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February 24, 2020

To: The Senate, 13th Legislature

Regular Session of 2020

Committee on Water and Land: Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair

Senator Gilert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair

Committee on Energy, Economic Development and Tourism:

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Vice Chair

From: Doug Valenta President and Klaus Radtke, Vice-President, Kakaako United

Subject: In strong support of SB 3061, SD1 relating to the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA)

Kaka'ako United, a voluntary community group working together to ensure a quality Kaka'ako community from Mauka to Makai, is in strong support of the proposed amendment that replaces the nominating authority for members of the HCDA from the city council to the state legislature.

Since Kakaako development is under the direction of the HCDA, a community development agency enacted on behalf of the state, the authority to conduct business within the state laws would be better understood and represented by our state representatives.

We believe we will have better representation as a community by the amendments in this bill.

Respectfully submitted in written testimony

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February 25, 2020

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair
Senator Gilbert S. C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee

SB 3061, SD1
RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Hawaii's Thousand Friends, a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring that growth is reasonable and responsible and that planning and land use decisions protect natural and cultural resources and human health and are implemented in conformity with the law, supports SB 3061, SD1.

The Hawaii Community Development Authority is a state agency with jurisdiction over various community development districts – Kaka`ako, Heeia, Kalaeloa and the Stadium district. All presently on Oahu but a community development district can be created on any island in the state.

SB 3061, SD1 correctly clarifies that the governor, senate president and speaker of the house and *not the county councils* should nominate state agency community development district board members.

SB-3061-SD-1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Casey Takayama	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING**

DATE: Tuesday, February 25, 2020

TIME: 12:40 P.M.

PLACE: Conference Room 211

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street



In Strong Support of SB3061 SD-1

Measure Title: RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Report Title: Hawaii Community Development Authority; Membership; Nominating Authority

Description: Amends the nominating authority of the representatives of the Heeia community development district, Kalaeloa community development district, and Kakaako community development district on the Hawaii community development authority. (SD1)

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair, Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair;
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Breene Harimoto, Michelle N. Kidani, Brian T. Taniguchi,
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Kaiali'i Kahele, Gil Riviere,

**Aloha Chair Donovan Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Glibert S. C. Keith-Agaran,
and the Committee on Ways and Means:**

Please accept this testimony by the Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council in strong support of SB3061 SC-1. SB3061 will insure the Kaka'ako community is represented by members with a proven track record of public service in Kaka'ako to serve on the HCDA Kaka'ako Community District Board.

My name is Wayne Takamine and I represent the Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC). CPAC was created by the legislature HCR30 (2006) as a community working group to meaningfully participate with the HCDA and the Kaka'ako Community in the creation of the Kaka'ako Makai Master Plan. In 2011, the HCDA Board approved the Kaka'ako Makai Master Plan and its Kaka'ako Makai Vision and Guiding Principles.

Mahalo for allowing men opportunity to testify on this very important bill.

Respectfully,

Wayne Takamine
Chair
Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC)

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Juanita Kawamoto Brown	Individual	Support	No

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