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**TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

**FEBRUARY 10, 2017
8:30 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 312**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURAL PARK**

Chairperson Creagan and Members of the Committee:

Thank for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 446, which makes an appropriation for a diversified agricultural park in South Maui. The department supports the intent of this bill provided it does not impact the priorities identified in the department's executive biennium budget.

One of the primary missions of the Department of Agriculture is the provision of affordable agricultural land for long-term leasing. The continued growth of diversified agriculture provides additional food security for the state's residents and visitors, as well as ensuring the protection of green space to preserve the natural beauty of our islands.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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Simon Russell	Hawaii Farmers Union United	Support	No

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DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	No

Comments: THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TIME IN OUR HISTORY OF MANKIND.....& HAWAII..... TO BECOME THE VOICE OUR DEMOCRACY...(is a system of government in which the citizens exercise power directly or elect representatives from among themselves to form "THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE"... WE DEFIANTLY NEED TO "STOP"...THE "POWER AND THE CORRUPTION" CAUSED BY THESE CORRUPTED BY MONEY CORPORATIONS.... HAWAII is at a threshold....."ALLOWING MORE & MORE POISONS"...(the corporations call pesticides & herbicides)...to POLLUTE & DESTROY our daily lives has to END now...!! Its finally time to END the "OPEN AIR" EXPERIMENTING" on our lives and the Aina..... Poison (a substance with an inherent property that tends to "DESTROY LIFE".. or impair health.) THESE CORPORATIONS ARE TAKING "MONETARY ADVANTAGE" OVER OUR LIVES AND WE IN HAWAII....DEMAND THIS TO FINALLY END...!! SINCERELY DONNIE BECKER MAUI, HAWAII.

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Renee Riley	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We need - the acquisition of land, planning, design, and construction of an agricultural park in South Maui.

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Sunny Savage-Luskin	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Ann Pahukoa	Individual	Support	No

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Joseph Kohn MD	We Are One, Inc. - www.WeAreOne.cc - WAO	Support	No

Comments: Protect People, Health, and 'Āina before toxic corporate profits and encourage corporations to act transparently, cooperatively, and responsibly (which is ultimately even more profitable). www.WeAreOne.cc

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Billie Dawson	Individual	Support	No

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