

SCR139/SR75

Measure Title: REQUESTING PULAMA LANA'I TO DEVELOP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR LANA'I, AND REQUESTING PULAMA LANA'I TO SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY PROGRESS REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION AND A FINAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE 2016 REGULAR SESSION.

Report Title: Lanai Development; Partnership Management Plan

Description:

Companion:

Package: None

Current Referral: WTL/EGH

Introducer(s): SOLOMON, KAHELE, Dela Cruz, Galuteria, Nishihara, Shimabukuro, Wakai

<u>Sort by Date</u>		Status Text
3/7/2014	S	Offered.
3/13/2014	S	Referred to WTL/EGH.
3/25/2014	S	The committee(s) on WTL/EGH has scheduled a public hearing on 03-31-14 1:15PM in conference room 225.

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**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committees on
WATER AND LAND
and
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING**

**Monday, March 31, 2014
1:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 225**

**In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 139/SENATE RESOLUTION 75
REQUESTING PULAMA LANA‘I TO DEVELOP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND HIGH
TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A PARTNERSHIP
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR LANA‘I, AND REQUESTING PULAMA LANA‘I TO
SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY PROGRESS REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE PRIOR
TO THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION AND A FINAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE 2016
REGULAR SESSION**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 139/Senate Resolution 75 request Pulama Lana‘i to develop a partnership management plan for Lana‘i in conjunction with the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department), the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and High Technology Development Corporation. **The Department supports the intent of these resolutions.**

The Department has invested public resources (e.g., time and money) in the conservation, protection, and management of the various natural and cultural resources on the Island of Lāna‘i, pursuant to the Department’s various ocean, coastal, and land management programs and authorities. The Department looks forward to a continued and positive working relationship with Pulama Lāna‘i. In particular, the Department’s Division of Forestry and Wildlife looks forward to continuing its efforts related to watershed and forestry management. The Department stands ready to share its expertise, knowledge, and guidance to assist in the sustainable protection, conservation, and management of the Island of Lāna‘i for the benefit of current and future generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
CHAIRPERSON
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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Statement of
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Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism
before the

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND
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Chairs Solomon and Dela Cruz, Vice Chairs Galuteria and Slom, and Members of the Committees.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) offers comments on SCR 139 / SR75, which requests that Pulama Lanai develop a partnership management plan for Lanai in conjunction with DBEDT, the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the High Technology Development Corporation.

While we support the intent of developing an actionable and effective partnership management plan for Lanai, and we welcome the opportunity to work with Pulama Lanai if it requests our assistance, we note that the resources required to fulfill the intent of this resolution are not reflected in our current budget. The additional resources required should not adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.

**Aha Moku Advisory Committee
Testimony of Leimana DaMate**

Before the Senate Committees on
Water and Land
Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing

Monday, March 31, 2014
1:15 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 225

**In Support of
S.C.R. 139 and S.R. 75**

REQUESTING PULAMA LANA'I TO DEVELOP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR LANA'I AND REQUESTING PULAMA LANA'I TO SUBMIT A PRELIMINARY PROGRESS REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE PRIOR TO THE 2015 REGULAR SESSION AND A FINAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE 2016 REGULAR SESSION.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 139/Senate Resolution 75 request Pulama Lana'i to develop a partnership management plan for Lana'i in conjunction with the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department), the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and High Technology Development Corporation. **The Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) supports these resolutions with an amendment that includes the Lana'i Aha Moku in the partnership.**

On behalf of Nana'i Kaula, the Island of Lana'i, the Aha Moku Advisory Committee has been active on the island through the Lana'i moku council comprised of Native Hawaiian cultural practitioners who possess generational knowledge of the island resources. They work with others in the community to protect and preserve the Hawaiian archaeological sites as well as many historical sites of the island. This in turn, sustains the Hawaiian culture of the island.

Within the past year, the Lana'i Aha Moku has worked with Pulama Lana'i personnel, many of whom are recognized in the community as cultural leaders on the beginning of the restoration of traditional fishponds Waia'ōpae, the Maunalei Kalo Lands in Maunalei Valley, and the research into restoring the ancient and historic water system in the valley.

Our Lana'i moku supports the proposed partnership between DLNR, DBEDT and HTDC. However, although the AMAC is attached to DLNR administratively, it requests that the Lana'i moku headed by the island moku representatives be a separate partner of this collaboration. This will bring the traditional practitioners of the island with generational knowledge of the resources forward in a beneficial and collaborative way.

We support of this measure with the added amendment and urge the Committee to pass S.C.R. 139 and S.R. 75.

Respectfully yours,

Leimana DaMate, Executive Director
Aha Moku Advisory Committee
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Testimony for SCR139/SR75

**Committee on Water and Land &
Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing**

Monday, March 31, 2014, 1:15 p.m., Room 225

**Senator Malama Solomon, Chair and Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair and Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair**

Requesting Pūlama Lānaʻi to develop, in conjunction with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and High Technology Development Corporation, a partnership management plan for Lānaʻi, and requesting Pūlama Lānaʻi to submit a preliminary progress report to the Legislature prior to the 2015 regular session and a final report prior to the 2016 regular session.

Chairs Solomon, Dela Cruz, and Members of the Committees:

This testimony is in SUPPORT of SCR 130 and SR75 resolutions toward working with the Hawaii State Departments of DLNR, DBEDT, and HTDC on a plan for the multiple options that would move the island of Lānaʻi toward sustainability. A part of our mission statement is to develop, advance and nurture a sustainable future for the island of Lānaʻi. Our vision, values, and mission statement are attached for your review. My name is Lynn McCrory, and I am the Senior Vice President of Pūlama Lānaʻi.

We have been working with multiple divisions within DLNR for the last year on many projects. We have met with DBEDT on our energy sustainability, but have not met with HTDC. We are always open to new concepts and ideas that could be implemented for Lānaʻi. We do this regularly with our Lānaʻi Community Informational Meetings (CIM) that are held on every project, before we file for any permitting. For ongoing projects, the meetings are held monthly until the project is completed. These CIM average 2 to 3 meetings every month and have 30 to 50 people attending each meeting. In discussion with the Lānaʻi community, we have not moved forward with some of the projects and for others, the projects have had important changes from the input we received. Having input from the three State Departments will certainly provide additional information. Mahalo!

Me ke aloha pumehana

With warm aloha,

Lynn P. McCrory

Senior Vice President of Government Affairs

C: Kurt Matsumoto

Enclosure

Organizational Philosophy

VISION – *our dream for the future*

Inspired by a deep respect for the people, history, beauty and natural resources of Lāna'i, our vision is to develop our island into a thriving model of sustainability. We believe in the capacity of our community to collectively shape a future that will flourish in a rich diversity of minds, hearts, cultures, ideas and expertise. We are committed to environmental, cultural and economic prosperity across a balanced platform of conservation, preservation, education, energy, hospitality, social services, health care, business development and community life.

VALUES – *what we believe in*

E Ho'ohanohano

To genuinely respect and care for ourselves and our community with dignity.

E Po'okela

To be completely committed to excellence and the highest quality of standards.

E Malama 'aina

To care for, protect, preserve and enhance our island in all ways.

E 'Ike Pono

To be of good spirit, good minds, good hearts and have fun together.

MISSION – *our purpose today*

The Mission of Pūlama Lāna'i is to develop, advance and nurture a sustainable future for the island of Lāna'i. Guided by the hope and strength of our Vision and the ancient wisdom in our values, we seek excellence in all we do. We are stewards of our land and our community, and we are mindful of the legacy we leave for future generations.

Final as of 04.10.13

Written Statement of
ROBBIE MELTON
Executive Director & CEO
High Technology Development Corporation
before the
SENATE COMMITTEES ON WATER AND LAND
AND
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING

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Chairs Solomon and Dela Cruz, Vice Chairs Galuteria and Slom, and Members of the Committees on Water and Land and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing.

The High Technology Development Corporation (HTDC) offers **comments** on SCR139 and SR75 requesting Pulama Lana’i to develop, in conjunction with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and High Technology Development Corporation, a partnership management plan for Lana’i, and requesting Pulama Lana’i to submit a preliminary progress report to the Legislature prior to the 2015 Regular session and a final report prior to the 2016 Regular Session.

HTDC comments that our agency is supportive of the partnership and has a core competency in technology, energy and manufacturing. and could support a partnership for Pulama Lana’i as it relates to tech based economic development. HTDC respectfully comments that no resources have been appropriated for this effort.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer these comments.