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Measure Title: RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND.

Report Title: Agricultural Land; IAL; Disposition; Reclassification; Determination

Description:

Requires, prior to the disposition of agricultural land 25 acres or greater to certain governments or government agencies, an accounting of the number of contiguous agricultural land parcels 25 acres or greater that are on the same island and meet one or more criteria for lands eligible for IAL designation. Requires the identification and consideration of the inventory of large parcels of agricultural land prior to a land reclassification or district boundary amendment that reclassifies agricultural land 25 acres or greater to another state land use classification.

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: WTL/AGL, WAM

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1/21/2014	S	Passed First Reading.
1/21/2014	S	Referred to WTL/AGL, WAM.
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Testimony Presented Before the
Senate Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture
February 11, 2014 at 3 pm

by
Howard Todo
Vice President of Budget & Finance, and Chief Financial Officer
University of Hawai'i System

SB 2390 – RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND

Chairs Solomon and Nishihara, Vice Chairs Galuteria and Kouchi and Members of the Senate Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture:

Thank you for the opportunity to express concerns on this measure.

Senate Bill 2390 requires, prior to the disposition of agricultural land 25 acres or greater to certain governments or government agencies, an accounting of the number of contiguous agricultural land parcels 25 acres or greater that are on the same island and meet one or more criteria for lands eligible for IAL designation. Requires the identification and consideration of the inventory of large parcels of agricultural land prior to a land reclassification or district boundary amendment that reclassifies agricultural land 25 acres or greater to another state land use classification.

The Board of Regents is currently updating its Board policy on land and its statements on their purposes, which include the promotion and support of the University's educational and research mission while advancing the principals of environmental stewardship and sustainability. This legislative measure may conflict with the University in meeting its mission.

Accordingly we request that this measure be deferred.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



February 7, 2014

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair
Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Agriculture

Senator Malama Solomon, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair
Senate Committee on Water and Land

Testimony in Strong Opposition to SB 2390, Relating to Agricultural Land; IAL (Requirements Prior to Disposition or Reclassification of Contiguous Parcels 25 Acres or Greater on the Same Island).

Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 3:00 p.m., in Conference Room 229

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. One of LURF's missions 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 the opportunity to provide testimony **in strong opposition to SB 2390**, and to offer comments.

SB 2390. The stated purpose of this bill is to address the alleged need for the State to monitor large, contiguous parcels of land viable for agricultural production pending the counties provision to the land use commission of maps required to proceed with the IAL identification process. SB 2390 therefore proposes to amend existing provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) to require that certain determinations and considerations relating to parcels of agricultural land 25 acres or greater be made prior to: disposition of any such parcel to any government or government agency having authority to develop land for nonagricultural purposes; or any district boundary amendment or reclassification involving any such parcel.

LURF's Position. LURF members include private property owners who have already designated over fifty percent (50%) of their private lands as IAL.

The IAL laws were based on a consensus of agricultural stakeholders (including landowners, the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation (HFBF), and various agricultural and government stakeholders); all of them coming together to form a mutual agreement on a system to protect agricultural lands based on the common understanding that the only effective long-term way to protect agricultural lands is to protect and support viable agricultural businesses on such lands.

Enactment of the IAL laws involved extensive collaboration between private property owners, agricultural stakeholders and government entities, including more than five years of public input through the legislative process, which was culminated by the legislative finding that the laws are consistent with the goals and objectives of creating a viable agricultural industry and protecting Hawaii's agricultural lands as mandated by the Hawaii Constitution.

- **This Bill is Unnecessary as Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 205-47 Already Adequately Prescribes the County IAL Designation Process.**

LURF believes there is no justification for this legislation, as the IAL designation process was vetted through the extensive IAL enactment process and is now clearly set forth in HRS Section 205-47. There also aren't any known problems or issues relating to the identification and designation processes developed by the counties pursuant to that statute. Approximately one hundred thousand (100,000) acres of agricultural lands have to date, successfully been designated via voluntary petitions by a number of private landowners using the current county processes, which are aptly addressing the identification and designation of IAL on each island. Kauai and Oahu counties are already in the process of finalizing their proposed IAL designation reports.

Adequate protections already exist as the IAL law requires that the Land Use Commission use specific standards and criteria to approve IAL, as well as review and comment by interested parties including the State Department of Agriculture.

In short, the current proposal is an unnecessary interim measure and its alleged purpose to allow the State to monitor large parcels of land viable for agricultural production or to otherwise proceed with the IAL identification process, is speculative at best.

- **The Language of this Bill and the Requirements Being Proposed are Illogical, Unclear and Confusing.**

The bill itself is also difficult to understand and illogically proposes the implementation of convoluted procedures involving complex determinations to be made by a designated authority (different decision maker depending if disposition of land or boundary amendment is involved). LURF believes that the proposed imposition of such cumbersome, additional requirements, only for an interim time period, in a situation where a process which has thus far proved to be effective exists and is already in place, is arbitrary and irrational.

Given the circumstances, it is unsettling why so much time and effort have been put into formulating the proposed amendments to the current statutes, including IAL provisions, and why such amendments are believed to be so necessary by the proponents of this bill. If the ultimate and underlying objective of SB 2390 is in fact to support agriculture in the State, legitimate agricultural stakeholders would unanimously agree that focus should instead be placed on other measures that could and should be more strongly pursued to improve and sustain agricultural production, in lieu of unnecessary amendments to existing public land and IAL laws. Alternative measures include additional appropriations for research and development; irrigation infrastructure; and agriculture-related programs that would help the industry manage and sustain itself well into the future.

Land owners and agricultural stakeholders are therefore left to conclude that SB 2390 may be yet another attempt to use the IAL laws to generally restrict agricultural operations and development in this State. Such misguided efforts, including the proposed unnecessary monitoring and designation processes, are in direct opposition to the policies and objectives for the State's economy with regard to agriculture pursuant to the Hawaii State Planning Act (HRS Section 226. As stated above, the proposed bill also undermines the foundation, and violates underlying principles of the constitutional mandate that is Hawaii's IAL law.

- **Further IAL Designation Requirements and Controls Will Prove to be a Deterrent, Rather than an Incentive for Future Designation of IAL.**

The State's attempt to unilaterally alter the results of the collaborative efforts upon which the IAL designation program was premised, and to create additional IAL processes, designation requirements and controls, will in fact act as deterrents, rather than incentives for landowners to further designate agricultural lands to IAL. Agricultural operators and landowners are undoubtedly troubled by the State's sudden and unjustified attempt to change the IAL framework. SB 2390 creates uncertainty and doubt for landowners currently designating land as IAL, as well as for those who have plans to do so in the future.

Rather than supporting agriculture in Hawaii, SB 2390 will negatively affect farmers, ranchers, and other stakeholders who utilize agricultural land, as well as hinder the growth of agricultural operations and constrain the agricultural industry in general, for no legitimate reason. Given the current circumstances, there appears to be no viable justification or support for this proposed measure.

For the reasons stated above, LURF **must strongly oppose SB 2390**, and respectfully requests that this bill be held in Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony regarding this matter.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Henry Curtis	Life of the Land	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Annette Lee	Waimanalo Agricultural Association	Support	No

Comments: The Waimanalo Agricultural Association strongly supports this bill. We need to preserve our ag lands because there is only a finite amount of available land we can use for agriculture. If we keep developing, we will not have the land we need to sustain our needs.

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SB 2388
RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND

Committee Chairs and Members;

Hawaii's Thousand Friends, a statewide non-profit dedicated to reasonable, responsible and appropriate planning, supports SB 2390 that requires potential Important Agricultural Lands (IAL) 25-acres or greater be identified prior to selling or leasing and petitioners to the Land Use Commission (LUC) identify existing IAL and potential IAL in their petition.

HRS 205-44.5 requires the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources by December 31, 2005 to identify potential public lands to be designated important agricultural lands and prepare maps delineating such lands. To our knowledge this has not occurred.

Act 183, passed in 2005, requires the counties to identify and map potential important agricultural lands. To our knowledge this has not happened.

Neither the counties nor the state departments tasked with identifying potential IAL have completed this critical task to help ensure that large contiguous parcels of agricultural land are identified prior to being sold, leased, or subdivided.

SB 2390 is needed to prevent fragmentation of potential important agricultural lands and to uphold our land use policies *to promote the retention of important agricultural lands in blocks of contiguous, intact, and functional land units large enough to allow flexibility in agricultural production and management and discourage the fragmentation of important agricultural land and the conversion of these lands to nonagricultural uses.*

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve Sakala	Kona Chapter Hawaii Farmers Union United	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Honorable Chairman Nishihara and Committee Members, I am writing today in support of SB2390. This is another bill that would protect our precious agriculture land here in Hawaii. By December 31, 2009 the state departments of Agriculture and Land and Natural Resources were required to have identified potential public lands to be designated important agricultural lands and prepared maps delineating those lands. (HRS 205-44.5) This has not happened. Act 183, passed in 2005, requires the counties to identify and map potential important ag lands. This has not happened. Neither the counties nor the state have identified and mapped potential important ag lands as required. SB 2390 is needed to help ensure that large contiguous parcels of ag land are identified as eligible for IAL prior to being sold, leased or considered for a district boundary amendment change to other uses such as to urban. Thank you for hearing this bill and I hope that you will support this bill. Respectfully Submitted, Steve Sakala VP Kona Chapter HFUU Vice Chair State Legislative Committee Owner Honaunau Farm

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Amy Brinker	Individual	Support	No

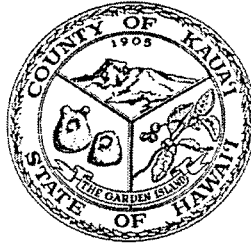
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February 10, 2014

**TESTIMONY OF GARY L. HOOSER
COUNCILMEMBER, KAUA'I COUNTY COUNCIL
ON
SB 2390, RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LAND
Committee on Agriculture
Committee on Water and Land
Tuesday, February 11, 2014
3:00 p.m.
Conference Room 229**

Dear Chair Nishihara, Chair Solomon and Committee Members:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony in support of SB 2390, relating to additional agricultural land requirements. My testimony is submitted in my capacity as the Economic Development (Sustainability / Agriculture / Food / Energy) & Intergovernmental Relations Committee Chair and Councilmember of the Kauai County Council.

I support this measure as this properly identifies and monitors large agricultural parcels, specifically parcels of agricultural land consisting of twenty-five (25) or more acres, prior to being disposed of to any government agency that has authority to develop the land for non-agricultural purposes, and prior to any district boundary amendment or land reclassification. Additionally, monitoring these large parcels will assist with the identification of land viable for agricultural production.

This testimony in support of SB 2390 is intended for the primary purpose of furthering the goal of increasing local food production and achieving self-sufficiency in Hawaii.

For the reasons stated above, I encourage this Committee to unanimously pass SB 2390. Again, thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

GARY L. HOOSER
Councilmember, Kauai County Council

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barb Cuttance	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for hearing SB2390 relating to Agricultural Land. I strongly support SB2390. SB 2390 helps prevent the loss and fragmentation of Hawaii's farmland by requiring Prior to the selling or leasing of public (HRS 171) ag land 25 acres or greater to a county or state agency that there be an accounting of the number of contiguous ag land parcels 25 acres or greater that are on the same island and meet one or more criteria for lands eligible for IAL (Important Agricultural Land) designation Identification and consideration of the inventory of large parcels of ag land prior to a land reclassification or district boundary amendment that reclassifies ag land 25 acres or greater to another state land use classification such as urban or rural Any person filing a petition for a district boundary amendment or reclassification to another state land use classification such as urban involving 25+ acres or more of ag lands to identify the number of parcels of ag land consisting of 25+ acres that meet one or more IAL criteria on the island where the amendment or reclassification is sought Land Use Commission to consider * Whether the land would be eligible for designation as IAL * The number of parcels of 25+ acres of ag land on the island where the amendment or reclassification is sought Please pass SB2390 to help ensure Hawaii's future ability to produce the majority of its food here. If passed this bill will help to ensure that this is possible. Barb Cuttance, 14/266 Papaya Farms Road, Pahoehoe, Hawaii, 96778.

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Barbara Polk	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SB2390 is an additional measure that would help ensure that agricultural lands are preserved for the future. I urge your support.

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Bernard Nunies	Individual	Support	No

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David W. Hall	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB 2390. Important ag lands should be identified and inventoried before any action is taken with regard to them.

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George Outlaw	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, THis Bill would continue to allow for reasonable suitable use of Agricultural lands instead of allowing the subdivision of these lands into real estate development. Mahalo, George

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Gwen Ilaban	Individual	Support	No

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Joannie Pan	Individual	Support	No

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Joyce Midori Charles	Individual	Support	No

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Laurie Freed	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: PLEASE DO NOT PARCEL the AG LAND IN WAIMANALO!!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Linda Legrande	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill because I feel it is extremely important to identify our large parcels of 25 acres or greater Island to Island so as to see what our inventory is. How else can we plan our future if we just keep piecemealing the parcels of actual growing land? I like Cynthia's suggestion to grow hemp as a commercial product on these parcels to generate good income. We are being told (in town) that the Kaka'ako development is a remedy to urban sprawl over other lands on Oahu and yet this bill, in my opinion, would promote urban sprawl to the heart of our Island and where ever large parcels of farm land lye. Who's minding the store here ? You can't have it both ways. Thank you, Linda Legrande

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Mae Nakahata	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is a home rule issue.

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Marjorie &/or Duane Erway	Individual	Support	No

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Michelle Matson	Individual	Support	No

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Robin Kaye	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stuart Novick	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is beyond sad that so much land in Hawaii has been carved up, paved over, and generally lost to the community as a whole. Yet, we profess to respect the Native Hawaiian culture, which is built around the aina. Please support this measure. Mahalo.

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Suzanne Wakelin	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Walter Ritte	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is Walter Ritte from the island of Molokai and I support SB 2390. I am a strong supporter of Farms and Farmers in Hawaii. Food security is a huge problem for Hawaii and I believe this bill will help resolve some of our food security problems.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Warren Watanabe	Individual	Oppose	No

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