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**Location:** 211  
**Committee:** Senate Ways and Means

**Department:** Education

**Person Testifying:** Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

**Title of Resolution:** SCR 030, SD1 APPROVING ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON A LAND EXCHANGE.

**Purpose of Resolution:**

**Department's Position:**

The Department of Education (DOE) strongly supports SCR 30, SD1. This resolution requests the Legislature's approval of a land exchange between the State of Hawaii and Parker Land Trust, formerly Parker Ranch Land Trust, for lands located at Waimea, Hawaii Island. This proposed land exchange involves state-owned land at Waimea, Hawaii, Tax Map Key: (3) 6-7-2:portion 15 and privately-owned land at Waimea, Hawaii, Tax Map Key: (3) 6-7-2:portion 17. The 0.780 acres of state land is vacant and currently set aside to the Department of Education under Executive Order 3454. Upon completion of the proposed exchange, the State's interest in the 0.780-acre site will be conveyed to Parker Land Trust and developed pursuant to the Waimea Town Center Master Plan and allow for the realignment of Lindsey Road and improved access and utility service.

The 5.445 acres of private land identified is currently vacant. Upon completion of this proposed land exchange, the 5.445-acre site will be set aside to the Department of Education for future expansion of Waimea Elementary and Intermediate School.

Thank you for the opportunity to present DOE testimony on SCR 30, SD1.