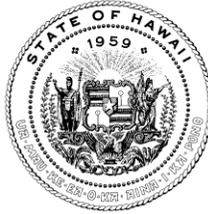


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**Before the Senate Committee on  
WAYS AND MEANS**

**Wednesday, April 4, 2018  
10:30 A.M.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 1977, HOUSE DRAFT 2, SENATE DRAFT 1  
RELATING TO FLOOD MITIGATION**

House Bill 1977, House Draft 2, Senate Draft 1 proposes that the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, along with the Board of Land and Natural Resources in support, convene a working group composed at their discretion, to develop strategic regional flood plans that address flood mitigation, flood water retention, flood diversion, and catastrophic floods, and report its progress back to the legislature. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) acknowledges the intent of this measure and offers the following comments.**

The development of a strategic regional flood plan will require the participation of various County, State and Federal Agencies, and may also include participation from large private landowners. If this measure is enacted, the Department would participate in the working group to collaborate and provide resources or information within its program areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

**HB-1977-SD-1**

Submitted on: 4/3/2018 4:29:09 AM

Testimony for WAM on 4/4/2018 10:30:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 4/2/2018 12:56:06 AM

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Sarah Toole	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**My name is Sarah Toole, my address is 1128 Ala Napunani St. 96818, and I am a political science student at UH Manoa.**

**I support this bill. Climate change is here!**

**HB-1977-SD-1**

Submitted on: 4/2/2018 6:04:00 PM

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Benton Kealii Pang, Ph.D.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: