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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2015

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015
2:30 p.m.

TESTIMONY OF JEFFREY T. ONO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF
CONSUMER ADVOCACY, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER
AFFAIRS, TO THE HONORABLE ANGUS L. K. McKELVEY, CHAIR,
AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384 - RELATING TO ENERGY

DESCRIPTION:

This measure proposes to establish a three-quarter mile buffer zone between wind turbines and any residential, school, hospital, or business property line.

POSITION:

The Division of Consumer Advocacy offers comments to this bill.

COMMENTS:

The Consumer Advocate is concerned that this bill may be overly broad as drafted, because it would apply to all wind turbines, regardless of their height. Hawaii Revised Statutes section 201N-31 defines a wind turbine as “a wind energy conversion system that converts wind energy into electricity through the use of a wind turbine generator, and includes the turbine, blade, tower, base, and pad transformer, if any.” Therefore, if this bill is passed, then it would apply to all sizes of wind turbines, including distributed generation turbines. This bill may then make it very difficult, if not impossible, for an individual homeowner or small business owner to install a distributed generation turbine that could be significantly lower in height than the utility scale turbines that reach heights of 440 feet from the base to the tip of the blades at their highest point.

In Hawaii, there are a number of wind turbines that are currently installed that vary in height and that are located in a variety of locations. Examples of wind turbines that are significantly shorter than the 440 foot wind turbines include the following: a small turbine on residential property on Kauai used by a homeowner who is able to fold down the turbine in high wind conditions; two distributed generation turbines located at Pier 41 in Honolulu; an approximately 100 foot turbine in Waikoloa, Hawaii Island, owned by Waikoloa Water Co.; and 220 foot wind turbines used by the Hawi wind farm on Hawaii Island.

Moreover, there are new wind turbine technologies that are being developed that include vertical axis turbines with eggbeater-like blades that are significantly lower in height and with much smaller footprints. This bill may affect the deployment of new wind technologies in Hawaii that may be less intrusive aesthetically and environmentally than the current wind turbine technology.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

February 11, 2015, 2:30 P.M., Room 325

(Testimony is 1 page long)

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB 1384

Aloha Chair McKelvey, Vice-Chair Woodson, and members of the Committee:

The Blue Planet Foundation opposes HB 1384, because it provides an overly broad ban on clean energy generated from the wind. The bill would impose a blanket barrier on all “wind turbines” within one quarter mile of a business or residential “property line.” For the reasons described below, this ban is far too broad.

We do not believe that “wind turbine” is defined in statute. Thus, the bill would bar the use of *all* wind turbines, even micro-turbines a few feet in diameter, for *all* businesses and residences. It would bar the development of any type of wind turbine integrated into the design of a building, even for large industrial or commercial buildings. It would prohibit communities across the state, if they so desired, from becoming clean energy generators with either distributed or centralized wind energy. The bill is similarly problematic in its broad use of the “property line” concept. In some contexts, it is possible for a residential or commercial building to be constructed quite some distance from the property line.

The ban in HB 1384 would take clean energy options off the table. It would also unfairly target clean energy. Businesses are allowed, in accordance with applicable codes, to install diesel generators or “combined heat and power” fossil fuel generators on their property. Under HB 1384, the same businesses would be prohibited from generating clean energy from the wind.

Clean energy options should not be prematurely taken off the table. At a minimum, regulations governing wind turbines should take into account variations in equipment and communities, rather than imposing a blanket ban. A quarter mile setback may be entirely appropriate for some turbines or communities, too close for some turbines or communities, or too far for other turbines or communities. Such regulations should be based on sound principles of community planning, science, and the public interest in clean energy. Other places around the globe have addressed these questions by considering tangible metrics such as the design, size, and number of turbines, the geographical terrain, the nature of surrounding communities (e.g. residential or commercial), and other factors.

Mahalo for this opportunity to testify.

COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE

Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair

Rep. Justin H. Woodson, Vice Chair

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 2:30 PM

Conference Room 325 , State Capitol

HB 1384 Relating to Energy

Testimony In **Opposition** of HB 1384

Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Woodson and Members of the Committee,
my name is Mike Cutbirth. I am testifying on behalf Champlin Hawaii Wind Holdings, LLC

HB 1384 seeks to amend Chapter 201N, Hawaii Revised Statutes by adding a new section as follows: Wind turbines; buffer zone. No wind turbine shall be located within three-quarters of a mile of any residential, school, hospital, or business property line.

Champlin Hawaii Wind Holdings, LLC opposes HB 1384 for the following reasons:

- (a) Determination of setbacks for wind turbines are already under the authority and jurisdiction of the city and counties in this state and are prescribed in their ordinances.
- (b) The proposed prescriptive setback provides a one solution fits all approach, instead of allowing each county to set their own codes.
- (c) The wind machine setbacks are established under the Counties' development standards, which are codes to establish reasonable standards relating to land development, which are generally applicable to any use or site, irrespective of the zoning district to which it is located.
- (d) Wind projects with their multi-story heights and unique sound projections should follow the long-standing convention of measuring setbacks from property lines as with any other kind of structure or land use.
- (e) The setback described is arbitrary and there is no basis for the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile distance. In fact, on the State Capitol website, there are two versions of the bill, one proposing a $\frac{3}{4}$ mile setback and one proposing a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile setback.
- (f) There is no basis for selecting the particular uses from which turbines are to be setback (i.e. any residential, school, hospital, or business), which can be moving boundaries.
- (g) Current County ordinance setbacks are described in relation to set boundaries such as a landowner's TMK or neighboring property line.
- (h) As proposed, property owners will find that their buildable land is now setback and they would no longer be able to use their own property the way they wish. This constitutes a "taking" of the landowners' property.
- (i) There is a growing trend for homeowners and businesses to utilize wind turbines as a renewable energy source on their own property. This legislation would undoubtedly obstruct implementation of this type of renewable energy.
- (j) The unintended consequence of this proposed legislation will hinder the ability to site wind turbines in the State of Hawaii, given its constrained land resource, which will negatively impact the developments of renewable wind resources, ultimately prolonging the state's dependency on foreign oil as well as driving rates up due to the volatile nature of oil pricing.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Mikilani Willing
56-274 Leleuli St.
Kahuku, HI 96731

Date: 02/09/15

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

I am writing you IN SUPPORT OF HB1384, Wind Turbines Buffer Zone.

I am a resident of Kahuku and would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed wind farm in Kahuku. As you might know, the state Public Utility Commission recently approved a power purchase agreement between Hawaiian Electric Company and Na Pua Makani Power Partners. This decision enabled the construction of up to ten more turbines near Kahuku town. Na Pua Makani plans to have their wind farm complete by the end of 2016.

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This bill will allow our community to voice our concerns regarding the construction of another wind farm in Kahuku. I am not against clean energy, and I am not against windmills. However, I am against having windmills so close to people's homes, schools, and businesses.

We urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

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From: Susan M. Willing
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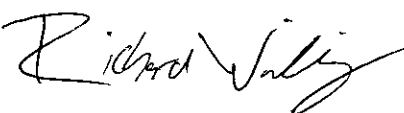
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We urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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HB1384

Submitted on: 2/9/2015

Testimony for CPC on Feb 11, 2015 14:30PM in Conference Room 325

| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Robin Kaye | Individual | Comments Only | No |

Comments: Only 1/4 mile buffer? Way not enough. Should be at least a mile.

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To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: McGuire K. Kahaialii

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2015

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

I am writing you IN SUPPORT OF HB1384, Wind Turbines Buffer Zone.

I am a resident of Kahuku and would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed wind farm in Kahuku. As you might know, the state Public Utility Commission recently approved a power purchase agreement between Hawaiian Electric Company and Na Pua Makani Power Partners. This decision enabled the construction of up to ten more turbines near Kahuku town. Na Pua Makani plans to have their wind farm complete by the end of 2016.

In August of 2012 we experienced a fire that raged for three days in the facility that housed the batteries for the wind generators in our area. The thick smoke that hung in the hill side for too long was very dangerous. We were fortunate that the wind was not blowing in our direction. Our community needs protection from these kinds of incidents

HB1384 would establish a three-quarters of a mile buffer zone between wind turbines and any residential, school, hospital, or business property line, which is a good start to insuring the safety of our community.

Currently, there are no state laws establishing buffer zones or setback requirements for wind turbines. The wind turbines of the proposed Na Pua Makani wind farm are set to be 450 feet tall. Therefore, the minimum setback requirement, according to a county ordinance, will be 450 feet (less than 1/10 of a mile). Although Na Pua Makani has moved back some of their windmills in response to community concern, two of their proposed turbines are set to be placed within the bill's suggested buffer zone of three-quarters of a mile.

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We urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,
McGuire K. Kahaialii

February 9, 2015

HB 1384 RELATING TO ENERGY

House Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce Public Hearing

February 11, 2015; 2:30 p.m.

Conference Room 325

Representative McKelvey, Representative Woodson, and distinguished members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to address HB 1384.

I strongly support the intent of HB 1384 in creating a three-quarter mile buffer zone between wind turbines and any residential, school, hospital, or business property lines. While a three-quarter mile buffer zone is not, in my opinion, far enough away from any residential community (including schools and hospitals), it is still better than what we currently have with the City Land Use Ordinance.

As a mother of two sons on the Autism Spectrum who also have sensory processing issues, the close proximity of the proposed additional wind turbines by Champlin aka Na Pua Makani is quite alarming. The adverse health effects that wind turbines pose on children and people with special needs should be reason enough to reject the additional placements of wind turbines in the Kahuku community, regardless of what company is behind it. In addition to the adverse health effects that wind turbines have on people with disabilities and people with health risks; there are physical safety concerns, animal/avian concerns, and concerns regarding the socioeconomic impact on our rural community that is already struggling with its lack of resources. [That being said, any proposed “benefits package” for the community by Champlin or any other wind turbine company could not compensate for putting people's health and safety at risk.]

In spite of strong opposition from community members and written statements by the Kahuku Community Association and Ko'olauloa Neighborhood Board against the additional placements of wind turbines in Kahuku, Champlin continues to trample on our community voice and move forward with their plans. While HB 1384 does not address all our community concerns regarding wind turbines, it is a step in the right direction.

I therefore support HB 1384 and ask for an even greater buffer zone for any and all residential areas. I strongly urge the legislature to increase their efforts in protecting children, people, and communities at risk of being exploited by businesses and other entities that monopolize our energy resources and push forward with their plans in spite of the repercussions it would have on the children and people who live, work, and go to school in the affected communities.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue and your commitment to the health and well-being of all residents. I would also like to thank Representative Pouha for introducing this bill and I look forward to seeing many more of his efforts to protect his community and his constituents.

Sincerely,

Charlotte H. Kamauoha
56-132 Huehu Place

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Ualani Mo'o Nagy

Email: ualanimn@byuh.edu

55-439 Iosepa Street, Laie, HI 96762

Date: February 10, 2015

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

I am writing you IN SUPPORT OF HB1384, Wind Turbines Buffer Zone.

I am a resident of Laie and would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed wind farm in Kahuku. As you might know, the state Public Utility Commission recently approved a power purchase agreement between Hawaiian Electric Company and Na Pua Makani Power Partners. This decision enabled the construction of up to ten more turbines near Kahuku town. Na Pua Makani plans to have their wind farm complete by the end of 2016.

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This bill will allow our community to voice our concerns regarding the construction of another wind farm in Kahuku. I am not against clean energy, and I am not against windmills. However, I am against having windmills so close to people's homes, schools, and businesses.

We urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Ualani M. Nagy

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To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Mari Ono
2450A Naai St.
Honolulu, HI 96819

Date: February 10, 2015

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

I am writing you IN SUPPORT OF HB1384, Wind Turbines Buffer Zone.

I am a resident of Honolulu and would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed wind farm in Kahuku. As you might know, the state Public Utility Commission recently approved a power purchase agreement between Hawaiian Electric Company and Na Pua Makani Power Partners. This decision enabled the construction of up to ten more turbines near Kahuku town. Na Pua Makani plans to have their wind farm complete by the end of 2016.

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We urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Mari Ono

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COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION & COMMERCE
Rep. Angus L.K. McKelvey, Chair
Rep. Justin H. Woodson, Vice Chair

DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015
TIME: 2:30pm
PLACE: Conference Room 325

Re HB 1384 RELATING TO ENERGY.

SUPPORT

Aloha Chair McKelvey, Vice Chair Woodson, and Members of the Committee

Life of the Land is Hawai`i's own energy, environmental and community action group advocating for the people and `aina for 45 years. Our mission is to preserve and protect the life of the land through sound energy and land use policies and to promote open government through research, education, advocacy and, when necessary, litigation.

HB 1384 establishes a buffer zone between wind turbines and any residential, school, hospital, or business property line.

State policy calls for the rapid increase in renewable energy.

O`ahu could place wind turbines in the place where it is cheapest per kilowatt-hour produced. It would be an arc landing at Haunama Bay and Black Point and located a few thousand feet off Aina Hina and Hawaii Kai.

O`ahu could require solar panels to cover all roofs and open spaces in Waikiki.

Instead the tendency is to build large wind and solar structures where most people don't see them on a regular basis.

It was back during the fight against the Wa`ahila Ridge 138kV Transmission Line going from the `Iolani School area, up Saint Louis Heights and dropping down into the back of Palolo, during the Evidentiary Hearing, when a HECO lawyer suggested putting the transmission lines over the ridgeline so they could not be seen.

An unfortunate NIMBY theory is that urban areas are already built, rural areas are vacant and can absorb industrial structures for the benefit of everyone.

This bill simply says, there must be a limit for how intrusive rural wind turbines can be. A buffer zone seems reasonable. Allowing communities to reject invasive proposals also seems reasonable.

A better solution, which is around the time corner, is for each community to supply its own infrastructure needs and for economically challenged areas to get financial support and training for residents.

Henry Curtis
Executive Director

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HB1384

Submitted on: 2/10/2015

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| Submitted By | Organization | Testifier Position | Present at Hearing |
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| Joni Kamiya | Individual | Oppose | No |

Comments: We may be tying our hands in the future if we enact laws that could potentially become obsolete as new technology arises. All potential consequences of these decisions must be analyzed for the unintended consequences. That is the responsible thing lawmakers need to consider.

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| Aaron Curtis | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: I am a resident of Laie. I have friends and colleagues who live in Kahuku. I have children who are students at Kahuku HIS. I support the concerns and desires of my friends in Kahuku and believe it would be in their best interest and in the best interest of our children at the school that a buffer zone of 3/4 of a mile be established that restricts the development of wind turbines to a more appropriate distance from the homes of my friends and the school where my children attend.

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To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Wendy Pagador

Date: February 10, 2015

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

I am writing you IN SUPPORT OF HB1384, Wind Turbines Buffer Zone.

I am a resident of Kahuku and would like to express my concerns regarding the proposed wind farm in Kahuku. I feel it is too close to our residential area and school. Several residents in our area feel the ones we already have affect them. I am concerned regarding the closeness of the proposed windmills will have on the value of our house.

HB1384 would establish a three-quarters of a mile buffer zone between wind turbines and any residential, school, hospital, or business property line.

This bill will allow our community to voice our concerns regarding the construction of another wind farm in Kahuku. While alternative methods to make energy are resourceful there needs to be consideration for where these systems are placed. I am against having windmills so close to people's homes, schools, and businesses.

I urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Wendy Pagador

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To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

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We urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Dreana Aiu

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
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Date: 2/10 /15

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 (You can email directly to pouha1@capitol.hawaii.gov)

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Sarah M. Potter

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

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V. Kambale Nihipali
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55549 Naniloa LP
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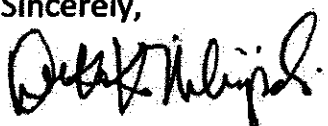
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Duke K. Nihipali
55-549 Naniloa Lp
Lai, HI 96762

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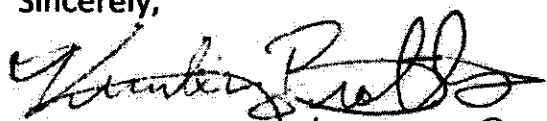
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Sincerely,


50-112 Makaian Pl.
Kahuku, HI 96731

Kimberly Brothers

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

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Sincerely,

Janey GROVER

*Mailing: Puh Box 1805, 55-220 Kulanui St, Lāi, HI 90702
Residence: 56-378 Leleuli, Kahuku, HI 90731
5-30 306-2111*

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

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From: *Rena Stant*

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Rena Stant
RENA STANT

55-646 Wahungera St
LATE HI 96762

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From: *Siana Burgess*

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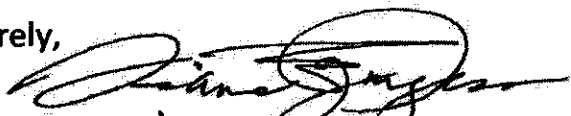
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Siana J Burgess
55-627 Moana St.
Hale #1 96762

LATE

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Rose K Poliodo
55-626 Iosepa St.
Laie, HI 96762

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588-619 Naniloa Ln
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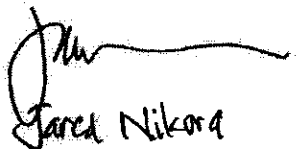
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*55-706 Waimapee St.
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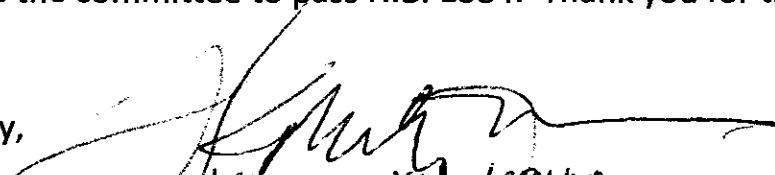
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Kahuku, HI 96731

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Kaita C. Tovey,

55-697 Wahinepeest, Laie, HI
96-762.

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
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From: Maeva Anderson
56-619 Pulalea Place
Kahuku, HI 96731

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P.S. Please move the windmills far away from our children's school. It is a health related issue.

Sincerely,

Maeva Anderson

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Janeen Kaka

55-159 Kulammi St.
Lima, HI 96762

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*Randy Sharp - Randy Sharp
65-119 Naupaka St.
Lahai, HI 96767*

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Edna Owan

55-08A Lanikuli St.
Lahai HI 96731

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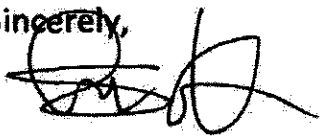
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SHAWN KEIIKI
55-087B LANIULI ST
LAIE, HI
96262

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Bob Quinn

55-089 Kahuku St.
LAIE, HI 96762

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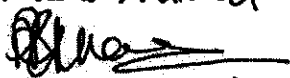
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Rusia Mamea



56-30 Lefauli St.

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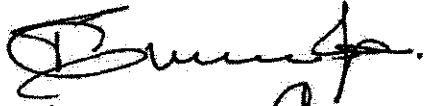
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56325 Huehu Street
Kahuku HI 96731

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*55-650 LOAIA ST
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55666 Kamehameha Hwy
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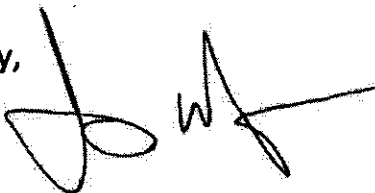
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Lai, HI 96762

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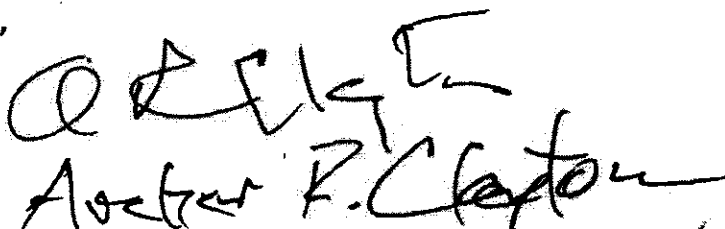
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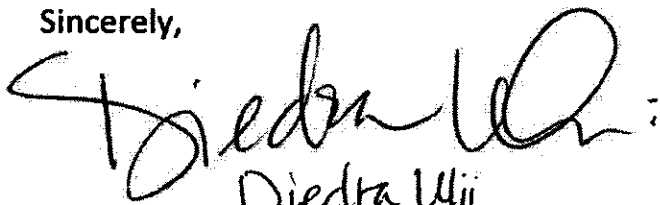
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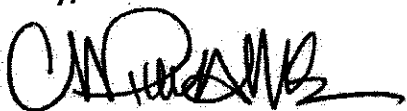
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COREEN WILLIAMS
54-120 HAAULA PK PL
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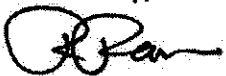
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And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

Date: 2/10 /15

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

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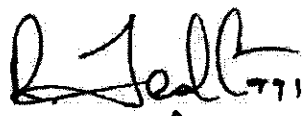
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We urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

TED STAGE 
57-101 KULLUA DR
KAHUKU, HAWAII

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

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From: *Laverne Beatty*

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Laverne Beatty
Laverne Beatty
56-315 Kekaula St.
Kahuku

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From: USA J. FANELMA

Date: 2/10/2015

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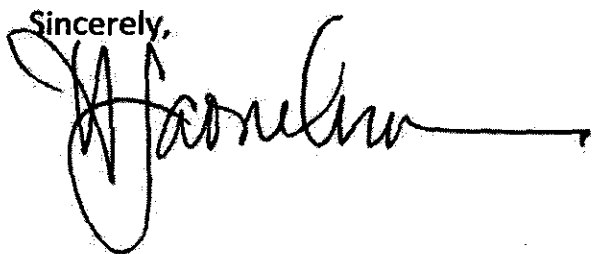
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Sincerely,



53-549 Kam. Hwy #216
Hawaii HI 96717

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: *Kathy Pulotu*

Date: *2/19/15*

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

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Sincerely,

Kathy Pulotu
Kathy Pulotu
55-140 Kam Hwy.
Aie Malo'o, HI 96762

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Robert Akoi

Date: 2/9/15

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Sincerely,

Bobby Akoi

Bobby Akoi
55-670 B Naniwa Lp.
Laike, HI 96762

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To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

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 Cecelia Vaiolati
56-136 Huehu Pl.
Kahuku HI 96731

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

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From: Junior Mauafa

56-278 Hukuh St. Kahuku, HI 96731

Date: 2/10/15

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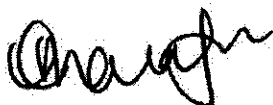
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55-121 Punahele Dr.
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LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
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From: *Curlym Lata*
56-275 Leleuli St.
Kahuku, HI. 96731
Date: *Feb. 10, 2015*

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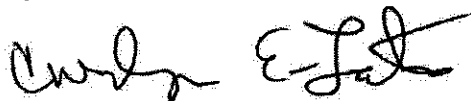
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To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

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From: *Jaime Benkman*
PO Box 157
Kahuku, HI 96731

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From: *Elisa J. Napaa*
56-365 Pahalehala Lp
Kahuku, HI 96731

Date: *2/10/15*

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KAHUKU HI 96731
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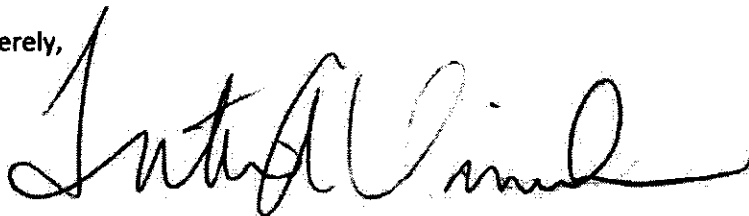
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Sincerely,


54-164 Kawajuna St
Hauula HI 96717

[Rochelle Uperesa]

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

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From: *Martha Tia* [Martha Tia]
Date: *2/10/15*

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

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*50302 Lelaui ST
Kahuku HI 96731*

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
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From: Hehea Niutupuivaha
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Hehea Niutupuivaha
315 Leleuli Street
Kahuku, HI 96731

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
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From: *Uluamu Niripuniaba*

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*315 Leleui Street
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LATE

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Talalupetele

56-298 Lelauli Street

Kahuku, HI-96731

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

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56-298 Leteuli Street
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Milovale Niutupuivaha
56-298 Leleuli St
Kahuku, HI 96731
M. Niutupuivaha

LATE

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
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56302 leleuli ST
Kahukee HI 96731

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Chad Garcia

56-479 Maununu St.
Kahuku, HI 96731

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~~Address~~ 50-258 Keleuli street
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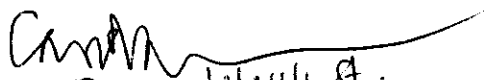
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5058 Ieleuli St.
Kahuku HI 96731

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Matt Mamizuka
56-149 Leleku Pl.
Kahuku HI 96731

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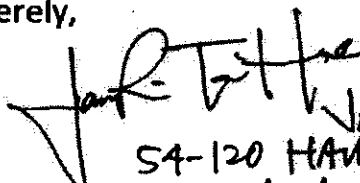
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JAMES R. TAI HOOK
54-120 HAN'ULA PARK PLACE
HAN'ULA, HI. 96717

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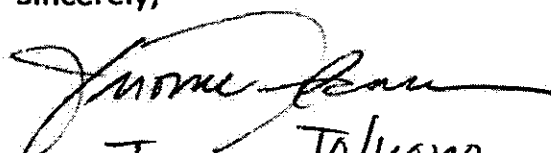
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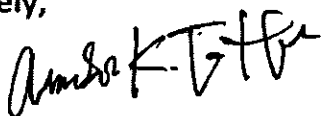
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AMBER K. TAH HOOK
5A-120 HAWAIIA PK. PL.
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Eugenia Lawrence

55-583B Naniloa Loop
Laike, HI 96762

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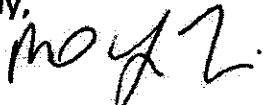
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Kahuku, HI 96731

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Luana Solomon
PO Box 19
Hanalei HI 96717

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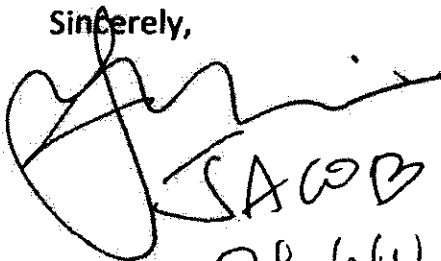
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JACOB NIHIPANI

54-148 Puna'oa St Hanalei HI 96717

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Carston Feig 2/11/2015

55-220 Kulanui Street, Lase, HI 96762

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

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56-278 Hukuu St. Kahuku, HI 96731

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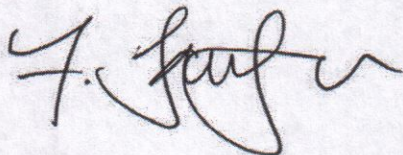
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Edwin F. Rogers - 55-467 Moana St.
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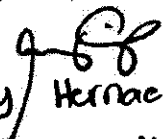
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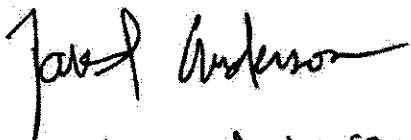
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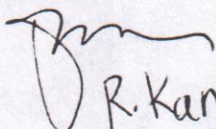
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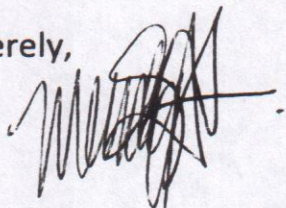
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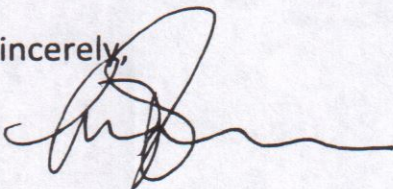
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56-775 Kuleli Street..

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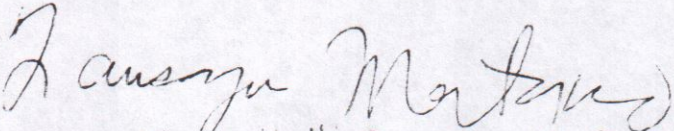
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We urge the committee to pass H.B. 1384. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,


55-045 Lanikuli St. Lule, HI 96762

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Tatiana C. Brown
56-419 Leleuli St.
Kahuku, Hawaii
Date: 96 731
2-10-15

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

I am writing you IN SUPPORT OF HB1384, Wind Turbines Buffer Zone.

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Sincerely,

Tatiana C. Brown

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair
And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Robert Krotoku
55-456 Iosepa St.
Lai, HI 96762

Date: 2-10-15

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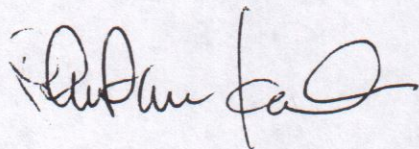
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Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: LaVern R. Brown

Date: 02.10.15

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

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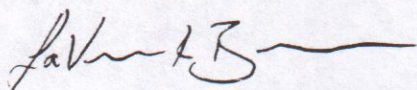
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Sincerely,



56-419 Leleuli Street
Kahuku, Hawaii, 96731

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair
And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Sarah Hajola
56-312 Leleuli St.
Kahuku, HI. 96731

Date: 2-10-15

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LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From:

Elizabeth Brown

Date:

02/10/15

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Elizabeth Brown

56-419 Lelele St.

Kahuku, HI 96731

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Jeannie A. Faleono
56-275 Lelauli Street
Kahuku, Hawaii. 96731

Date:

2-10-15

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

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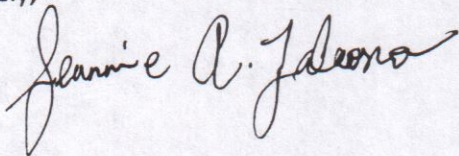
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From:

Jamie-lyn Leonardi
PO BOX 6
Kahuku HI 96731

Date:

2/10/15

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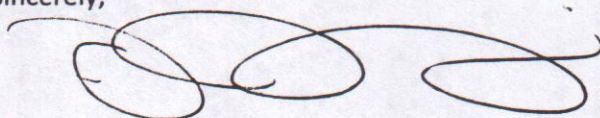
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From: Kurt K. Fonviomona
Date: 02-10-15
HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

56-275 Leleuli St.
Kahuku, Hawaii
96731

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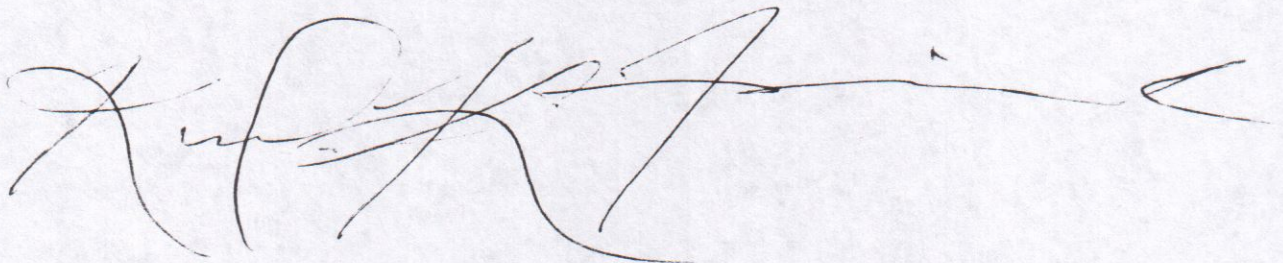
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K Swafford
PO Box 124
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LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
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And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Marina Brown

Date: Feb 10 2015

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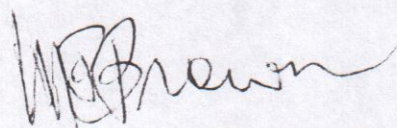
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56-419 Leleuli Street
Kahuku, Hawaii 96731

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: M. Keola Pilena
55-478 Moana St.
Lā'ie, Hawaii 96762

Date: Feb. 10, 2015

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M. Keola Pilena

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair
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From: Christina Falcono

Date: 02-10-15

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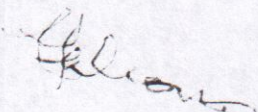
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Sincerely,


50-419 Leleuli St.
Kahuku, Hi.
91-721

LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair

Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair

And members of the Consumer Protection and Commerce Committee

From: Lillie Tongi
56-381 Leleuli St.
Kahuku, HI 96731

Date: 02/10/2015

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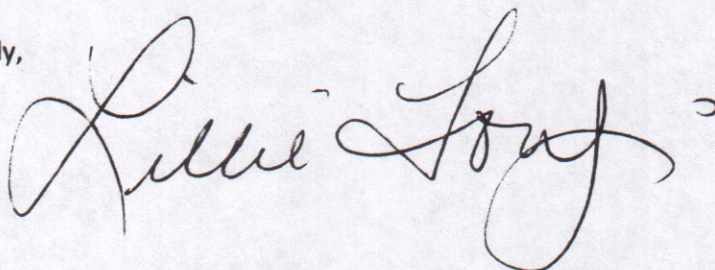
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56-275 Leleuli Street
Kahuku, Hawaii
96731

Date:

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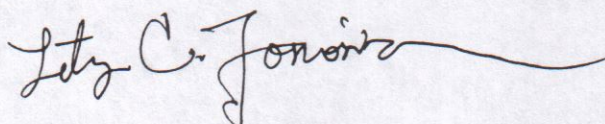
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LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair
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From: Patricia J.C. Yalimainai
56-105 Makaiiau Place
Kahuku, HI 96731

Date: 02.10.15

HEARING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

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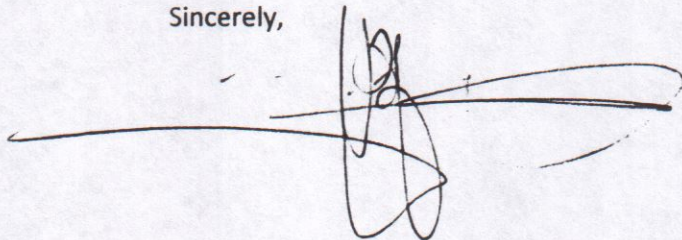
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Sincerely,

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LATE TESTIMONY

To: Representative Angus McKelvey, Chair
Representative Justin Woodson, Vice Chair
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From:

Anela Wells
50627 Puahalea Pl.
Kahuku, HI 96731

Date:

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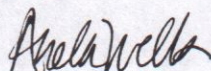
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56-575 Lele Pali Street
KAHUKU, HAWAII
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56317 Hulehu St.
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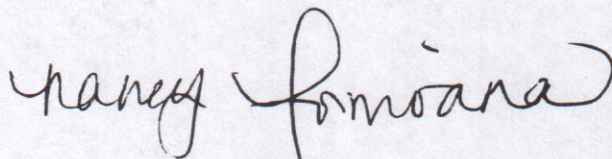
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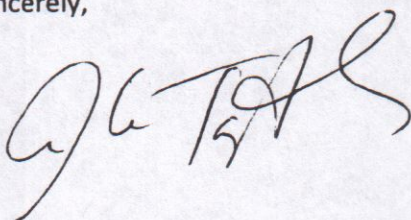
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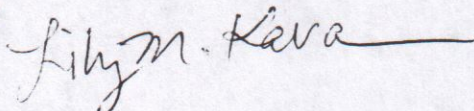
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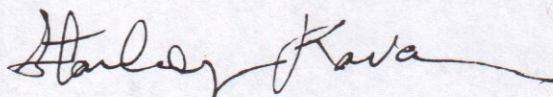
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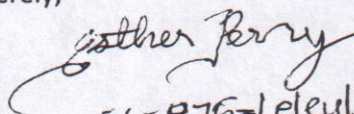
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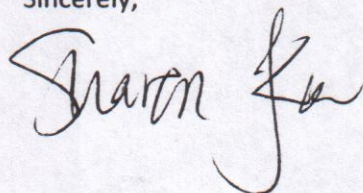
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MAIĀ: H. Ka‘umealani K. Walk, Kumu
Kula Kaiapuni Hawai‘i ‘o Kahuku Academy

HELU O KA LĀ: Pepeluali 11, 2015

PILI I: HB1384 – Relating to Wind Turbines; Buffer Zone

Aloha Kākou! **Kāko‘o loa** au i ka pila ‘o House Bill 1384.

He kumu kaiapuni au ma ke Kula Kaiapuni Hawai‘i ‘o Kahuku Academy. Ua noho au me ku‘u ‘ohana ma Ko‘olauloa ma kahi o 30 mau makahiki.

Kāko‘o au i HB 1384 no kēia mau kumu:

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Mahalo!

Aloha Kākou!

*I adamantly **SUPPORT** House Bill 1384!*

I am an educator in the Kula Kaiapuni Hawai‘i ‘o Kahuku Academy located on the campus of Kahuku High & Intermediate School. I have lived with my family in Ko‘olauloa for almost 30 years.

*I **support HB 1384** for the following reasons:*

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MAYOR SAAU

Hawaii

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Ibalka Morgan 96731
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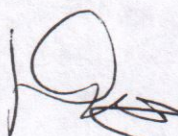
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DON RAMUS
P.O. Box 246
Kahuku, HI
96731

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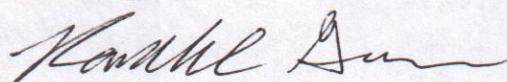
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Rachel Green

55-478 Moana St
Laie HI 96762

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56-113 Huhu Place
Kahuku, HI 96731

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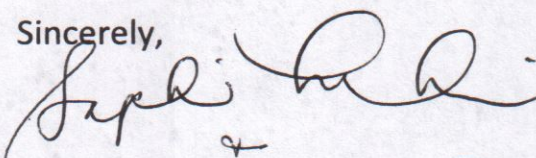
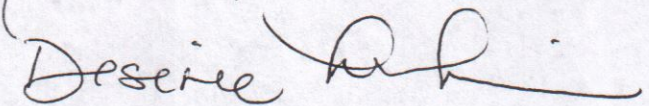
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[Sophia + Deseire Nawahine]

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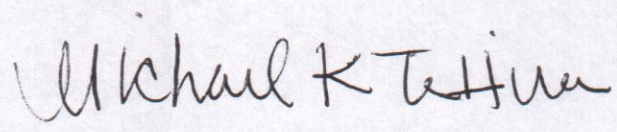
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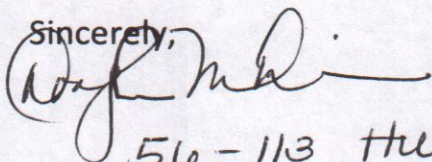
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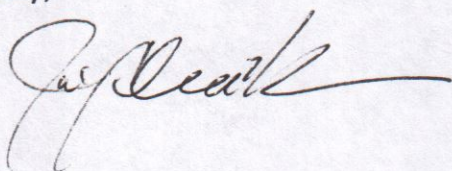
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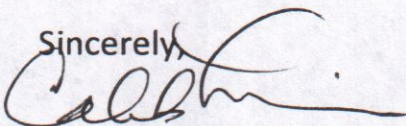
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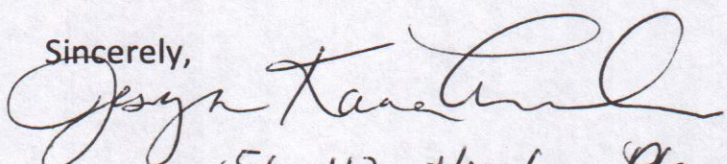
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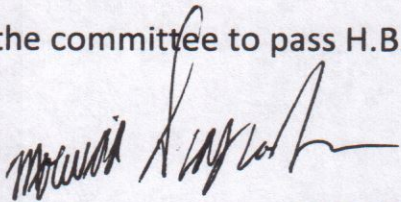
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I live in ~~Wahi~~ Louie next to Kahuku. 96762/96731

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Khylee Morgan

Kahuku, HI 96731

I am Khylee Morgan and I am a student of Ke Kula Kaiapuni Hawai'i o Kahuku Academy. I am in the 11th grade. I live in Kahuku and I see them everyday.

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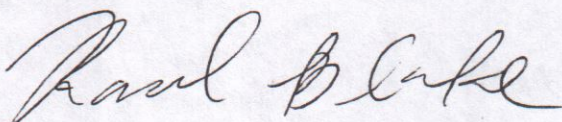
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55-156 Pu'uhahi St
Lale, HI 96742

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Kainipuni Kahuku Academy. I can clearly
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Lee Kani M.

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I am a student at Ke Kula Kaiapuni Hawaii 'o Kahuku Academy. I am a resident in Kapaemahu.

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x Akea West

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I am a student of Ke Kula Kaiapuni o Kahuku Academy in the 11 Grade. I live in Laie.
Sincerely,

X Kialoh. Engstrom

Laie, HI

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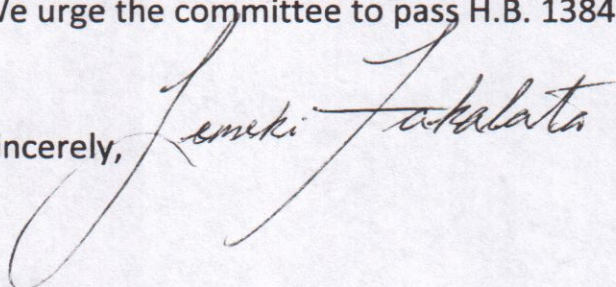
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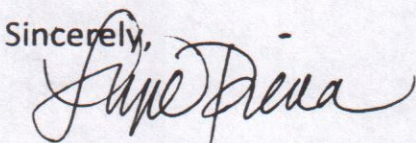
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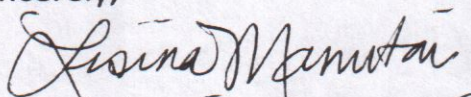
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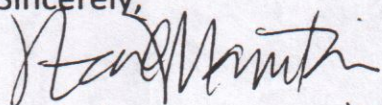
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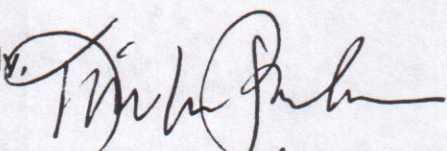
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See behind

I am in support of HB1384 for several reasons.

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- ② having the buffer zone further away from property lines allows for community expansion.
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However, I do oppose the construction of windmills in Hawaii, especially in Kahuku, where it stands on native ancestral lands. The consequences of our actions today will have serious repercussions in the future on our native ecosystems.

Who will care about our native ancestral lands and its native ecosystems if we don't do something about it now! Stop building windmills on our "Kula'iwi."

Kumu Letepali

Kula Kaupuni Hawaii 'O Kahuku Academy

55-158 Puuahi, Laie, HI

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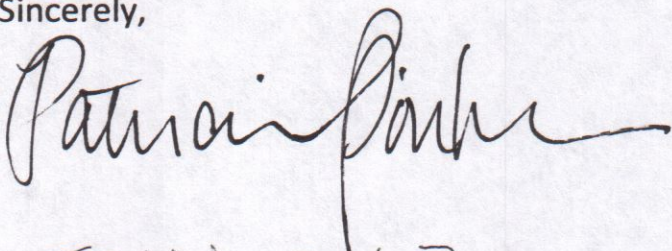
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[Patricia Pauha]

Hawaii, HI

my name is Patricia Pouha. I am
a resident of Hau'ula. I am not directly
affected by the windmills but I have
family and friends who I love dearly
who live near the windmills. Please
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it will benefit my community.

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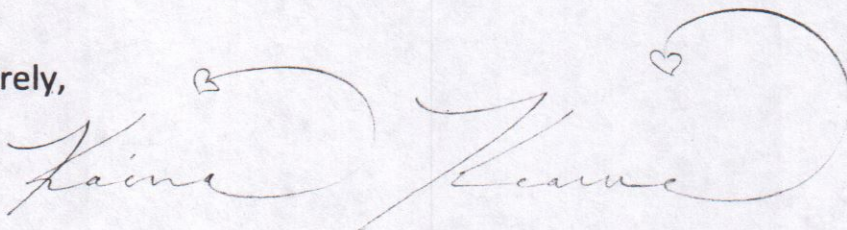
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kaena Keawe". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a small heart symbol above the second "e" in "Keawe".

[Kaena Keawe]

Waimānalo

My name is Ka'ena Keawe. Although I live Waimānalo but I am concerned for my family and friends that live in the area and so I am writing you IN SUPPORT OF HB1384, Wind Turbines Buffer Zone.

LATE TESTIMONY

02/11/2015

I am a student at Kahuku High School within the Hawaiian Language Immersion Program and I support HB 1348. I support this bill because although I do not agree with the construction of excessive amounts of windmills being built, I feel that having them moved $3/4$ miles away from property lines is better than leaving them being built at $1/4$ miles away. This being because companies will build them anywhere if there is no law to prevent it. Which is also why I would like to suggest that not only will they be built farther but the land which they are being built upon will be within consideration. Too many lwi and wild life have been disturbed one too many times by construction and the pili between Kanaka and 'āina is too significant to be ignored by the companies and legislature. Please take what I write in this letter into consideration. I thank you for your time and greatly appreciate it.

MAHALO,

Aloha Espinosa

Grade 12

Ke Kula Kaiapuni Hawai'i o Kahuku