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Measure Title: RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.

Report Title: Kaneohe Bay Regional Council; Membership; Functions; Report

Description: Removes the superintendent of education from the Kaneohe bay regional council. Deletes the requirements that the chairperson of the council be a nongovernmental member and that the chairperson may not serve more than 2 consecutive years. Deletes the requirement that the council hold annual hearings on the status of the master plan. Requires the council to review and report on the continued relevance and need for changes in its powers, duties, and functions.

Companion: [HB2441](#)

Package: None

Current Referral: WTL

Introducer(s): TOKUDA

Sort by Date		Status Text
1/17/2014	S	Introduced.
1/17/2014	S	Passed First Reading.
1/21/2014	S	Referred to WTL.
2/10/2014	S	The committee(s) on WTL has scheduled a public hearing on 02-14-14 1:15PM in conference room 225.



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before the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Friday, February 14, 2014
1:15 p.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

in consideration of

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RELATING TO THE KANEOHE BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL.

Chair Solomon, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee.

SB 2330 makes revisions to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) supports the intent of the bill and requests that the bill be amended to also remove the DBEDT Director from the Council.

The Director of the Office of Planning (OP), which is attached for administrative purposes to DBEDT, is a member of the Council. The Office of Planning is the State lead for the Coastal Zone Management Program, the Ocean Resources Management Plan and the Hawaii State Plan. All three of these programs call for balancing the environment, economic, social and cultural goals of Hawaii's communities. OP brings that valuable perspective to the Kaneohe Bay Regional Council and will represent the department well.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this bill.