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Comments:

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February 18, 2014

Before the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Re: Supporting Testimony to SB2397 SD1 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

This testimony is to provide the support of the Wahiawa Community and Business Association (WCBA) to SB2397 SD1.

The WCBA supports the development of an agricultural technology park

The State made a brilliant move when it acquired the parcels of lands near Whitmore Village which have the infrastructure and warehouse facilities that can support nearby farms to store and process agricultural products.

Establishing an agricultural technology park makes a lot of sense. The agricultural technology park will provide the knowledge and skills for farmers to select, install and maintain agricultural technology equipment.

The park with the support of the State and the University of Hawaii's college of tropical agriculture can provide technological expertise in areas such as global positioning systems (GPS), soil sampling, and mapping systems, and computer software.

An agricultural technology park is good for Hawaii and will help our farms to become a spearhead for agricultural for growth in the 21st century.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Walter R. Benavitz Jr.
WCBA Government Action Committee Chair



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Alex Kanamu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I'm a resident & business owner in the Whitmore Village/Wahiawa community. I support this bill, because it will generate more job opportunities & provide economical development.

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