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Gerald Cysewski	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Ilene Harrington	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: It is imperative that a county representative have a voice with Water and Land to provide a local perspective on the situation in the county they represent.

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Joy Ray	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Miranda Watson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: You cannot truly represent your constituents if you do not live among them. You will better protect your people when your decisions affect you and your family as well.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Bedingfield	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Having followed the application for designation of the Keauhou aquifer as a water management district, it has become obvious that the neighbor islands need to be represented on this Commission. Thankfully Hawaii island is currently represented on the Commission to convey the perspective of our community.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tracey Fosso	Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce	Support	No

Comments: Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this testimony in support of SB 525.

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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Water and Land
Wednesday, February 4, 2015
2:45 p.m.
Conference Room 224, State Capitol

Re: Support for SB525 Relating to the Commission on Water Resource Management

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of this Committee:

The Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce (KKCC) represents over 500 business members and is the leading business advocacy organization on the west side of Hawai'i Island. KKCC also actively works to enhance the environment, unique lifestyle and quality of life in West Hawai'i for both residents and visitors alike.

The Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce strongly supports SB 525.

KKCC applauds SB 525 as it strives to make much needed changes to the Commission on Water Resource Management. The proposed change in the composition of the commission with the inclusion of neighbor island representation will increase the local knowledge bank required to make informed and educated decisions on matters that highly impact the economic well-being of every island in our State.

We strongly urge this Committee to support this legislature. The neighbor islands often face different challenges than Oahu, and need that recognition from this body. This Bill will help to correct that disparity.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracey Fosso". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the printed name and title.

Tracey Fosso
Board Chair