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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelly Stern	Yogarden LLC	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
bobbie becker	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am a Maui coffee farmer. I grow wonderful specialty coffee in Olinda Maui. I am in STRONG OPPOSITION to this bill as it will minimize my ability to use my growing origin on my labeling. I support producer driven standards for Geographic Indications of product origin. We growers know our product best, and we want to represent it accurately in our lableing.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeff Lind	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I work on a coffee farm on Maui. Please oppose this bill. Coffee farmers need to have influence on origin labeling, not the coffee processors and packers. Please preserve the integrity of Hawaiian coffee and oppose this bill! Mahalo!

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Kenneth A Likout	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Very much so against....

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lars Lind	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am a coffee farmer on Maui. I strongly oppose this bill. This bill would minimize the coffee farmers' influence on origin labeling. Please preserve the integrity of our Hawaiian coffee and oppose this bill. Mahalo!

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Martha Lind	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: My husband and I grow coffee on a small farm in Upcountry Maui. We swtrongly oppose HB1051 which will minimize the influence of coffee farmers on origin labeling and increase the purchasing power of coffee processors and packers. We are in favor of producer driven standards for geographic indications of product origin. Please oppose this bill! Mahalo!

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Ned Iliahi Goodness	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We have evolved into a broad range of growers/producers with some of us marketing our products directly, and many selling to brokers and processors. Through it all, our market has been buoyed by the strengths of our defacto origin branding. "Hawaii" "Kona" "Maui" "Kauai," etc. If the "origin" amendments to HB 1051 allow the HDOA to define origins to protect branding I support the amendment, with the stipulations that Growers be consulted during this process. Aloha!

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Paul Izak	Individual	Oppose	No

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Tama Brandenburg	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is important that HDOA be enabled to protect Origin Branding, which as the regulation now stands is not an explicit authority given to the Dept. It would also be important that during the implementation portion, it would be crucial that the Grower/Producer input be considered. The HDOA & State should have the power to stop people from selling coffee labeled Maui or Hawaii that really isn't.

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