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## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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## **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2621, HD1**

Aloha Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee:

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i, with over 12,000 dues paying members and supporters statewide, *supports* HB 2621 HD1. This measure requires the implementation of rules that require contractors and governmental agencies to report incidents that impact state property, as well as comply with governmental investigations.

We can and should hold custodians of public property to high standards. If environmental harm occurs to public property, at a bare minimum the public should expect prompt reporting as well as compliance with a governmental investigation of the incident. This is a commonsense measure.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.