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Before the  
**House Committee on Judiciary**  
Thursday February 15, 2018  
2:00 PM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

In consideration of  
**HB 2197 HD1**  
**RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION**

Chair Nishimoto, Vice Chair San Buenaventura, and members of the Committee on Judiciary:

The Land Use Commission supports the intent of HB 2197 HD1 in that it seeks to strengthen the monitoring and enforcement of activity within certain State land use districts. We defer to the Department of Land and Natural Resources as the designated authority within the State Conservation District for specifics. However, the annual reporting requirement included in the measure would be difficult to accomplish given the Commission's current staff and resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.

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In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 2197, HOUSE DRAFT 1  
RELATING TO THE LAND USE COMMISSION

House Bill 2197, House Draft 1 proposes to proposes to (1) Authorize the Land Use Commission (LUC) to monitor and evaluate the enforcement of laws on conservation lands by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department); and (2) Require the LUC to submit an annual report regarding the effectiveness of efforts by the Department to enforce laws regarding conservation land. **The Department opposes this measure.**

Section 183C-3(7) (Powers and duties of the board and department) Hawaii Revised Statutes, (HRS), identifies the Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Department as having the power to establish and enforce land use regulations on conservation district lands. Chapter 205, HRS, establishes the LUC to set boundaries for districts and classification of lands in Hawai'i. This measure appears to give the LUC the responsibility to monitor and evaluate the enforcement of laws on conservation lands by the Department, without any explanation or rational.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

**HB-2197-HD-1**

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Comments:

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Comments: