfare and safety of present and future generations of Hawai'i's residents and visitors alike.**

Kill this Bill

MS Matson, Honolulu

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naomi wick	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Maui's Makena Beach must not be used for commercial gain. Our government should respect this natural resource and pledge to protect it well into the foreseeable future. Not all assets should be made to profit the present public alone. Something needs to be reserved for perpetual enjoyment. Maui has already lost much of her luster simply by allowing herself to be sold. No dollar value can replace the intrinsic natural beauty that still exists in a few special places here on Maui. Makena is among the last remaining pristine coastline that is not abused for commercial gain. We have to ensure some Hawaiian lands remain sacred by honoring all the sacrifices made by her people. It is only right to rejoice in her natural wonders and keep Makena from being destroyed.

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Kerri Marks	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Abolish the PLDC. The concept is bad, and cannot be renamed.

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naomi wick	Individual	Oppose	No

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Marcy Montgomery	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: All development in Hawaii must go through a rigorous environmental review process and be open for public comments and testimony. On behalf of future generations - not just to solve fiscal problems today - we must think and plan using the 7th Generation model. The proposed plans open opportunity for mismanagement of lands, for misuse of public lands, for personal greed or graft, and for breaking the trust of the people of Hawaii. These concerns need to be met with transparent, wise and responsive review systems to prevent destructive development. Responsible, respectful GREEN development would have a chance of public approval. Until this is resolved, I request that you say No to HPDA. No to PLDC. Repeal Act 55.

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