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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kent Fonoimoana	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Addendum to previously submitted testimony. In view of the perennial flooding issue at Kahuku High School field, It may be prudent to expand the campus to the South into what is now privately owned agriculture land. This measure would keep the existing KHS campus connected to its athletic facility.

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Renee Cabrinha	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SCR 113 to start the process for a long-term solution regarding Kahuku High School's football field. We have been waiting patiently and hope that this will assist in accelerating some ACTION regarding this long standing problem!

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In reference to Bill SCR113

I am very grateful that you are considering Bill SCR113.
Our community support continues to be a huge asset to the High School.
Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by all the communities, students, student athletes, faculty, staff and administration.
Thank you for your time and hard work, we really appreciate all you do.

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LATE

Aloha,

I am submitting this testimony on behalf of every resident from Kaaawa to Sunset and especially the children who live in this zone. Kahuku high school is known as "The Pride of the North Shore", yet it has been neglected for over 30 years while other public schools have been given money for upgrades and new facilities. I am asking you to please release the money you are holding, provided by OUR tax paying community, in order to (first of all) replace the dangerous rusted broken bleachers. This is first priority so nobody gets hurt and we can play our home games on our home field.

We also ask that you start paying some attention to our campus as the rest of it is rusting or flooding away. Our lockers other facilities are so rusted, students should get a tetanus shot every year just to walk the halls and half of our campus turns into a muddy swamp after a big rain. It is time that Kahuku gets a facelift or expands its campus so we can at least be up to par with the other public schools in Hawaii! The facilities are just one of the many things that have been neglected by the state. We also need new educational tools. New books, computers, etc...

We have a huge tax paying community between Kaaawa and Sunset, who's children attend Kahuku. Its only right that some of our tax dollars go towards something that will benefit our own community...KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL! The \$5.2 BILLION dollar rail system being built in town will not help us out, yet its sucking a huge percent of our hard earned tax money. By upgrading our campus it shows you care for our WHOLE community, not just those who live in "town". Upgrading our campus will also help our students with their pride and self esteem and in turn their class work and grades. Ive noticed a decrease in school spirit since I graduated from Kahuku in 1991. Even then our campus was in need of some TLC. Its hard for a student to be motivated and take pride in their school and work when you're surrounded by rust and broken facilities. Don't you prefer to work in a nice office with new and working facilities? Wouldn't your work and self esteem be affected if you were stuck in a hot, dirty, rusted, old office while other legislature members worked in newly upgraded offices with all the bells and whistles?

WHY should our children have to put up with these conditions and WHY wouldn't you help to give our children the best opportunity and environment to succeed?

I plead for you to release to money to start the process of rebuilding Kahuku High School as well as the pride and self esteem of our children and the community all the way from Kaaawa to Sunset!

Mahlo nui, -Tanoai Reed

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
GOVERNOR



KATHRYN S. MATAYOSHI
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Date: 04/17/2014

Committee: House Finance

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Resolution: SCR 113,SD1(sscr3229) REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, AND UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO THE FLOODING ISSUES AT KAHUKU HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Purpose of Resolution:

Department's Position:

The Department of Education supports the intent of this resolution. Flooding in the Kahuku area has been occurring for many years and is a recurring concern. Because of the regional nature of this issue, it is important that all parties be brought together in a collaborative manner to come up with regional solutions that all parties involved must come to agreement on. This resolution would be a good framework to accomplish this. The DOE stands ready to participate in this endeavor.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
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Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson

Before the House Committee on
FINANCE

Thursday, April 17, 2014
1:30 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 309

In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 113, SENATE DRAFT 1
REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF LAND
AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU AND UNITED
STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO
EXAMINE POSSIBLE LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO THE FLOODING ISSUES AT
KAHUKU HIGH AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Senate Concurrent Resolution 113, Senate Draft 1, requests various Federal, State and County agencies and community representatives to convene a working group to examine possible long-term solutions to the flooding issues at Kahuku High and Intermediate School. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports the intent of this resolution and is willing to participate in such a working group.**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

JESSE K. SOUKI
FIRST DEPUTY

WILLIAM M. TAM
DEPUTY DIRECTOR - WATER

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Robert Akoii	Individual	Support	No

Comments: "Aloha, I am submitting this testimony on behalf of every resident who lives in the 20 mile stretch between Kaaawa and Sunset, and especially the children who live in this zone. Kahuku high school has always been known as "The Pride of the North Shore", yet it has been neglected by the state for over 30 years while other public schools have been given money for upgrades and new facilities. I am asking you to please release the money you are holding, provided by OUR tax paying community, in order to (first of all) replace the dangerous rusted broken bleachers. This is first priority so nobody gets hurt and we can play our home games on our home field. We also ask that you start paying some attention to our campus as the rest of it is rusting or flooding away. Our lockers other facilities are so rusted, students should get a tetanus shot every year just to walk the halls and half of our campus turns into a muddy swamp after a big rain. It is time that Kahuku gets a facelift or expands its campus so we can at least be up to par with the other public schools in Hawaii! The facilities are just one of the many things that have been neglected by the state. We also need new educational tools. New books, computers, etc... We have a huge tax paying community between Kaaawa and Sunset, who's children attend Kahuku. Its only right that some of our tax dollars go towards something that will benefit our own community...KAHUKU HIGH SCHOOL! The \$5.2 BILLION dollar rail system being built in town will not help us out, yet its sucking a huge percent of our hard earned tax money. By upgrading our campus it shows you care and have respect for our whole community, not just those who live in "town". Upgrading our campus will also help our students with their pride and self esteem and in turn their class work and grades. Ive noticed a decrease in school spirit since I graduated from Kahuku in 1991. Even then our campus was in need of some TLC. Its hard for a student to be motivated and take pride in their school and work when you're surrounded by rust and broken facilities. Don't you prefer to work in a nice office with new and working facilities? Wouldn't your work and self esteem be affected if you were stuck in a hot, dirty, rusted, old office while other legislature members worked in newly upgraded offices with all the bells and whistles? WHY should our children have to put up with these conditions and WHY wouldn't you help to give our children the best opportunity and environment to succeed? I plead for you to release to money to start the process of rebuilding Kahuku High School as well as the pride and self esteem of our children and the community all the way from Kaaawa to Sunset! Mahlo nui, Bobby Akoii

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