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Department: Education

Person Testifying: Dr. Christina M. Kishimoto, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: SB 2237 RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Purpose of Bill: Requires the City and County of Honolulu to transfer to the Department of Land and Natural Resources all property upon which a public elementary or intermediate school is situated.

Department's Position:

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) supports SB 2237. The HIDOE was provided the authority to develop its assets to create twenty-first century schools through Act 155, Sessions Law of Hawaii 2013. In our efforts to move projects forward for development, we regularly face the issue of land ownership.

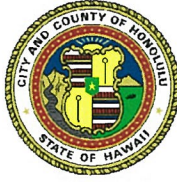
Thank you for this opportunity to present HIDOE testimony on SB 2237.

The Hawaii State Department of Education seeks to advance the goals of the Strategic Plan which is focused on student success, staff success, and successful systems of support. This is achieved through targeted work around three impact strategies: school design, student voice, and teacher collaboration. Detailed information is available at www.hawaiipublicschools.org.

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION OF
SENATE BILL 2237: RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Chair Kidani, Vice Chair Kahele, Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Gabbard, and Members of the Committees:

The Department of Parks and Recreation ("DPR") strongly opposes SB 2237, "Relating to Transfer of Land," requiring the City and County of Honolulu ("City") to transfer 84 identified parcels of land upon which a public school is situated, of which 36 are abutting public park land, to the Department of Land and Natural Resources ("DLNR").

While DPR understands Department of Education's need for additional facilities to fulfill their educational mission, the 36 city properties included in the SB 2237 listing were dedicated to the City for park purposes in order for DPR to fulfill its mission of providing open public space and recreational activities to the entire community in which the park is located. Transferring these properties to DLNR for possible redevelopment and revenue generating options does not further the intent of these lands.

DPR issues hundreds of park permits each year for sports leagues for children and adults, including baseball, softball, soccer, football, tennis, and basketball. The State should be prepared to address the coordinating and scheduling of these activities. In addition, the affected communities should be made aware that SB 2237 will effectively end any of DPR's keiki to kupuna recreational programming, including our flagship Summer Fun program, as well as cancelling the numerous sports leagues' activities and events which currently take place in these 36 parks.

The Department also shares the concern that SB 2237 does not include language for the subdividing of the properties. The listing below includes the tax map key numbers (TMK) for the 36 parcels listed which include an abutting City public park.

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DPR proposes that the bill be amended to require DLNR and the City to agree on the proposed property boundary separating the school and the park portions of the property. We also request that the bill be amended to require DLNR to subdivide the foregoing parcels in accordance with the agreed upon property boundaries:

- (2) TMK 1-4-5-16-1 (Ben Parker Elementary); CS, Soccer Field
- (3) TMK 1-4-2-2-37 (portion) (Enchanted Lake Elementary); RC, BB/VB, SB, Play App
- (5) TMK 1-4-7-12-24 (portion) (Kahaluu Elementary); RC, BB/VB, 3-SB, Play App
- (6) TMK 1-4-3-56-9 (portion) (Kailua Elementary); Gym, RC, Pool, 8T/2BB/2VB Courts, 2BB/3SB Fields
- (7) TMK 1-4-3-56-9 (portion) (Kailua Intermediate); Gym, RC, Pool, 8T/2BB/2VB Courts, 2BB/3SB Fields
- (10) TMK 1-4-5-78-14 (portion) (Kapunahala Elementary); CS/Pav, 2BB/1VB Courts, 2SB Fields, Play App
- (11) TMK 1-4-2-92-1 (portion) (Keolu Elementary); CS/Pav, 2VB Courts, SB Field, Skate Park, Play App
- (15) TMK 1-4-2-43-2 (portion) (Maunawili Elementary); CS, 2BB/1VB Courts, Play App
- (16) TMK 1-4-5-30-38 (portion) (Puohala Elementary); CS, BB/VB Combo Courts, SB Field, Play App
- (24) TMK 1-9-7-17-2 (portion) (Lehua Elementary); RC/Pav, 2BB/2VB/8T Courts, SB Field, Play App
- (25) TMK 1-8-7-4-42 (portion) (Maili Elementary); RC, 2BB/2VB Courts, SB Field, Play App
- (27) TMK 1-9-7-93-16 (portion) (Palisades Elementary); RC/Pav, 2BB/1VB Courts, 2SB Fields, Play App
- (28) TMK 1-9-7-24-2 (Pearl City Elementary); Parking Lot
- (33) TMK 1-9-4-1-29 (portion) (Waipahu Intermediate); BB/VB Courts, Play App
- (39) TMK 1-7-5-27-2 (portion) (Iliahi Elementary); CS, BB Court, SB, Play App
- (40) TMK 1-7-3-19-13 (Kaala Elementary); CS/Pav, BB/VB/2T Courts, SB, Play App
- (41) TMK 1-9-5-21-2 (portion) (Kipapa Elementary); CS/Pav, 2BB/2VB Courts, SB, Play App
- (42) TMK 1-1-1-34-42 (Moanalua Elementary); NONE

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(43) TMK 1-1-1-9-5 (portion) (Moanalua Intermediate); CS, Pool, 3BB/1VB Courts, 2 SB Fields

(47) TMK 1-6-7-1-10 (Waialua Elementary); Tennis Court

(48) TMK 1-9-8-8-7 (portion) (Waimalu Elementary); CS/Pav, BB/VB Courts, SB Field, Play App

(49) TMK 1-3-6-11-9 (portion) (Aina Haina Elementary); RC, 2BB/VB/2T Courts, 2SB Fields, Play App

(51) TMKs 2-1-005-001 (portion) CS/Pav, 2BB/2VB/2T Courts, SB Field, Play App; 2-1-009-002, NONE 2-1-009-003 (Central Intermediate), NONE

(54) TMK 3-9-038-001 (portion) (Hahaione Elementary); CS/Pav, 2BB/2VB Courts, SB Field, Play App

(55) TMKs 2-8-029-010, NONE 2-8-029-011 (Hokulani Elementary); RC, Pool, 2BB/1VB/2T Courts, 1BB/3SB Fields, Play App

(57) TMKs 1-3-024-001 NONE, 1-3-024-002 (Kaewai Elementary); Gym, Pool, 2BB/2VB/3T Courts, 1BB/1SB Fields, Play App

(59) TMK 3-2-059-002 (Kaimuki Intermediate); Gym

(60) TMKs 1-5-024-040 NONE, 1-5-025-002 (portion) (Kalakaua Intermediate); Gym, RC, 4BB/3VB/4T Courts, 2SB Fields, Play App

(62) TMK 1-5-025-002 (portion) (Kalihi-Kai Elementary); Gym, Rec Ctr, 4BB/3VB/4T Courts, 2SB Fields, Play App

(63) TMKs 1-3-035-001 (portion) 1BB/1VB Courts, 1 SB Field, Play App, 1-3-036-079 (Kalihi-Uka Elementary); RC (Part of School Building), 1Bb/1VB Courts

(64) TMK 3-9-005-061 (Kamiloiki Elementary); RC, 4BB/2VB Courts, SB Field, Play App

(66) TMK 1-7-023-042 (Kauluwela Elementary); NONE

(68) TMK 3-9-022-037 (Koko Head Elementary); CS/Pav, 2BB/2VB Courts, 2SB Field, Play App

(74) TMK 2-9-036-003 (portion) (Manoa Elementary); 2Gyms, RC, Pool, 2BB/2VB/5T Courts, 1BB/3SB Fields, Play App

(75) TMK 3-7-003-010 (portion) (Niu Valley Intermediate); 2T

(84) TMK 3-5-017-012 (portion) (Wilson Elementary). Rec Ctr, 3BB/1VB Courts, 2SB Field, Play Ap

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LEGEND: CS = *Comfort Station*
RC = *Recreation Center*
BB = *Baseball Field*
VS = *Volleyball*
SB = *Softball Field*
Play App = *Play Apparatus*
Gym = *Gymnasium*
Pool = *Swimming Pool*
T = *Tennis Courts*
PAV = *Pavilion*
Skate = *Skate Park*
BB/VB = *Combo Courts*
None = *City property that a school is established on; no park facilities.*

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in opposition of SB 2237.

Sincerely,



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