



Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai'i

To: The Honorable Mike Gabbard, Chair
The Honorable Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
Committee on Agriculture and Environment

Re: **SCR 233 SR 134 ENCOURAGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
TO EXPAND AND EMPROVE SERVICES AT THE WAI ANAE CONVENIENCE
CENTER**

Hearing: Monday, March 28, 2022, 1:00 p.m., Conference Room 224 and via
Videoconference

Position: **Strong Support**

Aloha, Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committees on Agriculture and Environment:

The Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii strongly supports SCR 233 and SR 134. These Resolutions would encourage the City and County of Honolulu to expand and improve services at the Wai`anae Convenience Center.

The Leeward Coast and the west side of Oahu have experienced an increase in illegal dumping partly because of the lack of proper deposal options, inadequate services provided at the Wai`anae Convenience Center, and the increased need for properly maintained refuse centers in the west coast.

This Resolution encourages the City and County of Honolulu to expand and improve services at the Wai`anae Convenience Center which is sorely needed.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

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