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Statement of
LEO R. ASUNCION
Director, Office of Planning
before the
**HOUSE COMMITTEES ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, AND
AGRICULTURE**

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
9:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of
HB 1578
RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE.

Chairs Lee and Creagan, Vice Chairs Lowen and DeCoite, and Members of the House Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection, and Agriculture.

HB 1578 establishes a carbon farming task force to identify agricultural or aquacultural activities and best practices that provide carbon sequestration benefits that may be used to establish a carbon farming certification, and establishes the task force within the Office of Planning (OP) for administrative purposes. The Director of OP or the Director's designee shall serve as chairperson of the task force.

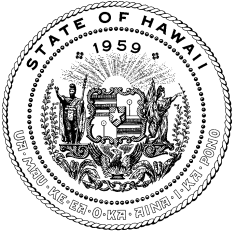
The Office of Planning (OP) supports the intent of HB 1578 and offers the following comments for the Committees' consideration:

1. Amend Section 3(a) (2), line 14 to read "short- and long-term benchmarks for increasing sequestration of carbon" for purposes of clarity and consistency with existing language in this measure.
2. Section 3(a) describes the task force's objectives. OP is concerned that objectives (4) and (5) are based on *assumptions* that the findings in objectives (1), (2), and (3) will

yield affirmative and attainable outcomes related to on-farm management practices supporting carbon sequestration in Hawaii's tropical environment and ecosystems; and that these objectives may not be implementable. Thus, we suggest that objectives (4) and (5) be removed in the measure, or identified as potential issues the task force "may" address.

3. Section 3(b) describes the members of the task force. OP recommends that the task force have the discretion to invite additional members with specialized expertise, as needed, on a temporary basis for the timeframe of the task force's duration through June 30, 2025. Additional member(s) may be recommended by existing members of the task force, or directly by the Chairperson (or designee) and approved at the Chairperson's (or designee's) discretion.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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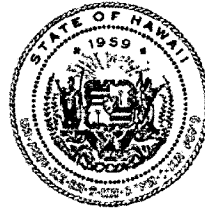
The Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC) administers Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 343, Environmental Impact Statements (EIS). The purpose of the EIS law is to "establish a system of environmental review which ensures that environmental concerns are given appropriate consideration in decision making along with economic and technical considerations" (HRS §343-1). Additionally, the OEQC serves "the Governor in an advisory capacity on all matters relating to environmental quality control," as directed in HRS §341-3.

House Bill 1578 proposes to establish a carbon farming task force which would identify agricultural or aquacultural practices beneficial to the mitigation of climate change, to the sustainability and climate resilience of Hawaii's agriculture, as well as to water quality and reef protection.

The OEQC is currently collaborating with the Department of Land and Natural Resources on the establishment of carbon reforestation accreditation for state lands. In addition, the OEQC is working with private landowners, academic researchers, and non-profit organizations exploring the establishment of carbon credit markets in Hawai'i. Multiple groups investigating overlapping topics may create missed opportunities for cross-sector collaboration. Therefore, the OEQC kindly requests that it be added to the proposed carbon farming task force and that the task force scope include a range of land uses and mitigation options.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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The Department is charged with the stewardship and management of the State's terrestrial and aquatic areas including its natural resources. Climate change poses an imminent threat to these natural resources. As shown by research and as already practiced around the world, climate-smart agriculture can have multiple environmental and economic benefits.

Among the different land uses, forest ecosystems usually have a comparably high capacity to store greenhouse gases. Agroforestry systems take advantage of such and many more benefits provided by forests by integrating trees and shrubs into agricultural practices. Therefore, the Department kindly requests that forest ecosystems and agroforestry systems are added to the range of land uses and mitigation options considered by the carbon farming task force, and that a Department representative be included as a member of the carbon farming task force.



Board of Directors:

House Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action strongly supports: HB1578

Gary L. Hooser
President

Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen and members of the committee,

Andrea N. Brower
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Co-Vice Presidents

My name is Anne Frederick and I am the Executive Director for the Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA). HAPA is a statewide environmental, social and economic justice organization. HAPA's fair and sustainable food systems work focuses on protecting Hawai'i's environment and the health of its residents from the potentially harmful pesticide impacts and promoting regenerative agriculture. HAPA engages over 10,000 local residents annually through our work.

Ikaika M. Hussey
Treasurer

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Bianca K. Isaki
Secretary

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Laura Harrelson

Kim Coco Iwamoto

HB1578 is an important measure for the future of agriculture in Hawai'i.

Katie McMillan

Walter Ritte Jr.

I urge you to support HB1578. Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

Karen Shishido

Respectfully,

Leslie Malu Shizue Miki

Anne Frederick, Executive Director
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Kekaulike Prosper Tomich

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The Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action (HAPA) is a public non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. HAPA's mission is to catalyze community empowerment and systemic change towards valuing 'aina (environment) and people ahead of corporate profit.

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House Committee on Energy and Environmental Protection

Hawai'i Center for Food Safety strongly supports: HB1578

Dear Chair Lee, Chair Creagan, Vice Chair Lowen, Vice Chair DeCoite and members of the committee:

My name is Dr. Ashley Lukens and I am the Director for the Hawai'i Center for Food Safety (CFS). CFS is a nationwide public interest, sustainable agriculture nonprofit organization whose mission centers on furthering the public's right to know how their food is produced, through labeling and other means. We have over 800,000 farmer and consumer members across the country, including nearing 10,000 in Hawai'i. On behalf of CFS and our members, I thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today regarding this important bill.

I am writing in strong support of HB1578, the Carbon Farming Task Force Bill. It is well established that agriculture contributes roughly 1/3 of greenhouse gas emissions globally¹. However, unlike other sectors like energy and transportation, agriculture also has the potential to sequester carbon emissions in terrestrial ecosystems. As noted in HB1578, states around the country are creating different mechanisms to offset carbon emissions. Hawai'i has an opportunity to create a Carbon Farming Task Force that creates incentives for farmers and ranchers to improve the resilience of their land in the face of escalating climate uncertainty.

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CFS advises that the proposed Carbon Farming Task Force base their incentives on the suite of soil management practices recommended by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service with the following nuance: much of the potential for carbon sequestration in tropical ecosystems lies in above-ground biomass. The Carbon Farming Task Force must recognize this and include methods that increase plant biomass and biodiversity in its incentive programs. Any proposed carbon measurements should reflect Hawai'i's unique climate and geography.

It is worth noting that the discipline of soil science is changing rapidly and research is ongoing related to how quickly soils can sequester carbon. Therefore, CFS recommends the Task Force

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allow for innovative demonstration projects that currently fall outside of the generally recognized methods of soil management. For example, silvopasture—the integration of trees and shrubs in pastures with animals—can contribute to some of the highest sequestration rates in tropical ecosystems.²

The creation of a Carbon Farming Task Force is paramount to Hawai'i's food sovereignty, as well as our food and climate security.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Lukens', written over a light-colored rectangular background.

Ashley Lukens, PhD
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Aloha, I'm an organic farmer at Lanihuli Farm in Pa'auilo. I chose to be an ecological farmer because I'm also an activist and I came to the conclusion that growing food with respect to the soil and the people I am feeding is the most powerful way that I can make the world a healthier and safer place for all people. Organic Farmers are the foundation of society and soil is the foundation of human health. If we are not supported, we can't support society. Have you eaten today? If so, thank a farmer. Better yet, support this bill. Aloha 'Aina. Liam Gray. Lanihuli Farm.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tera Paleka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill!

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Teri Heede	Individual	Support	No

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Janet Mercer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I urge you to support this bill. Donald Trump may not believe in climate change but then again he doesn't live in Hawaii. He hasn't experienced the increase in hurricanes and severe storms that we have over the last few years. It is vitally important to all of us especially here in Hawaii that we do whatever we can to promote carbon sequestration. Thank you for supporting this bill. Mahalo Janet Mercer

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laurn rego	Individual	Support	No

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: STRONGLY SUPPORT!!!

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Doug Killpatrick	Individual	Support	No

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Jay Bost	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a farmer and agricultural researcher/educator I am well aware with many benefits to adding organic matter to the soil. Government sponsored research, guidance and funding to spread the sequestering of carbon in our soils would provide agricultural benefits to the State and help in curbing atmospheric carbon. Please support

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lyle robinson	Individual	Support	No

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Shelley Muneoka	Individual	Support	No

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Lisa Hallett	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for this piece of legislation. I have Highhope's for the good work that can come from this task force. thank you

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megan powers	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is critical - to expand our knowledge and application of it to reducing our carbon footprint on the planet, especially through agriculture.

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Felicia Cowden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I appreciate the intention of the State of Hawaii to be evaluating healthy agriculture practices that not only support locally produced food that fits into the niche market of organic, healthy foods, but also increases the health and growth of the top soil. This is possible from locally-sourced inputs that reduce the costs of agriculture. Our Hawaiian indigenous history has demonstrated there was potential to feed the population of a smaller number of crops in a method that kept the soil healthy. We are having a renaissance of natural farming methods and it would be great for the state to support this intention with a committee that monitors and tracks success for better informing and encouraging our agriculture industry with what works best. Felicia Cowden Kilauea, Kauai

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Ann Evans	Individual	Support	No

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Skye Coe	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill. It's about time like this passes, as we have long needed and deserved this bill. I support healthy families AND an environment safe for ALL. . . . NOW!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ray Fatheree	Individual	Support	No

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Paul Solomon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill to protect our environment from further pollution and to protect the health of our people. Mahalo, Paul Solomon 808-633-3009
psolomonlcsw@gmail.com

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DJ Star	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support the aina for life!

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Erika Lechuga Disalvo	Individual	Support	No

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Alice K. Carter	Individual	Support	No

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Braxton Tabb	Individual	Support	No

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Marion McHenry	Individual	Support	No

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Robin Warren	Individual	Support	No

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joan Levy	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill. Could give us the info we need to protect and preserve our precious a'ina

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Christina Fisher	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill.

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william cote	Individual	Support	No

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jennifer thompson	Individual	Support	No

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Colleen Kelly	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Lacques	Individual	Support	No

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Jennifer Mather	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Camila Chaudron	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha. My name is Camila Chaudron, and I live in the Manoa/Makiki area. I support this measure because climate change is real, it's happening, and we need to take drastic steps to counteract the dangerous effects that fossil fuels have on our environment. Hawaii does not have a viable economic or environmental path forward unless it invests heavily in sustainable practices now. This research could be very useful to ensure that Hawaii's environment is protected. For the sake of the health and future of our community, thank you for supporting this measure. Mahalo.

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CSpellman	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lynn B. Wilson, PhD	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen and Members of the Committee, My name is Lynn B. Wilson, and I have focused research on the impact of environmental toxins and agrochemical pesticides on young children for many years, working primarily with the pediatric and early childhood communities. With this foundational understanding of how environmental toxins such as the widespread use of pesticides, I am also very concerned about the state of our soils and Hawaii's abilities to achieve more food security in the future in ways that will protect the health of our families and communities. A century and a half of large-scale plantation agriculture and over 20 years of large-scale agrochemical seed experimentation and production has left much of the soil across Hawaii's islands dramatically degraded. Now, we have an opportunity to reverse this loss and degradation. Healthy soils provide numerous benefits including: reducing sediment, erosion and dust while increasing healthy layers of top soil; increasing fresh water retention; improving water quality; reducing salinity; improving plant health and crop yields; reducing the need for synthetic inputs; and, sequestering carbon dioxide. HB1578 represents a significant step in improving soil and increasing our food independence and safety for Hawaii's future. I strongly urge your support of HB1578. Mahalo + Aloha, Lynn B. Wilson, PhD Waipahu, HI

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Maria Walker	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, My family and I are strongly in support of HB1578 and ask you to support it as well. Carbon farming is vital to Hawai'i and the planet's future. Supplying funding to learn how to apply these principles in Hawai'i agriculture will not only help to reverse global warming, but will also make our soil healthier and more vital, and keep our air and water cleaner. The practices of carbon farming not only help to sequester carbon but result in greater yields and healthier, more resilient ecosystems within an agricultural framework. Please allocate the funding necessary to help Hawai'i move into the future of agriculture that supports our food needs as well as our environment and the future of our planet's climate. Mahalo, Maria Walker PO Box 33 Kapa'a, HI 96746

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support

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Peggy McArdle	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha. I fully support HB1578. Please pass this measure. Mahalo.

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From: tia pearson <tia.pearson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2017 1:53 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

Dear Chairs of the House Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture,

I am writing in strong support of HB1578, which creates a Carbon Farming Task Force in the State of Hawai'i.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United States Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) have both identified soil health and soil carbon as critical factors for climate resilience, food production, and climate change mitigation.

Many of Hawai'i's soils are currently degraded, but we have the opportunity to reverse that trend. Often taken for granted, healthy soils provide numerous benefits including: reduced sediment, erosion and dust; increased fresh water retention; improved water quality; reduced salinity; improved plant health and crop yields; a reduced need for synthetic inputs; and sequestered carbon dioxide.

HB1578 is an important measure for the future of agriculture in Hawai'i.

I urge you to support HB1578. Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

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Jade McMillen

From: Theresa Freund <freundtheresa@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 4, 2017 10:30 PM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

Dear Chairs of the House Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture,

My name is Theresa Freund and I live in Nuuanu. I am writing in strong support of HB1578, which creates a Carbon Farming Task Force in the State of Hawai'i. I truly believe that sustainable agriculture is key to protecting our food security locally and globally.

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I urge you to support HB1578. Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

Theresa Freund
2839 Henry St #E
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I urge you to support HB1578. Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

MARTina Ter-Akopowa
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Joe Wat
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Tuesday, February 7, 2017 9:00AM Room 325

In SUPPORT HB1578 Relating to Climate Change

Aloha Chairman Lee and members of the House Environment Committee,

On behalf of our 20,000 members and supporters, the Sierra Club of Hawai'i supports HB1578, which establishes a task force to encourage farming practices that reduce the threat of climate change.

Studies show that modern agricultural practices produce nearly one third of all carbon emissions, making it a significant contributor to the climate crisis.

However, agricultural practices can be tweaked to harness the natural power of photosynthesis in plants to actually pull carbon from the atmosphere, and thereby reduce the risks of climate change.

The Carbon Farming Task Force proposed in this bill would create incentives for farmers and ranchers to employ these climate-friendly practices and turn their farms into carbon sinks. Climate friendly farming practices, known as regenerative agriculture, not only captures carbon but also enhances crop yields, improves water quality, and increases our resilience to extreme weather events.

Climate-friendly farming is a boost for our environment and a boom for farming businesses. We strongly encourage the Legislature to establish this program.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide testimony on this important issue.

Mahalo,
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Director

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HB1578

Submitted on: 2/6/2017

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Comments:

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Comments: Aloha EEP and AGR Committee Chair and Committee Members, The many supporters of GMO Free Kaua`i support HB 1578 to establish a Carbon Task Force. We ask for your support of HB 1578 to help Hawai`i's citizens and especially our keiki, soil, critical habitat for endangered species, water and coastal reefs. Let us all malama our soil and obtain a nutritious food security system for residents and the visitor industry. Mahalo, Jeri Di Pietro

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Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen and members of the committees:

On behalf of Surfrider Foundation's Oahu Chapter, I am writing in strong support of HB1578, which creates a Carbon Farming Task Force in the state of Hawai'i.

Sustainable and healthy soils are a pertinent part of a future Hawai'i that reduces the impact that agriculture land is having on our oceans – the largest economic engine for our State. One of the most successful programs of Surfrider Oahu is its Ocean Friendly Gardens & Surfblitz program which teaches home owners, school children, and businesses how to create healthy soils that retain storm water runoff. Through organic soil enrichment, we can also take huge strides in creating land that fosters its ability to sequester carbon from our atmosphere. The combination of having soils that are healthy enough to be large sinks for pollution and to be sources of home grown food production, makes HB 1578 a key step forward in a sustainable Hawai'i that takes responsibility for its part in reducing the impact of climate change.

This bill will help to identify future possibilities in agriculture that lead to regenerative soils and increased abilities of our land to harness its true potential to mitigate the effects of climate change. The benefits of creating healthier soils for food growth also mean less reliance on fossil fuel based transportation to bring food to our islands. By harnessing the power of photosynthesis, plants convert carbon dioxide into energy and send as much as 40% of that carbon down through their roots to feed hungry microorganisms living in the soil.

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There is great need to figure out ways that we can incentivize a Hawaii with regenerative soils through tax credits, composting programs, and the future of value added products from this industry. Taking initial steps in the form of a task force and information gathering is a prudent step towards this future. By using the collective knowledge of stakeholders, farmers, scientists, community groups, and citizens concerned with this issue we

will be able to formulate a program that creates a robust future for sustainable agriculture in Hawai'i.

Mahalo for taking the time to consider this testimony,

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Jade McMillen

From: Alda St. James <aldamaui@yahoo.com>
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HB1578

Submitted on: 2/6/2017

Testimony for EEP/AGR on Feb 7, 2017 09:00AM in Conference Room 325

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Vickery	Individual	Support	No

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niki miller	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: SUPPORT

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Merle Hayward	Individual	Support	No

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James McCay	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support today for the future. Mahalo! James

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Tulsi Greenlee	Individual	Support	No

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Margaret Maupin	Individual	Support	No

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DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawai'i has an opportunity to create a Carbon Farming Task Force that will create incentives for farmers and ranchers to improve the resilience of their land and protect their livelihoods and our food security in the face of escalating climate uncertainty. Soil health initiatives are sprouting up around the country, and Hawai'i can and should become a leader in this hopeful movement! AND THANK YOU THERE IS ONLY ONE HAWAII..AND WE NEED TO DO THIS RIGHT NOW..!!

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Ashley Wilcox	Individual	Support	No

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Raphiell Nolin	Individual	Support	No

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marta greenleaf	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am fully in support of this bill.

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ane takaha	Individual	Support	No

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Elizabeth Barretto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We must put money towards learning about farming practices that will heal our aina.

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Elle Cochran	Individual	Support	No

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Marisa	Individual	Support	No

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Julie Pittman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Absolutely !!

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cheryl	Individual	Support	No

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Clay Posner	Individual	Support	No

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Cassandra Pace	Individual	Support	No

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fehren	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha. My name is Fehren Jones and I reside in the Honolulu area. I am in full support of HB1578 which states "Establishes the carbon farming task force to identify agricultural practices to improve soil health and promote carbon sequestration in the State's agricultural and aquacultural sectors. Appropriates funds". growing up in Hawai'i we stress the importance of the ahupua'a and how, like the water cycle, its all a chain reaction/domino effect. with good, healthy soil comes with strong healthy beaches, reefs and ocean life. And I Hawai'i, who doesn't love going to the beach on our days off?? or eating some fresh poke? sashimi for new years?? i would love tho see the HB1578 to go into full effect soon. i live here in the islands, i need to voice my voice to help see Hawai'i healthy and happy. Mahalo nui for your time. I hope you have a wonderful day. Aloha

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Jonathan Swanz	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Zachary Hitchcock	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Zachary Hitchcock 1533 Artesian Way Honolulu, HI 96822 In Support of House Bill 1578 Dear Committee, I am in support of HB1578. This is a great idea. Let's put it into practice. Heal the soil. Now. Sincerely, Zachary Hitchcock 808-222-6960

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A Kathleen Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen and members of the committee: I am Hawai'i born living in Hawi on the Island of Hawai'i and I am writing in strong support of HB1578, which creates a Carbon Farming Task Force in the state of Hawai'i. Soil health and soil carbon are critical factors for climate resilience, food production, and climate change mitigation. I have been developing my small farm that was a plantation 40 years ago. I can tell you the conditions that I have had to cope with are only understood when you have to spend the energy and money, as I have to get my soil back so it sustains me. Like mine, much of Hawai'i's soils are currently degraded. We have the opportunity to reverse that trend. Often taken for granted, healthy soils provide numerous benefits including: the ability to feed our families with food that we trust, can afford, can teach our children and grandchildren to cherish and be nurtured by. I've accomplished much in my life, but returning this land to productive, non-toxic, fertile soil, is something we will always value. This great land can lead the nation in production of vital food that will be known far and wide someday. Let's stop the waste, erosion and dust; increase our precious fresh water & improve its quality now. My plants are so healthy they beat up the weeds! They have improved my health in a way I can afford. I am proud to not use chemicals and not consume them. HB1578 can make us all proud for the future of agriculture in Hawai'i. I urge you to support HB1578. Mahalo nui nui for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure. Me ka pono, April Kathleen Lee _____

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Jennifer Noelani Ahia	Individual	Support	No

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Mae Fuimaono	Individual	Support	Yes

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Michael Amrhein	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1578. This bill has the potential to improve water quality in our oceans and streams, which are such significant aspects of the life and beauty in Hawaii. I hope you will consider the positive impact this bill could have on not only the people, but all wildlife in Hawaii. Passing this bill will allow Hawaii to continue to lead by example in making choices that have positive long-term benefits for our environment and planet.

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Drew Wilkinson	Individual	Support	No

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Drew Wilkinson	Individual	Support	No

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Fusayo Lukisc	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Overbay	Individual	Support	No

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I am writing in strong support of HB1578, which creates a Carbon Farming Task Force in the State of Hawai'i.

The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United States Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) have both identified soil health and soil carbon as critical factors for climate resilience, food production, and climate change mitigation.

Many of Hawai'i's soils are currently degraded, but we have the opportunity to reverse that trend. Often taken for granted, healthy soils provide numerous benefits including: reduced sediment, erosion and dust; increased fresh water retention; improved water quality; reduced salinity; improved plant health and crop yields; a reduced need for synthetic inputs; and sequestered carbon dioxide.

HB1578 is an important measure for the future of agriculture in Hawai'i.

I urge you to support HB1578. Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

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I urge you to support HB1578. Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

Gail Pickholz
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Makawao, HI 96768

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Katharine Romanchuk
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Jade McMillen

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From: Annie Suite <su...>
Sent: Monday, Febru...
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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LATE

From: Javier Mendez <jmendez@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 5:06 PM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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LATE

From: Marcy Cayton <marcy.cayton@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 5:07 PM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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Jade McMillen

LATE

From: ANNA Kaohelaulii <anna.kaohelaulii@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 10:00 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

Dear Chairs of the House Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture,

I am writing in strong support of HB1578, which creates a Carbon Farming Task Force in the State of Hawaii. This seems like a very good idea to improve our soils and insure that Hawaii can provide more of its own food.

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Jade McMillen

LATE

From: Tracy Mills <
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 5:13 PM
To: EEPtestimony
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LATE

From: Braxton Tabb <braxton@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 9:11 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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Braxton Tabb
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Jade McMillen

LATE

From: Jamie Louis
Sent: Monday, Feb 20, 2018, 10:05 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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Jamie Louis
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Jade McMillen

From: Tamara Paltin
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2017
To: EEPtestimony@hawaii.gov
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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From: Margaret Mancilla <[redacted]>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017, 9:21 AM
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From: elaine logan` <elaine.logan@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, Feb 23, 2020, 10:58 AM
To: EEPtestimony@hawaii.gov
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Jade McMillen

LATE

From: gail murphy <gailmurphy@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 9, 2015, 9:07 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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From: Dina Edmisson <dina@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017, 9:02 AM
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Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017, 8:27 AM
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From: anne Zellinger <azn...@hawaii.gov>
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From: Greg Donovan <[redacted]@com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 6:52 AM
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From: Valerie Lasciak <Val.Lasciak@hawaii.gov>
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LATE

From: Cory Harden <33...>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

Dear Chairs of the House Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture,

Please support sustainable farming.

I am writing in strong support of HB1578, which creates a Carbon Farming Task Force in the State of Hawai'i.

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Cory Harden
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Jade McMillen

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From: Ann Lentz
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 6:26 AM
To: EEPtestimony
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Jade McMillen

LATE

From: Anne Rillero <Annerillero@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 6:24 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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Anne Rillero
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Kula, HI 96790

Jade McMillen

From: noenoe barney-campbell <noenoe@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 5:50 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!



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Jade McMillen

LATE

From: Kevin Brown
Sent: Tuesday, Feb
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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Kevin Brown
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Jade McMillen

LATE

From: Theodora Johnson <theodora.johnson@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 4:05 AM
To: EEPtestimony
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Jade McMillen

LATE

From: Huldah Simpson <[redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, February 1, 2022, 10:00 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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From: Tanya Torres <Tanya.Torres@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 5:02 AM
To: EEPtestimony
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Jade McMillen

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Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023
To: EEPtestimony
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From: Marissa Miller
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To: EEPtestimony@hawaii.gov
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Sent: Monday, 11/15/2022 10:00 AM
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From: Kari Goodbar <Kari.Goodbar@hawaii.gov>
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From: Michele Oltramari <oltramari@hawaii.gov>
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Sent: Monday, Feb
To: EEPtestimony
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From: Judith Shabert <jshabert@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 6:45 PM
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From: Linda Bothe <lbothe@hawaii.gov>
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From: Jacob Holcomb
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2020 10:05 AM
To: EEPtestimony
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From: Moana Wietecha
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2020
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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From: Matthew Ortiz <matthew.kawika.ortiz@gmail.com>
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From: Mallory Panacek
Sent: Monday, February 2, 2020, 10:57 AM
To: EEPtestimony
Subject: Support Bill HB1578!

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From: Mahina Kauhaaha
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 10:56 PM
To: EEPtestimony
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From: Heid Benati <heidbenati@utah.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 9:50 PM
To: EEPtestimony
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From: ellen sofio
Sent: Monday, 11/15/2016 10:00 AM
To: EEPtestimony
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From: Philipp LaHaela Walter <philipp.la@hawaiiagriculture.org>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023, 10:00 AM
To: EEPtestimony
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From: Charmaine Pulgados <cpulgados@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 9, 2017, 10:09 PM
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From: Lewis Glenn
Sent: Monday, 11/15/2016 10:00 AM
To: EEPtesti
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From: Kimiko LaHaela Walter <kimiko.lahaela@hawaii.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2018, 10:58 AM
To: EEPtestimony@hawaii.gov
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Jade McMillen

From: Roberta Williams <robwilliams@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014, 10:00 AM
To: EEPtesti
Subject: Support for HB 790

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Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair Lowen and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to urge your strong support of HB 790. This bill requires that the state protect our keiki's health by requiring disclosure and notification of toxic pesticides around schools, healthcare facilities, childcare facilities, elder care facilities, and other environmentally sensitive areas.

I am deeply concerned with the effects long-term pesticide application and pesticide drift are having on our keiki at schools. According to a 2012 report by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) entitled "Pesticide Exposure in Children," children exposed to chronic, low-level exposure to Restricted Use Pesticides are at a risk of neurodevelopmental disabilities like autism and ADHD, as well as leukemia and asthma.

Currently there are at least 27 schools in Hawai'i located within a mile of fields where agrichemical companies like Monsanto and Dow Chemical spray restricted-use pesticides. Our keiki and faculty in these schools are at a heightened risk of exposure to pesticides that drift from these industrial operations. There is nothing more important than the health and safety of our keiki, which is why we must demand that these agrichemical companies say what they spray and give us space.

Advanced notification disclosing pesticide use would give the school officials a chance to close windows and even move class locations to avoid direct drift contact. While the voluntary Kaua 'i pesticide disclosure program will ultimately be "expanded" by the state Department of Agriculture, voluntary programs are an unreliable compromise to mandatory disclosure. There is neither outside verification nor a no hard deadline for submission, so it's impossible to know if the data is accurate and valid.

Please give us a chance to protect our keiki. Thank you kindly for considering my testimony in strong support of the measure.

Roberta Williams
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