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# STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Testimony of WILLIAM J. AILA, JR. Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on WAYS AND MEANS

Tuesday, March 1, 2011 9:20 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 211

In consideration of SENATE BILL 608, SENATE DRAFT 1 RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS

Senate Bill 608, Senate Draft 1 differs from the original bill in that Senate Draft 1 makes it discretionary, instead of mandatory for the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to consider the exchange of Sand Island parcels to the lessees, and report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature. Although the Department appreciates the discretionary language of Senate Draft 1, the Department remains concerned about how this bill, if passed into law, could be interpreted by some to impose duties and obligations upon the Department that would detract it from departmental priorities. The Department states the following concerns for the record.

First, the industrial lands on Sand Island targeted by this bill are encumbered by a Master Lease issued by the Department and Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) to the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA), who in turn has issued numerous (e.g., close to a hundred) subleases to numerous individual businesses. The Department has repeatedly stated that the BLNR is not interested in selling or exchanging these lands on Sand Island, and will definitely not consider the sale or exchange of the lands under the SIBA Master Lease into a hundred small lot transfers that would result in a hundred separate land transactions. Having said that, the Department has also stated in the past that in the event SIBA or anyone else has identified and owns suitable replacement industrial or commercial lands of equal or greater value, with an income stream and term of years that are both equal to, or greater than that of the SIBA Master Lease, then the Department and BLNR would consider such a proposal. However, to this date, neither SIBA nor anyone else has been able come forward with any such suitable land exchange proposal. As such, the Department is befuddled by this bill as there is no such suitable and viable land exchange proposal on the table or in the horizon. In any event, until such time as a suitable and viable land exchange proposal is brought forward to the Department for it and the BLNR's consideration, the Department will not expend any of its limited resources (i.e., limited manpower and funds) on an exchange of the Sand Island lands.

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Second and probably more importantly, the Department is responsible for managing approximately 1.3 million acres of public lands comprised of sensitive natural, cultural and recreational resources. The Department's responsibilities include managing and maintaining the State's coastal lands and waters, water resources, conservation and forestry lands, historical sites, small boat harbors, parks, and recreational facilities; performing public safety duties (e.g., flood and rockfall prevention); issuing and managing leases of public lands (agriculture, pasture, commercial, industrial, and resort leases); maintaining unencumbered public lands; and enforcing the Department's rules/regulations.

To properly perform these fiduciary duties, the BLNR determined that the Department should utilize a portion of the lands it manages to generate revenues to support the Department's operations and management of public lands/programs. This is especially critical at this time due to the current condition of the State's economy. The industrial lands on Sand Island targeted by this bill have been identified by the Department (and supported by the Board) as revenue producing assets and represent one of the Department's primary sources of revenues. The lease revenues <sup>1</sup> generated by the Sand Island lands constitute roughly 60% of all lease revenues currently supporting the Special Land and Development Fund ("SLDF").

As detailed in the Department's report to this Legislature, the balance of the SLDF has steadily decreased in recent years (from \$8.1 million in FYE 2008 to \$4.6 million in FYE 2010) and is projected to be a deficit three to four years unless the Department is able to substantially decrease expenditures or increase revenues, or both.

The Department is constantly considering and pursuing other sources of revenue. However, the loss of a consistent revenue source through a sale or exchange of the fee simple interest in the Sand Island parcels lands would deprive the Department of a substantial portion of its revenue source and seriously jeopardize the Department's operations. Such sale would not be in the best interest of the beneficiaries of the public land trust, valuable natural and cultural resources, the Department, and the State's economy.

The SLDF is a critical and increasingly important funding source for the entire Department of Land and Natural Resources to deal with emergency response to natural catastrophe such as fire, rockfall, flood or earthquake and hazard investigation and mitigation. The SLDF also is critical for staff support of various programs and funding conservation projects on all state lands. It has also become an important source of state match for federally funded endangered species and invasive species initiatives that otherwise would not go forward.

The following are examples of the impacts to certain programs should funding support from the SLDF be curtailed:

# Division of Forestry and Wildlife

For the last five years, the SLDF has provided approximately \$800,000 annually to the Division of Forestry and Wildlife to support the recovery of threatened and endangered species and the control of invasive species. These funds match approximately \$1,500,000 in federal grants from the Endangered Species Act Section 6 Recovery Program and the State Wildlife Grants Program

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As noted above, the lands are under a Master Lease to SIBA.

to recover the State's most critically endangered species. Examples of this work includes successful captive propagation of Alala, Palila, Puaiohi, and Maui Parrotbill, establishing new populations of Palila on Mauna Kea, fencing and eradicating ungulates from Puu Waawaa Forest Bird Sanctuary, habitat restoration on leeward Haleakala for Maui's forest birds, wetland and waterbird conservation at Hamakua, Kawai Nui, and Pouhala wetlands on Oahu, studies on Kauai's nesting seabirds, and reintroduction of Puaiohi into the Alakai Wilderness Area. This funding is helping make significant progress toward preventing the loss of native species, habitats, and biodiversity and the Division urges you to continue to generate and collect revenues for these purposes.

# **Engineering Division**

The SLDF is critical for operations of the Engineering Division, as it supports staffing and expenses for multiple programs. In fiscal year 2009-2010, the fund provided: over \$570,000 for the Mineral Resources/Geothermal program to manage the geothermal resource to protect public health and safety and to ensure its continued viability for the future; over \$815,000 for the Dam Safety/Flood Control Program to regulate dams and reservoirs to protect life and property, and administer the National Flood Control Program to ensure the availability of flood insurance to property owners; and over \$350,000 for the Land Maintenance Crew to manage and maintain various State-owned lands, remove vegetation and debris from streams, and perform evictions on state lease lands. Without these funds, the Engineering Division will not be able to ensure the safety of all dams and reservoirs and respond to dam emergencies or perform other mandated duties.

# **Division of State Parks**

The SLDF is critical for operations of the Division of State Parks, which has previously received nearly \$500,000 from the SLDF to make up for consistent general fund budget shortfalls for operation and payroll that keep our parks open. In recent years, the SLDF provided an additional \$584,216 for lifeguard services at Ka'ena Point State Park for public health and safety of park users. In addition to managing and protecting natural and cultural resources, the Division of State Parks serves to provide recreational access for both residents and visitors. Our Hawai'i State Park system serves as a significant destination of Hawai'i's visitor industry, with 6.7 million out-of-state visits annually.

# Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands

The Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands (OCCL) has been entirely funded by the SLDF. OCCL's annual allocation for salaries and fringe benefits is approximately \$450,000 (6.5 FTP), with operating costs running approximately \$200,000. Most of the operating costs are from Contested Case Hearings, supplies, and equipment. A severe reduction in the income generating capacity of the SLDF could result in the elimination of OCCL functions. OCCL is the State's zoning authority for all Conservation District lands in the State of Hawai'i, this includes terrestrial and marine areas out to three miles in the ocean, including fast and submerged lands. This entails processing permits for land uses involving private and public entities and prosecuting land use violations, with the intent to ensure the conservation of these unique and fragile areas. In terms of land area, we are responsible for more area than all of the counties combined (albeit less population density). The OCCL has been able to perform its function

efficiently and effectively even with a relatively small staff, and any reduction in staffing would severely limit our ability to service the public. Loss of this government function would essentially result in the loss of projects within conservation lands because there would be no one available to process regulatory permits pursuant to 183C, HRS. This would have a major impact to business; 1000's of private landowners, government agencies, the university, marine users for energy and mariculture, just to name a few. These entities need OCCL to process their applications for use of conservation district lands, such as in the case of telescopes, renewable energy projects, single-family homes, and public infrastructure.

# Commission on Water Resource Management

The SLDF supports critical activities and essential programs undertaken by the Commission on Water Resource Management (Commission). Annual supplemental funding of \$300,000 from the SLDF provides payroll costs for three key Planning Branch positions: State Drought and Water Conservation Coordinator, Hydrologist VI, and Hydrologist IV. These three positions comprise the entire professional nonsupervisory staff of the Planning Branch, which is responsible for the establishment of an integrated program for the protection, conservation, and management of the waters of the State. The Commission's General Fund Personal Service budget is not adequate to pay for these three positions at this time. Efforts to convert these special-funded personnel to general-funds in the past were denied. In addition, future pay raises, pay adjustments (e.g., reallocations and step movements) and increases in the fringe benefit rates for these positions will require additional funding.

The SLDF is also used to fund Commission programs, activities, and the implementation of Commission priority projects, such as the 20-year Water Use Permit Review; Estimating Plant Water Use for Water Use Permitting; Modified RAM2 for Estimating Sustainable Yields; and Implementation of Interim Instream Flow Standards in East Maui. Due to the limitations of Commission's general fund, funding from the SLDF is also used for advancing invoice payments for reimbursable federal grants for projects and to fulfill non-federal cost share obligations required under some federal grants. The uncertainty of grant opportunities requires that Commission funding be available in order to qualify for these federal grants.

Funding allotted from the SLDF enables the Commission to implement the State Water Code's declaration of policy by funding personnel, programs activities, and projects that are essential for water resource planning and fulfillment of State Water Code mandates. To date, the Commission has effectively utilized its SLDF allotments to further the management of our most precious public trust resource.

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Aileen Enos Secretary, Treasurer Ideal Construction, Inc. 1038 Ulupono Street Honolulu, Hi. 96819

Support for Senate Bill SB 608 SD1, Relating to Public Lands Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

**Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members** 

I am a small business owner and a member of Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 112 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP) I am in support of HB 1164.

Over the last 40 years I have contributed to the over \$41,000,000 that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to SIIP and I have invested \$700,000 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members at no cost to the DLNR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in the sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of HB 1164, because it benefits the State as well as my small business in SIBA.

Sincerely.

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To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

James K. Kobatake

Title

President

Company Address Projects Plus Inc.

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RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last \_\_\_\_\_17 \_\_years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$1,000,000 \_\_\_\_\_ into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

# WALTER Y. ARAKAKI GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC.

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To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

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From: Name: Walter Arakaki

Title: President

Company: Walter Y. Arakaki General Contractor, Inc. and Brian's Contracting, Inc.

Address: 1029 Puuwai Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

Lot No.: 51 SIIP

Support for Scnate Bill SB 608, SDI, Relating to Public Lands

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Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members

I am a member of Sand Island Business Association (SIBA) and owner of Lot 51. We (my son and daughter) owns a construction company, that employs 16 people. As one of the 111 leaseholders of Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), we are all in support of SB 608, SDI.

Over the last 19 years we have contributed to the \$41,000,000 that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to SIIP and I have invested \$2.5 million into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made at no cost to the DNLR or the State of Hawaii. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family and employees.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608, SDI because it benefits the State as well as all the small businesses and the creation of more jobs and employment for the people of Hawaii.

God Bless You All, Walter Y. Arakaki



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From: Linda Henriques

**Corporate Officer** Rolloffs Hawaii Inc. P.O. Box 4660

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RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner, and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

We have been a tenant of the Sand Island Industrial Park for over 25 years, operating our private refuse company which has served thousands of customers and construction projects over the years. Over the last 20 years, I have contributed to the over \$41,000,000 that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested over \$1,000,000 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIIP, and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements, and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

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Sincerely,

Secretary/Treasurer



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To:

David Y. Ige, Chair

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Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Glenn Ushio

Title

President

Company

Tomco Corp.

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RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last 11 years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$3 Million into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

President

Tomco Corp.

To: David Y. Ige, Chair

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From: Name:

Robert N. Kinoshita

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Over the last 19 years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$1,385,000.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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From: Name:

Robert N. Kinoshita

Title

Owner

Company Address KULA SAND, LLC 1064 Sand Island Parkway

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RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

# Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last 15 years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$875,000.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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From: Name:

Nick W. Teves, Jr.

Title

President

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

Nick W. Teves, Jr., President

cc: SIBA



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Over the last 25 years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$257,752.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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With gratitude,

ROBERT M. KAYA BUILDERS, INC.

Scott I. Higa. President

From: SIBA

To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

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From: Juan S. Borja, Jr

SSNR, LLC

1118 Makepono Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

RE:

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I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last four years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested in excess of \$650,000.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

SSNR, LLC

Member

From: Reynolds Recycling

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To:

David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Terry G. Telfer

President

Reynolds Recycling, Inc. 1122 Mikole Street Honolulu, HI 96819

Date:

2/28/11

SUBJ:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1 with amendments, Relating to Public Lands

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

Aloha. Reynolds Recycling has been a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA) for over 6 years. As a current leaseholder of the Sand Island Industrial Park, we are in strong support of SB 608, SD1 with amendments.

Reynolds Recycling has helped Hawaii recycle since our company's inception in 1981. With over 40 recycling locations state wide, we are proud of having our Recycling Processing Plant located in Sand Island. Every year Reynolds Recycling recycles enough beverage containers and non ferrous metals to save approximately 1 months of landfill space. We create over 130 recycling jobs statewide. We take pride in being "Your Neighborhood Recycler" and in helping keep Hawaii beautiful.

During the past six years we have invested over \$550,000 of capital into leasehold improvements. Over the next few years we plan to double that amount. With this continued investment in our facilities we would welcome the opportunity to purchase the fee interest in our property, to insure our future, and the good work we do for the state every day.

Therefore, I am In favor of passage of SB608 SD1 with amendments to bring in line with the original SB 608. A sale of the land to the leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP) would help small businesses and therefore the State of Hawaii as well.

Best regards,

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February 28, 2011

David Y. Ige, Chair Ways and Means Committee Hawaii Senate 415 South Beretania Street, Room 211 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 112 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP) I am in support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last 18 years I have contributed to the over \$41,000,000 that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to SIIP and I have invested \$1,000,000.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SDI, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business in SIBA.

Very truly yours,

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Daniel P. Woo, President

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To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Juan S. Borja, Jr.

President

SONNY'S SERVICE & REPAIR, INC.

1119 Makepono Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

RE: Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

# Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last nineteen years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested in excess of \$500,000.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

SONNY'S SERVICE & REPAIR, INC.

Juan S. Borja, Jr.

President

# WALTER Y. ARAKAKI GENERAL CONTRACTOR, INC.

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February 28, 2011

To:

David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

From: Name: Walter Arakaki

Title: President

Company: Walter Y. Arakaki General Contractor, Inc. and Brian's Contracting, Inc.

Address: 1029 Puuwai Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

Lot No.: 51 SIIP

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SDI, Relating to Public Lands

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members

I am a member of Sand Island Business Association (SIBA) and owner of Lot 51. We (my son and daughter) owns a construction company, that employs 16 people. As one of the 111 leaseholders of Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), we are all in support of SB 608, SDI.

Over the last 19 years we have contributed to the \$41,000,000 that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to SIIP and I have invested \$2.5 million into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made at no cost to the DNLR or the State of Hawaii. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family and employees.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608, SDI because it benefits the State as well as all the small businesses and the creation of more jobs and employment for the people of Hawaii.

God Bless You All,

Walter Y. Arakaki

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David Y. Ige, Chair Ways and Means Committee Hawaii Senate 415 South Beretania Street, Room 211 Honolulu, HI 96813 RE: Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

# Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA), As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIP), I support of SB 608, SD1. Over the last 20 years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested over \$100,000. into our leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SMP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Sincerely,



### IDEAL CONSTRUCTION, INC.

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February 28, 2011

David Y Ige, Chair Ways & Means Committee Hawaii Senate 415 South Beretania Street, Room 211 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aileen Enos Secretary, Treasurer Ideal Construction, Inc. 1038 Ulupono Street Honolulu, Hi. 96819

Support for Senate Bill SB 608 SD1, Relating to Public Lands Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members

l am a small business owner and a member of Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 112 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP) I am in support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last 40 years I have contributed to the over \$41,000,000 that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to SIIP and I have invested \$700,000 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members at no cost to the DLNR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in the sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Sincerely,

Aileen Enos

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Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last 25 years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$257,752.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIIP and our individual properties my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

With gratitude,

ROBERT M. KAYA BUILDERS. INC.

Scott I. Higa, President



David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Terry G. Telfer

President

Reynolds Recycling, Inc. 1122 Mikole Street Honolulu, Hi 96819

Date:

2/28/11

SUBJ:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1 with amendments, Relating to Public Lands

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

Aloha. Reynolds Recycling has been a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA) for over 6 years. As a current leaseholder of the Sand Island Industrial Park, we are in strong support of SB 608, SD1 with amendments.

Reynolds Recycling has helped Hawaii recycle since our company's inception in 1981. With over 40 recycling locations state wide, we are proud of having our Recycling Processing Plant located in Sand Island. Every year Reynolds Recycling recycles enough beverage containers and non ferrous metals to save approximately 1 months of landfill space. We create over 130 recycling jobs statewide. We take pride in being "Your Neighborhood Recycler" and in helping keep Hawaii beautiful.

During the past six years we have invested over \$550,000 of capital into leasehold improvements. Over the next few years we plan to double that amount. With this continued investment in our facilities we would welcome the opportunity to purchase the fee interest in our property, to insure our future, and the good work we do for the state every day.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB608 SD1 with amendments to bring in line with the original SB 608. A sale of the land to the leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP) would help small businesses and therefore the State of Hawaii as well.

Best regards,

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February 28, 2011

Mr. David Y. Ige, Chair Ways and Means Committee Hawaii Senate 415 South Beretania Street, Room 211 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members,

Subject: Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20 am., Room 211

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I am in support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last sixteen years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested approximately \$350,000.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Yours truly,

Ralph K. Oshiro

President

R.K. Oshiro Door Service, Inc.



## February 28, 2011

To:

David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Wayne Y. Matsunaga

Executive Vice President & General Manager

Rons Construction Corporation 2045 Kamehameha IV Road

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

We are a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), we support SB 608, SD1.

Over the last 18 years, we have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and we have invested over \$250,000 into our leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SiBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. We believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIIP and our individual properties, our hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow us to continue to invest in our improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of our investment. Our aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment we made can be passed on to our families to be carried on into the future.

However, if feasible, we would prefer passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because we believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Wayne Y. Matsunaga

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**Executive Vice President and General Manager** 

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To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Alfred I. Castillo

President / Leaseholder Alfred I. Castillo, LLC 1150 Sand Island Parkway

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE: Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Alfred I. Castillo

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To:

From:SIBA

David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

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415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

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Company Address

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RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

# Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested In Infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$ /-270 000 . 00 my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

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To: David Y. Ige, Chair
Ways and Means Committee
Hawaii Senate
415 South Beretania Street, Room 211
Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

ROBERT M

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Title Company Address

BOB SAKAMOTO 1652 Ulupano ST Hor Hi 96 619

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Due to the substantial capital we, SIBA, have invested into the SIIP and our individual properties, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee. This would allow me to continue to invest in my improvements and at some point be able to realize the benefit of my investment. My aspiration is to know that all the hard work, time, and investment I made can be passed on to my family to be carried on into the future.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa.

BOB SAKAMOTO WELDING INC. 1052 Ulupono St. Honolulu, HI 96819 Phone: (808) 845-4333 Fax: (808) 848-7630

David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Title

Company Address

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, 5D1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last <u>75+</u> years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$ 900.000 my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa.

Date: 2/28/11



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To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Kevin P Simpkins

Title

President

Company

Certified Construction, Inc.

**Address** 

1009 Ulupono Street

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608 SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing - 3/01/2011, 9:20 am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I am in support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last <u>28</u> years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$4 MIL into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

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Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

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From: Name:

JOVITE MORENCY

Title

MEMBER MANAGER

Company

JM INTERNATIONAL LLC dba JMI TILE & MARBLE

Address

1186 MIKOLE STREET

HONOLULU, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last <u>11</u> years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested over \$ 300,000.00 into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

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David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

JOVITE MORENCY

Title

MEMBER MANAGER

Company

JM INTERNATIONAL LLC dba JMI TILE & MARBLE

Address

1186 MIKOLE STREET

HONOLULU, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

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David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Dean M. Nagatoshi

Title

Vice President

Company

Hawaii Painting & Wallcovering, Inc.

Address P.O. Box 17038

Honolulu, HI 96817-0038

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Carol H. Shimokawa

Title:

President

Address:

Company: Downstream, Inc. 1022 Pa'apu Street

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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Carol H. Shimokawa

President, Downstream, Inc.

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To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Myles Y. Shimokawa

Company: Downstream, Inc.

Address:

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

Myles Y. Shimokawa

Date: February 28, 2011

To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

From: John Cheung, President

CC Engineering & Construction, Inc.

328 Hookela place,

Sand Island Industrial Park

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE: Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

My name is John Cheung, President of C C Engineering & Construction, Inc. I am a General Contractor, and have been in business in Hawaii for 28 years. I am a member of SIBA, and contributed to the development of Sand Island Industrial Park.

Lam in support of Bill 1164, which would allow DLNR to negotiate with SIBA relating to the sales or exchange of the land we are on.

Over the last 12 years, I have made over \$1 million of site and building improvements on my lot. On top of the improvements on my lot I also contributed to the infrastructure improvements assessments to SIBA.

I have made substantial improvements on my lot, my hope is to have the option to purchase the fee to my lot. This would provide stability to our company and my employees. This would allow the bank to continue their support so that I may continue to invest in my property.

I also believe the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of Sand Island Industrial Park.

Therefore, I am in favor of passage of HB 1164 because it benefits the State as well as all the small businesses in SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

John Cheung

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February 28, 2011

David Y. Ige, Chair Ways and Means Committee Hawaii Senate 415 South Beretania Street, Room 211 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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Very truly yours,

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Daniel P. Woo, President

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Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Donn Takaki

Island Movers PO Box 17865 Hon., HI 96817

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

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David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Nathan M. Reyes President

Title

Company Address

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RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

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Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

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Therefore, I am in favor of passage of SB 608 over SB 608, SD1, because I believe a sale of the SIIP benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business of SIBA.

Mahalo Nui Loa,

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David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Title

Company

**Address** 

RE:

Support for Senate Bill 608 and SB 608 S.D. 1, Relating to Public Lands Being heard by WAM on 03-01-11 9:20am in conference room 211.

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 112 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I am in support of HB 1164.

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Therefore, I am in much more favor of passage of HB 1164 over HB 1164 S.D. 1 because I believe it benefits the future of the State as well as all the small business in SIBA.

Mahala Nui Loa

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To:

David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Alfred I. Castillo

FEB-28-2011 MON 11:35 AM

President / Leaseholder Alfred I. Castillo, LLC 1150 Sand Island Parkway

Honolulu, Hi 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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From:SIBA

To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Juan S. Borja, Jr

NJB, LLC

1187 Mikole Street Honolulu, Hawaji 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

NJB, LLC

Member

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P. 01/01

To: David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Alfred L Castillo

Title

President / Leaseholder Company Alfred I, Castillo, LLC

1150 Sand Island Parkway

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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Mahalo Nui Loa.

Alfred I. Castilio

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02/28/2011 MON 14:20 FAX 808 843 0511 GREEN THUMB, INCORPORATED

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To:

David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

James A. Furuyama

Title

President

Company

Green Thumb Incorporated

**Address** 

1060 Makepono Street

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

#### Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

James A. Furuyama

President

Fax Only:

February 28, 2011

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To:

David Y. Ige, Chair

**Ways and Means Committee** 

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Nick W. Teves, Jr.

Title

President

Company

Commercial Electric, Inc.

Address

1010 Pa'apu Street

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of the Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP), I support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last 19 years, I have contributed to the over \$41 million that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to the SIIP and I have invested \$1.2 Million into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members, at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of the SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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Mahalo Nui Loa,

Nick W. Teves, Jr., President

cc: SIBA

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

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323 Hookela Street

Honoiulu, Hawaii 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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To:

David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honoiulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Glenn M. Okino

Title

President

Company

Mitsunaga Construction, Inc.

Address

1035 Mikole Street

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

Title

Company

Address

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RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

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From: Name:

Glenn M. Okino

Title

President

Company

Mitsunaga Construction, Inc.

Address

1035 Mikole Street

Honolulu, HI 96819

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David Y. Ige, Chair

Wavs and Means Committee

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415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

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From: Name:

James A. Furuyama

Title

President

Company Address

Green Thumb Incorporated 1060 Makepono Street

Honolulu, HI

96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

#### Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

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Ways and Means Committee

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415 South Beretania Street, Room 211

Honolulu, HI 96813

From: Name:

James O. Striker

Title

President

Company

Reliable Fire Protection,

Address

1006 Puuwai Street Honolulu, HI

96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

James O. Stike

## Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

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February 28, 2011

To: Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair
Ways and Means Committee
Hawaii Senate
415 South Beretania Street, Room 211
Honolulu, HI. 96813

From: Dorvin D. Leis, Chairman and Stephen T. Leis, President Dorvin D. Leis Co., Inc.

2265 Hoonee Place, Honolulu, Hl. 96819

#### Support for House Bill 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Dear Honorable David Y. Ige, and Committee Members:

I am a small business owner and a member of Sand Island Business Association (SIBA). As one of the 111 leaseholders of the Sand Island Industrial Park (SIIP) I am in support of SB 608, SD1.

Over the last 15 years I have contributed to the over \$41,000,000 that SIBA has invested in infrastructure improvements to SIIP and I have invested \$1.5 million into my leasehold improvements. All improvements were made by SIBA members at no cost to the DNLR or the State. I believe that the State would realize a substantial profit for the sale of SIIP because the property before the improvements was raw fill land. The State would now be able to reap the benefits of the improvements in this sale.

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David Y. Ige, Chair

Ways and Means Committee

Hawaii Senate

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From: Name:

J Carvalho

Title

President/Owner

Company

Ikaika Builders, Inc.

Address

1001 Pu'uwai Street

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

Support for Senate Bill SB 608, SD1, Relating to Public Lands

Hearing: 3/1/2011, 9:20am, Room 211

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From: Name:

Brian Tajiri

Title

Member

Company

Tajiri Demolition and Disposal LLC.

Address

1005 Puuwai St.

Honolulu, HI 96819

RE:

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## Dear Chair Ige and Committee Members:

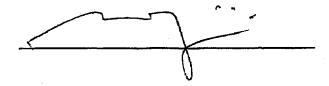
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From:

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Testifier position: support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Richard C. Page Organization: Eagle Const. Co.

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Submitted on: 2/28/2011

#### Comments:

I would like the wording " sell or exchange" to be included in this SB. Thank you, Richard C. Page