

# HB 2122, HD 1

Measure Title:	RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.
Report Title:	Hawaii Community Development Authority; Small Business; County Council; Nomination; Heeia; Kalaeloa; Kakaako
Description:	Clarifies the interests that must be represented by members of the HCDA representing community development districts. Requires the senate president and the speaker of the house of representatives to nominate representatives of the several community development districts to the HCDA, and requires those representatives to be nominated only as a resident representative or a small business owner or nonprofit organization representative, but not both. (HB2122 HD1)
Companion:	<a href="#">SB2951</a>
Package:	None
Current Referral:	HOU, WAM
Introducer(s):	SAIKI

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Testimony for HOU on 3/13/2018 2:45:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Michelle Matson	Testifying for CPAC	Support	No

Comments:

The manipulative and pathetic performance by the City Council during the last round of HCDA nominations for the forthcoming term warrants the HB 2122 statutory corrections to remedy this and remove the City Council from this process.

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Testimony for HOU on 3/13/2018 2:45:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
lynne matusow	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

In recent years the growing Kakaako community, residents and businesses, finally got a say in how the district was being managed. This bill is a step backwards. Those best suited to make appointments are at the county level, not the state level.

I object to the change for the kaka'ako district whereby the council is removed from the selection process. We need some home rule here and the role of the council should not be annihilated and instead given to the legislature.