

**HB 1041,
HD2**

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Before the Senate Committee on
WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Monday, March 14, 2016
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1041, HOUSE DRAFT 2
RELATING TO HUNTING

House Bill 1041, House Draft 2 proposes to establish a game management advisory commission within the Department of Land and Natural Resources to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Supplemental Biennium Budget. The Department also offers the following comments and recommendations.**

The Department is pleased to have had the opportunity to work with representatives from the County of Hawaii's Game Management Advisory Commission and other interested hunters to come to agreements on amendments to House Draft 1, some of which were incorporated in House Draft 2.

The Department supports the current House Draft 2 in that it clarifies the advisory role of the commission with regard to game resource management and hunting throughout the state, including regulations under Chapters 13-122 and 13-123, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR). However, we do not believe that an advisory role for issues related to Chapter 13-124, HAR, which regulates indigenous wildlife, endangered and threatened wildlife, and introduced wild non-game birds is relevant to the purposes of the game management advisory commission and should therefore be struck from this measure.

Additionally, the Department believes that an estimated \$100,000 is needed to provide administrative support for the implementation of this commission. Use of existing funding sources would decrease funding available for the hunting program, which provides hunter access,

game enhancement and management, and many other direct benefits to public hunting. While an appropriation is included in the bill, the long-term support of this commission may eventually rely upon funding from the Department's existing programs. This includes the Department's recently expanded Access and Acquisitions Program that specifically targets increasing access to hunting lands and the acreage of lands available for hunting. In the past decade, more than 17,000 acres of new hunting opportunities have been added to the Department's Division of Forestry and Wildlife's managed lands and an additional 28,000 acres are in the process of being added to serve the approximately 11,500 licensed hunters in Hawaii.

The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments.

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HB2029

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Joshua Wisch	Department of the Attorney General	Comments Only	Yes

Comments: Deputy Attorney General David Day intends to appear at the hearing.

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Testimony of
Piilani Kaawaloa
Moku O Keawe (Hawai'i)

Before the Senate Committee on
Water, Land and Agriculture

Monday, March 14, 2016
2:45 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1041, HD 2
RELATING TO HUNTING

HB 1041 HD 2 establishes the Game Management Advisory Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. It appropriates funds.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC), established in 2012 through Act 288 is attached to DLNR and also serves in an advisory capacity to BLNR. **Aha Moku supports this measure.**

Because each island is geographically different, the game mammals, environment, and habitat are different on each island. We support a state gaming commission attached to DLNR and advisory to the Land Board.

The Native Hawaiian community is intimately attached to the issue of gaming. It deals with not only their subsistence practices, but the all-important issue of conservation of natural resources critical to the well-being and overall health of this state – their home. House Draft 2 will allow the general public, including Native Hawaiians who hunt the opportunity to discuss natural resource issues specific to gaming and to the districts and areas that are important to them. We urge this committee to adopt this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this important issue.

William P. Kenoi
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March 13, 2016

Committee on Water Land and Agriculture
For Hearing on Mar 14, 2016 2:45PM
Conference Room 224
House Bill 1041 HD2

Dear Chair Gabbard; Vice Chair Nishihara and Honorable Members of WLA,

HB1041 was an enthusiastic collaboration between DLNR, the Chairs Office and representatives of the Hunting Communities Statewide and we endorse the Bill up through HD2 to finally bring equity to the system of natural resource management. There is however are a couple of items that has not been addressed.

In addressing the member qualification of this commission, we would like to offer the following comments; currently the only qualification for this commission is the requirement of a Hawaii hunting license. We feel that this commission would be better represented if members show leadership experience within our sportsmen’s community and respectfully request the following amendment to HB1041 HD2.

(6) provided that each member, other than the chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, shall be a hunter licensed in the State of Hawaii under chapter 183D **and must have leadership experience in working directly with local hunting or shooting organizations;**

In addressing the duties of the commission, and in light of passage of HB799 the aerial shooting measure, we would like to offer the following comments; clarify that assisting the department relating to the control of game mammals includes aerial activities. We respectfully request the following amendment to HB1041 HD2.

(12) Assist the department on policies, plans, and procedures related to the control of game mammals **including aerial shooting activities by the department and its contractors.**

We look forward to continuing this positive collaboration with DLNR and the BLNR in the management of our game animals and other natural resources.

The County of Hawaii Game Management Advisory Commission **Strongly Supports HB1041 HD2 with these amendments.** Thank you.

Much Aloha,

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Tom Lodge, Chair

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HB1041

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
cathrina	n/a	Support	No

Comments: as the Secretary, Liaison Officer for the Pig Hunters Association of Oahu we support this measure with amendments opportunity to work collaboratively with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and assist in conservation and resource management, sharing knowledge, power and responsibility.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cathy Goeggel	Animal Rights Hawai'i	Comments Only	No

Comments: Animal Rights Hawai'i strongly requests that if this bill passes, that ARH be included as a stakeholder in the proposed commission.

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Byron Ito	Club Huikuahiwi	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keith T Reed	Hui Kuahiwi	Support	No

Comments: I strongly Support the formation of a Game Commission for the State of Hawaii. I am not a resident but my family is from the Big Island and I have a long history enjoying the hunting opportunities Hawaii has to offer. My family now is blessed to be part of Hui Kuahiwi to access, teach and enjoy this part of Hawaii's heritage. I enjoyed hunting with my grandfather and uncles as far back as the 60's and would like to ensure that this heritage and resource is managed for my children and grandchildren to enjoy too. I feel that the formation of a game commission is the best avenue to ensure this happens. Thank you.

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for Hawai'i**

Hawai'i's voice for wildlife

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Testimony Submitted to the Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture
Hearing: Monday, March 14, 2016 2:45 pm
Conference Room 224

Opposition to HB 1041 HD 2 Relating to Hunting

Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee,

Aloha. Conservation Council for Hawai'i opposes HB 1041 HD 2, which establishes the Game Management Advisory Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and appropriates funds.

The commission is unnecessary. Hunters are already able to advise the BLNR on hunting matters proactively or as they come up. There is nothing to stop the hunters from becoming more actively engaged in improving the State's hunting and game management program.

HB 1041 is an empty and meaningless attempt to address the underlying conflict between protecting watersheds and native Hawaiian species, and conducting a public hunting program with introduced continental barnyard animals gone wild and other game mammals. It would be far more effective to use the limited funding proposed in the bill to manage habitat for game mammals and contain these animals in appropriate areas, and remove them from all other areas.

Introduced feral and game mammals pose one of the most significant threats to our watersheds and water quality, and contribute to the loss and decline of unique plants and animals found nowhere else in the world. Axis deer on Maui and goat herds on the highways in Kona and Kohala threaten human health and safety. Feral pigs – found just about everywhere they are not contained (including private property) – help spread diseases to humans and Hawaiian forest birds. These animals are out of control and everyone knows this.

If the Legislature is intent on establishing the Game Management Advisory Commission, we ask that a similar commission – the Native Species Protection Advisory Commission – be established to advise the BLNR on matters relating to protecting our essential watersheds and habitats for native Hawaiian plants and animals.

Please oppose HB 1041 HD 2. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Marjorie Ziegler

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March 14, 2016

HEARING BEFORE THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND AND AGRICULTURE

TESTIMONY ON HB 1041, HD2
RELATING TO HUNTING

Room 224
2:45 PM

Aloha Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interest of our diverse agricultural community.

HFB supports HB 1041, HD2, which establishes a State Game Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land Natural Resources to create a balanced resource management policy for Hawaii.

HFB understands the concerns the Department of Land and Natural Resources expressed in their testimony on the original bill. We believe the current House Draft addresses many of those concerns while providing a venue wherein interested and committed community stakeholders can effectively discuss, deliberate, and offer their knowledge and experience-based ideas and recommendations to the Board in a collaborative manner.

The Commission would assist the agency in a timely and responsive manner to help better manage the State's wildlife resources that provide both social and economic benefits to the public.

In addressing the member qualification of this commission, we would like to offer the following amendment. Currently the only qualification for this commission is the requirement of a Hawaii hunting license. We feel that this commission would be better represented if members show leadership experience within our sportsmen's community and respectfully request the following amendment to HB1041 HD2.

(6) provided that each member, other than the chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, shall be a hunter licensed in the State of Hawaii under chapter 183D [, and must have leadership experience in working directly with local hunter or shooting organizations];

In addressing the duties of the commission, and in light of passage of HB799 the aerial shooting measure, we would like to offer the following comments; clarify that assisting the department relating to the control of game mammals includes aerial activities. We respectfully request the following amendment to HB1041 HD2.

(12) Assist the department on policies, plans, and procedures related to the control of game mammals. [, including aerial shooting activities by the department and its contractors.]

Thank you for your consideration of our support for HB 1041, HD2.

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HB1041

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shyla Moon	Hunting Farming and Fishing Association	Support	No

Comments: HB1041 HD2 Game Commission Testimony in strong support We'd like to request the following concepts to HD2: that the members of the commission must be licensed hunters to address issues properly; and that these hunters are included in all DLNR problems solving projects that deals with hunting, eradicating, and changes to rules and regulations. It is our hope that a game commission will bring together the State and its people. Mahalo for your time and consideration, Shyla Moon Hunting Farming and Fishing Association

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HB 1041 HD2

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The Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance **SUPPORTS HB 1041 HD2.**

We anticipate and value the opportunity for sportsmen to work formally with the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) in the capacity of a Game Management Advisory Commission.

Hawaii is one of the few states in this country that does not utilize a game commission as it relates to hunting or other resource use, management, and conservation. HB 1041 HD2 will begin to form a more equitable system of natural resource management and strengthen one of the longest running user-pay systems the DLNR has, its hunting program. A commission is long overdue.

We would like to offer the following amendments in addressing member qualifications of the commission and duties.

(6) provided that each member, other than the chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources, shall be a hunter licensed in the State of Hawaii under chapter 183D **[, and must have demonstrated leadership experience in working cooperatively with local hunter and or shooting organizations];**

(12) Assist the department on policies, plans, and procedures related to the control of game mammals. **[, including aerial shooting activities by the department and its contractors.]**

With these amendments, we feel, the commission can better serve its community as well as open the doors for more collaboration and discussion among all stakeholders.

*Mahalo,
Ryan Kohatsu
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***Hawaii Hunting Association
To Protect & Promote Sustainable
Public Hunting in Hawaii***

HB1041 HD2

March 13, 2016

Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture
For Hearing on Mar 14, 2016 2:45PM
Conference Room 224
House Bill 1041 HD2

Dear Chair Gabbard; Vice Chair Nishihara and Honorable Members of WLA,

HB1041 was an enthusiastic collaboration between DLNR, the Chairs Office and representatives of the Hunting Communities Statewide. HB1041 HD2 will finally bring equity and integration to natural resources management.

In addressing the member qualification currently, the only qualification for this commission is the requirement of a Hawaii hunting license. This commission would be better served by those whose qualifications show that they have had leadership experience or position within our sportsmen's community and respectfully request the following amendment to HB1041 HD2.

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(12) Assist the department on policies, plans, and procedures related to the control of game mammals including aerial shooting activities by the department and its contractors.

We look forward to continuing this positive collaboration with DLNR and the BLNR in the management of our game animals and other natural resources.

The Hawaii Hunting Association **Strongly Supports HB1041 HD2 with these amendments.** Thank you.

Much Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Lodge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom Lodge

The Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals

STRONGLY SUPPORT HB1041 HD2

THE SENATE

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

Monday, March 14, 2016
2:45pm Conference Room 224

Report Title: DLNR; Hunting; Game Management Advisory Commission; Report; Appropriations
Description: Establishes the Game Management Advisory Commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Land and Natural Resources. Appropriates funds. (HB1041 HD2)

We respect and value the opportunity to work collaboratively with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and assist in conservation and resource management.

HB1041 HD2 will lead to a more equitable system of natural resource management by empowering local communities, sharing knowledge, power and responsibility.

In addressing the member qualification of this commission, we would like to offer the following comments; currently the only qualification for this commission is the requirement of a Hawaii hunting license. We feel that this commission would be better represented if members show leadership experience within our sportsmen's community and respectfully request the following amendment to HB1041 HD2.

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We strongly believe that the department and our stakeholders should continue this collaborative and transparent effort to achieve balance regarding all of our natural resources.

Mahalo for your support!

Tony Sylvester, Executive Director, The Society of Hawaii Heritage Animals

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

I, Alan Nakagawa, strongly support HB 1041 been a hunter on the Big Island for over 40 years and have witnessed the continued loss of hunting opportunities and areas. Large scale fencing projects throughout the island (especially in the Mauna Kea and Pohakuloa Training Areas) have not only eliminated large populations of animals but also prevents access. Loss of hunting areas with the opening of the new saddle road provided mitigation for loss of plant/wildlife habitat but no value or mitigation was awarded for the loss of hunting areas.

Hunting in Hawaii has continually been reduced and much of this is due to the lack of game management on the part of the State DLNR. The lack of a game management plan that includes updated rules and regulations and plans for habitat improvement and protection is evidence of the Department's lack of commitment and concern toward hunting. The establishment of a game commission will provide the Board of Land and Natural Resources a coordinated resource management effort that will give stakeholders an opportunity to assist in the enhancement and maintenance of public hunting in Hawaii.

Once again I strongly support this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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HB1041

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alapai Toulon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Unlike the western states, Hawaii has no voice from the hunting community. This needs to change.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alexander White	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support your constituents who are hunters by supporting this bill.
Thank you. Alex White Hilo, HI

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Branning Sung	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strongly support HB1041 which would establish a Game Management Advisory Commission. I strongly believe that the hunting community can be a huge asset to the State. As probably the biggest user group of the public hunting lands hunters' observations of the habitat and wildlife in these public areas along with their long-term knowledge of the areas, hunters could help to provide valuable data to the State. The GMAC could be the method to provide this data from hunters to the State and vice versa.

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Carl M Jellings Sr	Individual	Support	No

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cathrina	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My Family - Myron, Titus, Tiare, Tatiana support this bill as noted previously which needs to have two amendmendments to work collaboratively with the DLNR and assist in conservation and resource management

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Dakota Muranaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darrell Tanaka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: we live in the middle of the pacific ocean, hunting is a way to put food on the table, support it please.

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Dennis "Fresh" Onishi	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elijah Medeiros	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill

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Heiko Sacher	Individual	Support	No

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Hunter Muranaka	Individual	Support	No

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james kuniyoshi	Individual	Support	No

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Jill Muranaka	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joel Nakamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1041 HD2 because it establishes a State recognized advisory commission that can serve as a voice and information hub for the general public regarding game management related issues (where none currently exists). Hunters are the largest user group of public lands and their collective “on the ground” experience can be a valuable resource to the Department. I regularly attend meetings of the County of Hawaii Game Management Advisory Commission and appreciate the opportunity to become educated and involved in issues pertaining to hunting. I would expect the State Commission would function in a similar manner and fully support the formation of such a body. Thank you for your attention and for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Jon Katada	Individual	Support	No

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Joni Kamiya	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill to allow the public input with government to create better management of resources.

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kabel gebeke	Individual	Support	No

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Kalani Pacheco	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern, I would like to express my complete support for this bill...

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Kelly Muranaka	Individual	Support	No

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kyle furutani	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
makani	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I strongly support the Game Commission. This bill is important to the People of Hawaii that utilize the resources to feed families. Over the course of many years there has been an injustice to the People. Unchecked eradication, poisoning, and access restriction throughout public lands. The current system along with NGO have successfully limited access to hunters and have wasted millions of pounds of food. We cannot forget about the people of Hawaii. The people are part of our resources rather than a separate entity. Please support this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matthew Connelly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Public hunting, wild game, and access to forest reserves are some of Hawaii's greatest assets. It is imperative that the people who use are represented when decisions are made concerning their future. I support the establishment of a game management advisory council to represent our interests.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Matthew Ross	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this bill. Hunters have a vested interest in conserving our game animals, and more experience than anybody else. Establishing a game commission is critical to the future of hunting in Hawaii.

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Max Cooper	Individual	Support	No

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nsimeon	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
nani pogline	Individual	Support	No

Comments: There is enough interest in the public, and practical reason, to have a State Game Management Advisory Commission. In order to make it a fair playing field, our wild game resources need to have representation. Manage, not eradicate!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul Bueltmann	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha I would like to thank you for your time and hearing this bill. I strongly support this bill and the organization of a group that will help the people of the state of Hawaii support its hunting and gathering traditions and culture. We have gone too long with out a group such as this that is being considered. mahalo pb

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paul	Individual	Support	No

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am whole heartedly in support of HB 1041, establishing a State Game Commission. The reasons for establishing this commission are as plentiful as they are important.

Hawaii's land based game animals and birds provide a multitude of uses and benefits to the people of Hawaii. Not only are they a source of food and recreation, but these animals have a solid place in local tradition. The same goes for the State's water based fish and animals. A commission whose sole purpose is to promote and protect these resources would be advantageous to Hawaii.

With the decline in access to public hunting lands, more specifically productive hunting lands, we as hunters and sportsmen/women would appreciate the ability to work in conjunction with the Department of Land and Natural Resources and other powers to continue and perpetuate our hunting and sporting heritage.

The preceding was just a few of many reasons supporting the creation of a State Game Commission. The idea of a group championing management for game both on land and in the ocean is admirable and favorable for our wonderful State of Hawaii.

Thank you,

Randall Tanaka

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Ricky Ferreira Jr	Individual	Support	No

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Riley De Mattos	Individual	Support	No

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Shanna Sato	Individual	Support	No

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To Who It May Concern:

I am the spouse of a member of Hui Kuahiwi. I am writing in support of bill HB1041. I feel that establishing a commission will help to maintain and preserve our hunting privileges.

With a game commission it will help to be sure that we have an ample amount of animals to provide for families who subsidize their income with meat gathered from the mountain. The game management will also help to control the animal population with controlled hunts.

With a game commission the future generations will be able to follow the traditions that their ancestors practiced to provide food for their families. If we don't have a game commission we will lose the knowledge that our ancestor practiced.

As a Native Hawaiian I am pleased that you are considering having a Native person also on the commission board. With that being said I feel that the Native person should also be able to help to boost the economy with their knowledge and guidance.

If we don't have a game commission to help with the control of animals our ecological system could suffer from either over growth of one type of animal or over whelming plant growth.

In conclusion I am in 100% support of bill HB1041. I hope you take this testimony into consideration with your decision on passing bill HB1041.

Thank you for your consideration on passing bill HB1041
Sherri Kayano
Spouse of a member of Hui Kuahiwi

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Shon Van Zandt	Individual	Support	No

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Shyla Moon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the game commission bill HD1, HD2 amendments I don't support. The creation of this game commission would be to bring hunters and the state DLNR on the same page.

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Stanley Mendes	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strongly support

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Steven Hurt	Individual	Support	No

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Taylor Au	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hunting is a resource, not something to be thrown away through ariel eradications. Please save hunting in Hawaii.

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Ted Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William King	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hunters and fishermen of Hawaii need a voice in the legislature.

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Comments: As amended, I still SUPPORT this bill for appropriation.

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