

SB2073

LATE

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
To: [JDLTestimony](#)
Cc: nredfeather@kohalacenter.org
Subject: Submitted testimony for SB2073 on Jan 24, 2014 10:00AM
Date: Thursday, January 23, 2014 6:45:08 PM

SB2073

Submitted on: 1/23/2014

Testimony for JDL on Jan 24, 2014 10:00AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nancy Redfeather	Individual	Support	No

Comments: On Farm mentoring is a good idea. This program should be thought of as a pilot program since only one grant of \$50,000 would be given per island. Staff would be needed to over see the program and identified farmers with the practices mentioned (75% local inputs or certified Korean Natural Farming) would need to receive Honorariums for their mentoring services. An application program would need to be developed since this would be a small pilot, and each farm could not take too many students at one time. There are things to be worked out, but the concept is a good one. But it needs to be looked at like an experimental pilot Farm Mentor Program.

Please note that testimony submitted less than 24 hours prior to the hearing, improperly identified, or directed to the incorrect office, may not be posted online or distributed to the committee prior to the convening of the public hearing.

Do not reply to this email. This inbox is not monitored. For assistance please email webmaster@capitol.hawaii.gov