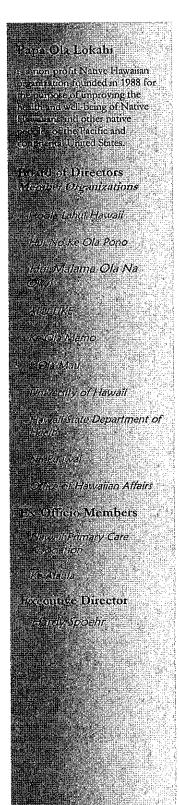


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TESTIMONY: HB 1344, HD 1, Relating to Health

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH Rep. Ryan Yamane, Chair Rep. Dee Morikawa, Vice Chair

> Friday, February 11, 2011 9:00 am Conference Room 329 State Capitol

Hardy Spoehr, Executive Director

Aloha Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Morikawa, and Members of the House Committee on Health. Papa Ola Lokahi (POL) supports this measure.

In our prior testimony we have indicated the need for the ability to have poi prepared in the traditional way. We also know that the Native Hawaiian community will assist in this effort in any way that it can.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this legislation.

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Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

We support this bill and implicitly agree with the testimony given on behalf of Mr. Robert Harris of the Sierra Cllub.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Juanita Kawamoto Brown
Sub committee chair
Food and Farm Sustainability
Environmental Caucus
of the Democratic Party of Hawaii



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

February 11, 2011, 9:00 A.M. (Testimony is 1 page long)

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 1344 (HD1)

Chair Yamane and members of the Committee:

The Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, with 8000 dues paying members and supporters statewide, *supports* HB 1344 (HD1). This measure would appropriately authorize the traditional and customary practice of making hand-pounded taro.

It is important for the state find ways to protect and encourage traditional and cultural practices so as to ensure the unique elements that form the basis for modern Hawai'i are preserved. This measure follows other states in allowing small cottage industries to be exempt from a strict construction of health regulations. The revisions proposed in the HD1 form of this bill appropriately attempt to balance safety concerns while respecting the traditional method of hand-pounding taro.

We appreciate the Legislature's willingness to support this important cultural practice. Please move this measure forward.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Leave our culture alone. Don't tell us how to grow our kalo!

Don't tell us how to pound our poi! Stop being lazy! Do it the traditional way! Practice

ALOHA AINA !

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E-mail: rogersn001@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Please strongly support this bill as well as any and all proposals that support our traditional and cultural practices. Pa'i ai poi is a special treat for our people, we are very fortunate to have practitioners that are still practicing the way of our ancestors. We revere and honor them when we continue this preferred practice.

Mahalo a nui loa!

Puanani Rogers Ahupua`a o Kealia Mokupuni o Kaua`i

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Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

I am hereby submitting testimony in support of HB 1344.

Traditional food preparation practices should be encouraged and not discouraged in the land of their origin. Changing the laws recognizing traditional/cultural practices and permitting modern practitioners to provide a healthy food staple such as hand-made kalo pa'i'ai as well as to make a living are worthy of support by the people of Hawai'i and enactment into law. Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Pounded taro is an important part of the cultural heritage of Hawai'i.

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Ho'oheno Haumea

Organization: Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Anuenue Address: 2528 10th Ave. Honolulu, Hawaii

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

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Organization: Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'O Anuenue

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Submitted on: 2/10/2011

House Bill 1344

I support HB 1344. My name is Punahele, and I am a Junior at Ke Kula Kaiapuni o Anuenue. As a kanaka Hawaii, the selling of Pa'i 'Ai should be legal. It has the same meaning behind and ingredients as Poi. Yet Poi is still allowed to be sold in Hawaii. This is Hawaii, we are Hawaiian, if they have a problem with the selling and buying of Pa'i 'Ai, then don't buy it. If you have a problem with what how it's made, then don't bother with it. Why should the whole state be put under the same effect. America already "annexed" our land and stole our culture, the least we should be allowed to do, is sell or benefit with what culture we have left, whether its hand pounded Taro or anything else. Mahalo (:

Hawaii State Legislature and Department of Health Dear sir or madam,

My name is Kimiko Lahapa-Nani Patcho; I am a junior at Ke Kula Kaiapuni o Anuenue. I am writing to you to support the bill to legalize the selling of pa'iai. I have been going to a Hawaiian immersion school since pre-school, and I have learned a lot of things about my Hawaiian culture. I can say I have done many cultural things, like for example hula, oli, makahiki and even preparing food from the things that we grow in our very own lo'i. Through all my years I've been doing all these wonderful things I have never seen someone pound the taro from a dirty or unsanitary rock and board. We Hawaiians are very clean; all the utensils we use are thoroughly washed and clean before we touch any food with them. Hawaiians have been doing this for the past thousands of years and we never have gotten sick. Selling pa'iai is how we make money to survive and feed our families; if you do not pass this bill then there will be more Hawaiians/ people on the street because they cannot afford the things that they need to help their families. Isn't that we're trying to prevent on this island? Less people on the road and more people living a better life and having jobs, selling pa'iai is a very important thing to do, or else we will lose it. This is why I strongly support the bill passing of selling pa'iai.

Sincerely, Kimiko Lahapa-Nani Patcho Aloha mai kakou,

'O Laiana Kanoa-Wong ko'u inoa, he kumu au ma ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Anuenue. A ma ko'u kulana he kanaka Hawai'i aia no au ma'a ne'i e ho'ike ana i ka'u kako'o piha no ka pila HB1344 e kako'o ana i ke ku'ai ana 'aku o ka Pa'i 'ai ia kakou na lehulehu. Ma loko o ka'u mau papa ua a'o aku wau i ka hana pa'i 'ai, ua lilo keia hana i hana waiwai a pili pono no ka'u mau haumana, 'oi ai he hana keia i pili ai ia lakou me ko lakou pilina Hawai'i me ka 'aina. Ua hana na kupuna o kakou i ka pa'i 'ai no mau kaukani makahiki. He mea'ai kupono a maika'i no ke kino, 'a'ole pono e hopohopo no ka 'oma'ima'i mai ka 'ai ana 'oiai he mea 'ai ma'ema'e no ke kino. I ko'u mana'o aia no i ke kanaka ho'okahi ke koho ana i ka 'ai ana a ku'ai ana i ka pa'i 'ai, 'a'ole ke kuleana o ka Komike malama 'ola. Mamake wau e 'ike ka holomua o keia pila i hiki ai ka'u mau keiki ke ku'ai aku i ka pa'i 'ai. E ola ka Haloa 'o Hawai'i.

Aloha my name is Laiana Kanoa-Wong I am a teacher at Ke Kula Kaiapuni 'o Anuenue. As a native Hawaiian I am fully supporting house bill 1344to legalize the selling of Pa'i 'ai to consumers. As a teacher I have taught the making of Pa'i 'ai in my class, it has become one of the most interesting and engaging activities, because it relates to them as Hawaiians connected to our land. Making Pa'i 'ai is a traditional practice that has been a way of life for thousands of years. Pa'i 'ai as a food and primary staple plant is considered the ultimate in nutrition, and also the safest of all foods to eat as it is hypo allergenic. Purchasing Pa'i 'ai should be the individual's decision not up to the department of health. I hope that this bill passes so that my children will be able to purchase pa'i 'ai.

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Submitted by: irwin eli Organization: Individual

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Phone: 808-442-6808

E-mail: kahunalomi@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

traditional healers were blessed & amp; recognized by their kumu's. every kumu had his own criteria for teaching, which made his students individuals. a standard curriculum and licensing imposed on traditional healers would lead to ruination of the traditional healers.

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Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Daniela Kittinger

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Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Josh Jackson Organization: Individual

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Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Aloha Honorable Committee Members;

Regarding HB1344 Relating to Health:

I support HB1334 and request that committee members adopt the language of the amended bill.

The Department of Health has indicated that the language of the amended bill is something they can work with and support. It achieves the purposes of supporting makers of hand pounded poi but releases the DOH from having to cross into the culturally sensitive area of having to define which cultural foods and practices are valid under the law change proposed by HB1344.

Hand pounding pa'i'ai and poi has been a traditional Hawaiian cultural practice and means of making and preserving food for at least 1,200 years. In that time, it fed a nation of hundreds of thousands of people and kept them well. In 1852, the Department of Interior recognized the making of poi as "a method for preserving kalo... in common use on these islands from time immemorial" (Int.Dept. Bk.6.p.22.1852.Sept15). Today, people continue to honor the practice of hand pounding poi and to pass that on to successive generations as a valid means by which to feed a family and a community.

The choice of an individual to make a livelihood born of this traditional practice is not an easy one. Production is limited by physical endurance. To carry this work forward during the economically difficult times of today is a demonstration of strength and resiliency that we all have within us and should encourage and support. With a stone and a board and good kalo, one can make a living that both honors Hawaiian culture and invests in the future – of their family and of taro farmers.

The Hawai'i State Constitution Article IX Public Health Section 9 provides that "the State shall have the power to preserve and develop the cultural, creative and traditional arts of its various ethnic groups" (ConCon1978); thereby, giving the legislature the authority to support HB1344 and recognize the making of pa'i'ai and poi using traditional hand pounding methods as a cultural and traditional art, with the sale of that product as an extension of that development.

HB1344 allows this practice to become an economically viable and dignified way to make a living without undue economic burden on small cottage industry producers of hand pounded poi.

Poi is also a naturally fermenting product. Only in recent decades, due to more general food safety concerns, has the DOH required the refrigeration of poi. The unique bacteriocin-producing bacteria which creates the souring element in poi is scientifically recognized as a food preservation element and methodology historically and in modern times.

C.S. Stewart, in 1823 wrote "Hard or dry poi [pa'i'ai] is kalo (taro) baked and beaten in the manner described, but not moistened with water... In this manner, it will keep without injury for months; and makes a principle article in the sea stores of the native vessel."

In 1932, Carey Miller, in Bishop Museum Bulletin 37 (1932) describes the longevity of poi and backs it up with laboratory science; "Good poi made as the old Hawaiians prepared it will

remain in good condition for as long as two weeks. Tests made in the laboratory seemed to indicate that poi reaches a maximum acidity in eight or nine days, beyond which it ordinarily does not progress." Natural fermentation increases Vitamin A and B levels important in brain and body health and function. Miller also records the changes in pH, from 6.0 for fresh poi to pH2.75 by day seven or eight "without showing signs of spoilage. This souring process acts... in preventing the development of undesirable bacteria and produces a food that will keep without refrigeration for several weeks" with little change in carbohydrate content.

The U.S. Office of Patents in 2002 lists USP No. 6,753,024 A Method for Making a Food Preservative and for Preserving Food, in which it is recorded as previously recognized that "Taro (Colocasia esculenta), a native crop of Hawaii, is known to naturally ferment to produce an end product, poi...It is known that bacteriocins, small anti-microbial peptides that are naturally produced by certain bacteria, that is, food-safe organisms, can inhibit food spoilage by inhibiting the growth of food spoilage/pathogenic bacteria. It has been discovered that poi can support the growth of bacteria that produce bacteriocin." Refrigeration or pasteurization slows or destroys this process.

I have made and eaten hand-pounded pa'i'ai and poi fresh from the papa ku'i 'ai, and soured, with confidence for more than 20 years, as I know that hundreds of thousands of others have done before me.

The legislature experienced the resounding beat of the pohaku ku'i 'ai rising from the Rotunda in 2009. Many of you joined us and experienced the aloha and the sharing of poi that occurred throughout the day. To hear the joyful beat of the stones in neighborhoods and valleys all over the islands again is to hear the sound of a healthy and food self-sufficient community.

Mahalo for being willing to hear this bill. Please support HB1344.

Penny Levin Taro farmer Wailuku, Maui

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Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

Myself and my family have participated in the traditional pounding of kalo as well as buying and eating pa'i'ai and poi on a regular basis as part of what I consider to be healthy and safe food source for myself and my family. I consider the traditional sanitation practices to be more than adequate, and as a consumer I wish to have the choice and right to buy this traditionally hand-pounded cultural food from friends, practitioners and my community.

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I support HB1344

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I support the traditional practices of poi and pa'i'ai production.

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Submitted by: Roger Dunn Organization: Individual

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Comments:

i like poi and paiai.

please allow anyone to make traditional style

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Comments:

As a primary care provider I strongly support Pa`i `Ai as a very safe food that meets the food accessibility, affordability, availability and long term storage needs of the people of Hawai`i. Hunger is a palpable issue in Hawai`i and pa`i `ai has historically provided needed energy and nutrition to sustained people in the toughest food economic times. I urge you - leaders of the people - please support HB 1344, now.

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Tom Hackett Organization: Individual

Address: 3602 Keaolele Place Honolulu, HI

Phone: 808-636-3599

E-mail: thomaskhackett@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

Let the people make their own choice whether to support traditional practitioners. Allow for traditional poi pounding in our modern society.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 09, 2011 12:55 PM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

hokulani01@msn.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Hokulani Holt-Padilla

Organization: Individual

Address: 659 Pohala St. Wailuku, HI

Phone: 808-243-4269

E-mail: hokulani01@msn.com Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I support this bill because it supports native Hawaiian food practices. It is essential to the continuation of our ability to share poi and pa'i 'ai to our community.

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 09, 2011 1:14 PM

To: Cc: **HLTtestimony** mauigp@aol.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Bonnie Friedman

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: mauigp@aol.com Submitted on: 2/9/2011

I was thinking of the simple nuances of bills HB 1344/SB 101. This is the bill that enables Department of Health to regulate the time immemorial practice of making what Queen Liliuokalani calls "Our national dish" poi, as it's purer form pa'i 'ai. It's a win-win situation. The bottom line is that we would like to make a living from our hand turned product. That said, try to imagine groups of people in awe of these 'in the style of' utilitarian objects of old the pohaku ku'i 'ai (stone pounder). Along with the sound of the papa ku'i 'ai (wood board) that would take them back to the stone age. Put in their hand a pure form of

generational sacred food. I know I was in awe the first time I experienced it. Soon it won't be a mystery anymore and we'll be able to enjoy it again freely while rebuilding our traditions. A stone and board in every home!

Meala Bishop 47146 Pulama Road Kaneohe,Hawaii 96744

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:31 AM HLTtestinony

To:

Cc:

espiritu.justine@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Justine Espiritu

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: espiritu.justine@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:29 AM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

stuartnovick@yahoo.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Stuart Novick Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: stuartnovick@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 09, 2011 10:09 PM

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Subject:

michele.sonen@gmail.com Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Michele Sonen Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: michele.sonen@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, February 09, 2011 8:28 PM

To: Cc: HLTtestimony eklatt@hawaii.edu

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Emily Klatt Organization: Individual

Address: 2328 Seaview Ave #401 Honolulu, HI 96822

Phone: 8083835767

E-mail: eklatt@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 09, 2011 7:34 PM

To:

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Cc:

rstewart99489@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Roxane K. Stewart

Organization: Individual

Address: 94 C W Kawailani St Hilo, HI

Phone: 808-981-0270

E-mail: <u>rstewart99489@hawaii.rr.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

From:

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Sent:

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minav001@hawaii.rr.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Vincent Mina Organization: Individual

Address: 1768 Kalawi Pl. Wailuku, Hi

Phone: 808-242-7870

E-mail: minav001@hawaii.rr.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

I am in support of the proposed bill for hand pounded poi exception from food safety laws. Those that take the time to hand pound poi and make it available for others in their community are practicing a primal part of life that feeds and nurtures self along with others on a physical, mental emotional and spiritual level. Having the respect to clear any obstacles while encouraging them to preform this cultural practice is the pono thing to do.

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mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Wednesday, February 09, 2011 6:23 PM

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skaiama@yahoo.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Sheldon Kaiama Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: skaiama@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/9/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 09, 2011 5:08 PM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: kamuela vance Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: kamuela vance@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 09, 2011 4:49 PM

To:

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Cc:

hulalives@yahoo.co.jp

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Yumiko Miyamoto

Organization: Individual

Address: p.o.box 172 Makawao, Hawaii

Phone: 808-205-4792

E-mail: hulalives@yahoo.co.jp

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:25 AM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

musicmund2@hawaiiantel.net

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Ray Broggini Organization: Individual

Address: 96776

Phone:

E-mail: musicmund2@hawaiiantel.net

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 4:52 AM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

uhi96792@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Kauhi Maunakea-Forth

Organization: Individual

Address: 85751 Kaupuni Place Waianae, Hawaii

Phone: 808-668-8019

E-mail: uhi96792@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

I support this bill to make and eat pa`i `ai as it aligns with my beliefs and values as a native Hawaiian of aloha `aina.

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 1:10 AM

To:

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Cc:

erinekshaw@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Erin

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: erinekshaw@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 1:09 AM

To:

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mlspadaro@yahoo.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Mary Spadaro Organization: Individual Address: Honolulu, HI

Phone: 8085332172

E-mail: mlspadaro@yahoo.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 1:07 AM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

chery.geslani@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No. Submitted by: Cheryl Scarton Organization: Individual

Address: 3602 Woodlawn Drive Honolulu, HI

Phone: 7739682800

E-mail: chery.geslani@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:01 AM

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lydi_morgan@yahoo.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Lydi Morgan Bernal

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: lydimorgan@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Mahalo for hearing this important bill and thank you for your support!

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:59 PM

To: Cc: HLTtestimony abaalto@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: anthony aalto Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>abaalto@gmail.com</u> Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

Aloha Representatives

My name is Anthony Aalto and as a citizen I ask you to support this bill.

It is beyond bizarre that the State of Hawaii restricts the sale of a staple of the ancient Hawaiian diet, a food that is fundamental to the Hawaiian culture. This situation is synonymous with colonialism.

For shame!

Please vote to approve this bill

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:59 PM

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kuumalia@hotmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Melisa Orozco Organization: Individual

Address: 915 Alewa Pl Honolulu, HI

Phone: 808-753-5612

E-mail: kuumalia@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

From:

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Wednesday, February 09, 2011 11:55 PM

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mariebro@hawaii.edu

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Marie Alohalani Brown

Organization: Individual

Address: 430 Keoniana St. Apt. 301 Honolulu, Hawaii

Phone: (808) 282-0451

E-mail: mariebro@hawaii.edu

Submitted on: 2/9/2011

Comments:

As a Native Hawaiian I fully support the Native Hawaiian cultural tradition of making poi by " hand" and feel that we should have the right to buy our poi from cultural practitioners. We have been making poi this way for hundreds of years and have flourished. Although I resent the efforts to impose any kind of regulation on this practice, I support this bill because it offers at least some kind of compromise that enables us to continue this practice. Between a rock and a hard place.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:29 AM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

benvinhateiro@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Ben Vinhateiro Organization: Individual

Address: 3247 Kaunaoa Street HI

Phone:

E-mail: benvinhateiro@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

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Sent:

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hokuokekai50@msn.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Mary Lacques Organization: Individual

Address: Haleiwa Phone: 8087838400

E-mail: hokuokekai50@msn.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Please accept my testimony in strong support of HB 1344. This bill is a positive step towards the health and sustainability of future generations.

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 5:48 AM

To:

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Cc: Subject: pfmorgan@aol.com Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Paul Morgan Organization: Individual Address: 2891 Oahu Avenue HI

Phone: 808 528-1189

E-mail: pfmorgan@aol.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:19 AM

To:

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Cc:

studiogibson@yahoo.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Thomas M Gibson Organization: Individual

Address: Ferdinand Honolulu, HI

Phone: 808-284-8129

E-mail: studiogibson@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

thank you for bringing this important issue to your work. Food sustainability and local grown are big issues not only in Hawaii but the whole country. Taro is a key food of Hawaii in all it's forms. We should honor this great health giving gift from the earth by supporting not just the farmers. But the efforts of many cooks, chefs (and pounders) who bring this beautiful food to our plates. Mahalo

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:01 AM

To: Cc: HLTtestimony wrstim@msn.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Tim Johnson Organization: Individual Address: Haleiwa, HI

Phone:

E-mail: wrstim@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:59 AM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

jstern1028@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: john stern Organization: Individual Address: kapaa, HI

Phone:

E-mail: jstern1028@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

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ohukaniohia@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Sam 'Ohu Gon III

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: ohukaniohia@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Traditional food preparation practices should be encouraged, not discouraged, in the land of their origin. Laws recognizing the traditional aspects and permitting modern practitioners to make a living are worthy of support by the people.

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: chaunnel salmon

Organization: Individual

Address: 84-849 Fricke St. Waianae,

Phone: 808-258-7253

E-mail: pake@makahaangels.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

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Sent:

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waioli2@hawaiiantel.net

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: chris kobayashi Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone: E-mail: waioli2@hawaiiantel.net

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

aloha,

i fully support HB1344. mahalo for your support.

chris kobayashi

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 7:12 AM

To: Cc: HLTtestimony omc@riseup.net

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: r kinslow Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: omc@riseup.net Submitted on: 2/10/2011

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gary@maoorganicfarms.org

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Gary Maunakea-Forth

Organization: Individual

Address: 86-148 Puhawai Rd HI

Phone: 808 696-5569

E-mail: gary@maoorganicfarms.org

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

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Sent:

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maheakat@gmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Mahealani Wong Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: maheakat@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 6:38 AM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

juskruisin@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Bradley Smith Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: juskruisin@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:26 AM HLTtestimony Surfiechick86@hotmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Robyn petterson Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>Surfiechick86@hotmail.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

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laa.kea@hotmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kapio Kaaihue Organization: Individual Address: Lahaina, Maui, HI

Phone:

E-mail: <u>laa.kea@hotmail.com</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Traditional food preparation practices should be encouraged, not discouraged, in the land of their origin. Laws recognizing the traditional aspects and permitting modern practitioners to make a living are worthy of support by the people

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: David Webb

Organization: Address: Hawaii

Phone:

E-mail: davidwebb51@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:04 AM

To:

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jeremy@hawaiinaturecenter.org

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Jeremy Percich Organization: Individual

Address: 106 N. Kainalu Dr. Kailua, HI

Phone: 808-203-3547

E-mail: jeremy@hawaiinaturecenter.org

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

ENOUGH ALREADY! Let the people eat!

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:55 AM

To:

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Cc:

markus.faigle@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Markus Faigle Organization: Individual

Address: 2721D Anuenue St Honolulu HI

Phone: 808-988-9941

E-mail: markus.faigle@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Aloha Representative Yamane and HLT Committee members,

I wanted to express my strongly support for HB1344 that allows the sale of hand-pounded poi by an individual producer directly to consumers. Hand-pounded poi is a core value for Hawaiian cultural practices. The decision to eat or not to eat such poi is ultimately with the consumer, who after all should she be lucky enough to get access to hand-pounded poi, ultimately decide for herself what to eat or not to eat.

By creating a framework as provisioned in the law that steps such as universal sanitary precautions and labeling are taken and taught I feel the public health concerns are addressed adequately.

Thank you.

Markus Faigle

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:36 AM

To:

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Cc:

ocsean48@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Sean Connelly Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: ocsean48@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

I often her people saying that Hawaii is loosing the essence of our unique identity. The only way to perpetuate the health and vibrancy of Hawaii is to support the cultural practices that make this unlike any place in the world.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:25 AM

To: HLTtestimony

Cc: lesyeehoy@yahoo.com

Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Leslie Yee Hoy Organization: Individual Address: Kailua, Hawaii

Phone:

E-mail: <u>lesyeehoy@yahoo.com</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Aloha Chair Yamane and committee members:

Please support hb1344.

Mahalo Les Yee Hoy

Taro farmer

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:23 AM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

astone001@yahoo.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Anne Stone Organization: Individual

Address: 47-718 Ahuimanu Lp. Kaneohe, HI

Phone: 808-239-9957

E-mail: <u>astone001@yahoo.com</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

I find it in comprehensible that it could possibly become illegal to make and/or sell traditionally made poi here in the State of Hawaii. At a time when Native Hawaiians overwhelmingly find themselves at the bottom of so many health indicators why would we want to do anything that would further discourage the production and consumption of a traditional, and very healthy, food source?

E ola Hāloa hoʻolau kānaka! Life to Hāloa (kalo) that sustains the people!

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:19 AM
HLTtestimony
kaleihiwalani@yahoo.com

To:

Cc:

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Patrick Ramos Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>kaleihiwalani@yahoo.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 9:10 AM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

dsfrohlich@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Danielle Frohlich

Organization: Individual

Address: 326 Halaki Street Honolulu

Phone: 8082910408

E-mail: dsfrohlich@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Traditional food preparation practices should be encouraged in the land of their origin. Laws recognizing the traditional aspects and permitting modern practitioners to make a living are worthy of support by the people.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:56 AM

To: HLTtestimony
Cc: lhkiss@gmail.com

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Lisa Hotchkiss Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: lhkiss@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 8:48 AM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

judy.journeay@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Judy Journeay Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: judy.journeay@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

It is vital to protect the amazing and unique cultural heritage we have here in Hawaii. Food, and it's traditional preparation, is a part of our history. Mahalo.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:39 AM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

keonenunes@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: keone nunes Organization: Individual

Address: 87-1134 'Ohe'ohe Street Wai'anae, Hawai'i

Phone: 8082152594

E-mail: <u>keonenunes@gmail.com</u>
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Traditional Hawaiian food preparation practices have been the foundation of sustaining a thriving Hawaiian society for hundreds of years. These practices should be encouraged and supported in this our native lands. Contemporary practitioners should have the ability to continue and pass down these food preparation practices as an essential part of Hawaiian cultural practice and sustenance without the fear of punitive measures.

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:46 AM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

kgoodwin@hawaiiantel.net

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kip Hoodwin Organization: Individual

Address: 6290 Olohena Road Kapaa

Phone: 808 822 7646

E-mail: kgoodwin@hawaiiantel.net

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:59 PM

To:

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Cc:

Subject:

marinebiogeek@gmail.com Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Mike Davis Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: marinebiogeek@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Please support the OHANA. Our culture is worth supporting.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:57 PM

To:

HLTtestimonv

Cc:

cravegreens@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Crystal Homcy Organization: Individual

Address: P.O. Box 606 Haleiwa, Hi.

Phone: 808-387-1722

E-mail: cravegreens@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

I support Hawaiian culture and local produce, and support hand pounding taro worldwide.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:36 PM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

Subject:

peterkahrmann@gmail.com Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Peter S. Kahrmann

Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: peterkahrmann@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

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To:

Cc: Subject: dafnaaa@gmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: dafna Epstein Organization: Individual

Address: po box 276 Haleiw, HI

Phone: 8086993915

E-mail: dafnaaa@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:16 PM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

quijanabyrd@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Quijana Byrd Organization: Individual

Address: 94-1050 Kanawao St Waipahu, HI 96797

Phone: 808-225-2737

E-mail: quijanabyrd@hotmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

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mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

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Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:10 PM HLTtestimony

To: Cc:

HLTtestimony carabw@hawaii.edu

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: CARA WILSON Organization: Individual

Address: 3458B Kalua Rd Honolulu, HI

Phone: 8482180990

E-mail: <u>carabw@hawaii.edu</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:08 PM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

kalangley@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Kim Langley Organization: Individual

Address: Kaneohe

Phone:

E-mail: kalangley@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

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Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:08 PM

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debinhawaii@gmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Debbie Christensen

Organization: Individual

Address: 6237 Kawaihae Place Honolulu, HI

Phone: 808-371-0740

E-mail: <u>debinhawaii@gmail.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

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mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:07 PM HLTtestimony

To: Cc:

blynnsl@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Bettie Slagle Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>blynnsl@gmail.com</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:05 PM

To:

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Subject:

laurenadelmanhawaii@gmail.com Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Lauren Adelman Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>laurenadelmanhawaii@gmail.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 12:01 PM

To: HLTtestimony

Cc: kinonakoa69@gmail.com

Subject: Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: inger pacheco Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: kinonakoa69@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

A lot of our foods today is prepared traditionally. You're tell ALL NATIONALITIES to change the way they prepare their foods. And I BELIEVE that is WRONG.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:55 AM

To:

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Cc:

suiteness@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Annie Suite Organization: Individual Address: POBox 1395 Kailua

Phone: 8082287585

E-mail: suiteness@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

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Subject:

wisevalentine@gmail.com Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Patti Valentine Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: wisevalentine@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:37 AM

To: Cc: **HLTtestimony** blake@pixi.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Blake Drolson Organization: Individual Address: PO Box 405 Kilauea

Phone: 8086450082 E-mail: blake@pixi.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

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To:

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Cc: Subject: tanakan@hawaii.edu Testimony for HB1344 on 2/11/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Nicholas WKK Tanaka

Organization: Individual Address: Pili Loko St Paia

Phone: 808-344-0218

E-mail: <u>tanakan@hawaii.edu</u> Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

I am in great support of having traditional practices used in the modern context. Being born and raised in Hawaii I believe that all local people understand how traditional practices are done and appreciate the differences.

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 11:00 AM HLTtestimony

To:

Cc:

catharine.lo@gmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Catharine Lo Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: catharine.lo@gmail.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:48 AM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

pearlj@hawaii.rr.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Pearl Johnson

Organization: Individual

Address: 2404 Kanealii Ave Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone:

E-mail: pearlj@hawaii.rr.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

Sent:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:47 PM

To:

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heath_carolyn@yahoo.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Carolyn Heath Organization: Individual

Address: 3614 Woodlawn Terrace Pl. Honolulu, Hawaii. 96814

Phone: 808 2288350

E-mail: heath carolyn@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

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Sent:

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aliihomeinspect@aol.com

To:

Cc:

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Mark Damon Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: <u>aliihomeinspect@aol.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

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Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:38 PM

To: HLTtestimony

Cc: surfababe@gmail.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Katie Cous Organization: Individual

Address: Phone:

E-mail: surfababe@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:29 PM

To:

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Curtis.manny.Manchester@gmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Curtis Manchester

Organization: Individual

Address: Lurline Drive Honolulu, Hawai'i 96816

Phone:

E-mail: Curtis.manny.Manchester@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Please support this common sense bill which helps sustain our traditions and safety.

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:28 PM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

faithdesigns@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Faith Chase Organization: Individual

Address: 15790 Haleakala Hwy Kula, HI

Phone: 213-221-8054

E-mail: <u>faithdesigns@hotmail.com</u>

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

From:

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Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:09 PM

To: Cc:

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Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Blair Boudousquie

Organization: Individual

Address: 150 hamakua dr.#393 kailua, hi

Phone: 8087820210

E-mail: blairjb@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Traditional foods are not dangerous like today's chemicalized processed foods. Raw meat is legal and it is filled with dangerous microbes, do people cook it. Traditionally pounded paiai is a nourishing food. I pan fry mine in coconut oil, with a little sea salt. Try it and you will be hooked!

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:07 PM

To: HLTtestimony

Cc: kahoo_96744@yahoo.com

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: kahooipolaulani Organization: Individual

Address: 2528 10th ave honolulu, hawaii

Phone: 8087338465

E-mail: kahoo 96744@yahoo.com

Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

i support it so much so please let is past

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 2:11 PM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

nakoa47@gmail.com

Subject:

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hawaiian poi.doc

Categories:

Green Category

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: makanahiwahiwaokalani

Organization: Individual

Address: 2528 10th ave honolulu, hawaii

Phone: 8087338465

E-mail: nakoa47@gmail.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

i support this bill, for the hawaiians

Mana'o wau maika'i keia pila, no ka mea maika'i a'e ka pa'i ai mamua o ka poi i ku'ai 'ia e na po'e a pau mai na hale ku'ai. A he mea maoli ka ai ana ka poi, a ono loa. A hiki ke nui a'e ke kala e loa'a ana ka pa'i ai no ka mea pono na lima hana e ku'i i ka poi ame maika'i a'e. I na makemake na po'e e kokua I na po'e hawai'i no ke aha ke haku ana he mau pila ke ho'ole ana na kanaka hawai'i e hana na mea hawai'i a pau mai ka wa kahiko!!

From:

mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov

Sent:

Thursday, February 10, 2011 3:33 PM

To:

HLTtestimony

Cc:

aebreene@hotmail.com

Subject:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Angela Breene Organization: Individual

Address: 59-272 Pupukea Road Haleiwa, HI 96712

Phone:

E-mail: aebreene@hotmail.com Submitted on: 2/10/2011

Comments:

Food sovereignity is crucial for the sustainability of our islands. Traditionally pounded poi is culturally and ecologically appropriate for Hawai'i and should be allowed by law. Mahalo