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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alex Wegmann	Island Conservation	Support	No

Comments: Kaho'olawe Island represents a unique opportunity to protect the natural and cultural heritage of the Hawaiian Islands. The KIRC has been hugely effective in their pursuit of this goal and it is very important that they are provided the resources required to continue this pursuit.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hardy Spoehr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha. Over the years, the KIRC has done an excellent job administering Kaho`olawe for the people of the State of Hawai`i, generally, and for Native Hawaiians, specifically. Until such time as a sovereignty entity for Native Hawaiians is formed, it is critical that the State of Hawai`i continues to support the KIRC in its efforts. I was formally honored to have been a part of the Kaho`olawe Island Conveyance Commission (KICC)and, I believe, it was our intent then that the KIRC be adequately funded to carry on it and work towards the vision and mission of Kaho`olawe as a 'wahipana' and a 'pu`uhonua' for all the people of Hawai`i. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify in support of SB 897.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rene Simpson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: E hana kupono! I believe that the KIRC has lost site of their responsibilities with certain actions regarding the censure of a Hawaiian Ancestry Coordinator with their Hui Kapehe Internship program as a retaliation for non-payment of wages through the Univeristy of Hawai'i Maui College. I oppose the KIRC handling of any stewardship programs due to the mishandling of that situation. E hana kupono! KIRC and Hui Kapehe Internship Program and UHMC

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