

# **SB 2944**

## **RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL RETREATS**

Authorizes counties to issue permits for educational retreats to benefit local residents and provide various instructional programs, including programs related to nature, culture, wellness, and sustainable living.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2944  
RELATING TO EDUCATIONAL RETREATS

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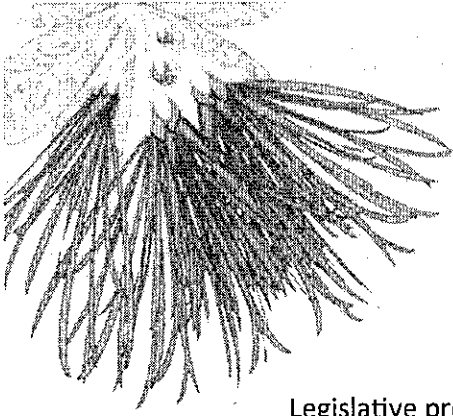
Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 2944. The Department of Agriculture offers comments.

This bill seeks to create a new permit at the county level to establish educational retreats focusing on ecology and related topics, and other programs and facilities supportive of education, employment, energy, the economy, recreation, services, supplies, safety, and agricultural food production. The location of educational retreat sites are remote rural areas on lands with minimum agricultural value. These retreat sites allow for accommodations for up to eight persons per acre and a maximum habitable site of 500 acres.

The Department of Agriculture supports efforts to increase food production and promote agricultural education. We recommend the counties, as they develop their ordinances and rules for educational retreat permits, carefully scrutinize land uses and activities proposed in this measure that are not specifically related to agricultural production and activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to present our testimony.





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## SUPPORT SB2944 (with link to the letters of 433 supporters)

### Aloha PSM Committee Members

It is very important that SB2944 continue to be heard and PASSED, and please begin September 2014. No appropriations are being requested. Only acknowledgment is requested so that counties can continue and move forward with permitting educational retreats. One such educational retreat, Kalani Honua, has already been in existence for 40 years!

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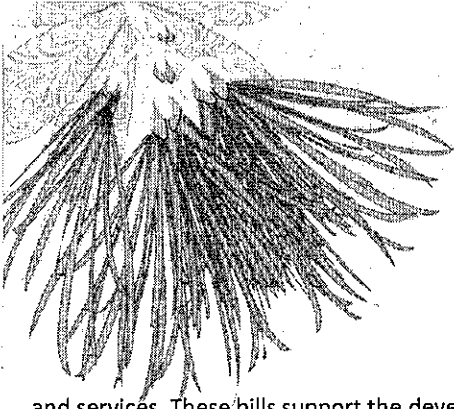
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and services. These bills support the development of more sustainable methods of living, allowing greater implementation of county and state sustainable living policies, including furthering food and energy self-sufficiency in manners exemplified by educational retreats which engage local businesses, vendors, farmers and fisherman.

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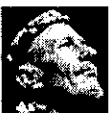
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Richard Koob	Kalani Oceanside Retreat Village	Support	No

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SUPPORT.

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