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Testimony in Strong Support of Proposed HB 482, HD 1, Proposed SD1 Relating to Agriculture (Proposed SD1: Establishes the Whitmore project facility revenue bond special fund into which proceeds from revenue bonds shall be deposited for purchasing certain parcels of land from Dole Food Company, Inc. Appropriates funds to acquire certain Dole Food lands.)

Wednesday, April 2, 2014, 10:15 a.m., in CR 211

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii (LURF) is a private, non-profit research and trade association whose members include major Hawaii landowners, developers and a utility company. LURF's mission is to advocate for reasonable, rational and equitable land use planning, legislation and regulations that encourage well-planned economic growth and development, while safeguarding Hawaii's significant natural and cultural resources, and public health and safety.

LURF appreciates this opportunity to express strong support of HB 482, HD1. Proposed SD1.

HB 482, HD1, Proposed SD1. The purpose of this Act is to establish within the state treasury a special fund to be known as the Whitmore project facility revenue bond special fund into which the proceeds of revenue bonds shall be deposited for the agribusiness development corporation to purchase certain parcels of land from Dole Food Company, Inc.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony regarding this matter, in **strong support** of this measure.

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