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C. Pono Higa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My name is C. Pono Higa and I am testifying in support of the intent of HR122 and its companion HCR194 because Pokai Bay is a place of significant social, recreational, and cultural importance to the people of Waianae. Further, the health and safety hazards addressed in HR122 and HCR194 warrant, at a minimum, an investigation into the pollutants and quality of the sea water, as well as the surrounding area. If such study finds pollutants in the sea water and/or surrounding area with adverse affects to people, sea life, and ecosystem; action must be taken immediately to mitigate such. Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.

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