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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Monet Clark	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Angela Breene	Individual	Support	No

Comments: AGR & WAL Committee Hearing 2/4/13 8:30 a.m. Regarding Support for HB484 Aloha Representatives, I am writing in support of HB484 to protect Taro lands form development. As I understand it, this bill will protect taro lands from being developed via the Public Lands Development Corporation. Land for taro cultivation is essential to Hawaii's food security. Even affordable housing projects should be planned to go somewhere else. Let's do everything we can to promote locally grown taro for our food supply! Mahalo, Angela Breene <u>angelavideotron@gmail.com</u> Haleiwa, Hi 96712

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
B.A. McClintock	Respiratory & Environmental Disabilities Assoc HI	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill!

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Blake Watson	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Christopher Kasak	Occupy Monsanto (OWS~Maui)	Support	No

Comments: Malama Haloa! Coupled with HB734, establishes a Unique (U) class designation for taro lands under state jurisdiction within the DLNR Land Class listing and prevents reclassification to other uses once land has received U class status, protecting ancient agricultural structures (walls, terraces, auwai), and auwai where they cross multiple properties and are at risk of damage or destruction. The bill also adds to the State Planning agricultural goals, the goal of protecting and encouraging traditional Hawaiian crops. Protects taro lands from PLDC. We have lost too many traditional taro lands to development and they need to be protected for future use. Taro lands can be found in the conservation zones of many communities and are needed in each community and ahupuaa to support community health and wellbeing. Hundreds of our students and families are returning to the knowledge and practice of growing taro. We need to protect taro lands for these children. Taro lands are often located in high risk areas for floods and ponding. Retaining these lands as taro lands protects communities and reduces liability to the State and Counties. SUPPORT HB484 SUMMARY: Includes the Unique class (referred to above as U class status) designated lands in the list of state lands not allowed to be used for affordable housing projects on Oahu. The statute this amends is Oahu specific public lands. Protects taro lands from PLDC.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Colleen Carswell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Agriculture, Water & Land Committees, mahalo for your consideration of my testimony in support of HB484. Preventing U class lands, taro crops, from becoming affordable housing encourages and protects native Hawaiian crop farming.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Edward Clark	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Protect our unique agriculture lands and taro farms from development! We have enough places to develop locally, if we need it! Redevelop our misused lands before developing new areas! There are tons of empty buildings in Honolulu. Refurbish these to keep development alive, and make use of the areas we have already invested in utilities development and building infrastructure!

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Ella Tokunaga	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha mai kakou, I am writing in support of HB 484...a bill to support the protection of agricultural kalo lands from development. It is important that the people of Hawaii have the continued opportunity to grow local, healthy and sustainable food. This bill will help. I need your support for HB 484. My best regards for the work that you do. Aloha, Ella Kawahine Tokunaga

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Emily M Hoots	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Gladys Konanui	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha I support HB484. Please pass HB484. mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
harlem	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern I am a supporter of hb 484Our kalo has been making us strong for years. but now it is being genetically modified making us ill. Our bodies were built to consume real foods not foods that is injected with plant and animal particles. please pass hb 484

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Harley Rose Edwards	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern, I am a supporter of H.B. 484. I support this bill because, I feel that we should protect thwe kalo lands and the kalo growing structures. In Hawaiian culture we believe that kalo is one of our kupuna or ancestors. I believe that we should always protect our kupuna. I hope you pass H.B. 484. Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
isabelle quilana-amina	Individual	Support	No

Comments: to whom it may concern, I am writing in support of HB484. I strongly agree with the purpose of this bill to protect taro-growing structures and agricultural lands from development because without them how would we grow taro? For instance if the bill doesnt pass and all the agricultural lands and taro-growing structures were developed on what would we do? We wouldnt be able to grow taro traditionally or even grow taro at all, how would we make poi? Poi is already a rarity to some people why make it more of a rarity? So please pass HB484, so whats left of the thousand ancient lo'i of Hawai'i wouldn't disappear.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Jerry Konanui	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha mai kakou I support HB484...please pass HB 484. Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Kalani Kalima	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha mai kakou, I am writing in support of HB484 that protects the land from development. We need farmlands, we need lo'i so that we can empower ourselves with food production that are both nutritious and safe. We can still work towards sustainability by securing and protection of these lands. Help us to accomplish this goal by passing HB484, Mahalo Kalani Kalima

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Kanalani Kamai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern, I'm writing in support of HB484. I strongly believe that all taro lands are special agricultural lands and should be protected from development. As a Hawaiian who sees kalo as not only food but also as my ancestor, Haloa, I strongly believe the protection of my ancestor is crucial and shouldn't be taken lightly. Pass HB484 now!! Mahalo

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Kehaulani Hosaka-Acojido	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I'm supporting HB484. I believe that they should protect the taro lands and taro growing (structures) between the parts as special agriculture lands. So they can keep the taro safe. Please help support HB484. Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
L. Pauahi Hookano	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 1. We have lost too many traditional taro lands to development and they need to be protected for future use. 2. Taro lands can be found in the conservation zones of many communities and are needed in each community and ahupuaa to support community health and wellbeing 3. Hundreds of our students and families are returning to the knowledge and practice of growing taro. We need to protect taro lands for these children. 4. Taro lands are often located in high risk areas for floods and ponding. Retaining these lands as taro lands protects communities and reduces liability to the State and Counties.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Lyn Scott	Taro Security and Purity TAsk Force	Support	No

Comments: Mahalo for taking the time to hear our concerns about the future of traditional kalo lands in the state of Hawaii. So much of our lands are being developed and kalo lands are needed in each community for the keiki of the aina. These lands are instrumental in the education of the Hawaiian culture and food sustainability. Hawaiian must be able to access their lands to survive. Please save All kalo lands. Mahalo Lyn Scott Taro Farmer / Honopou Maui Maui Rep. - Taro Security and Purity Task Force

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Orion Quilana - Amina	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern, I am writing in support of the House Bill 484 which talks about how it is a compelling interest to protect agricultural lands. The task force found that elements for viable taro production are being destroyed, severed and built upon by private and public developments because of land use gaps, historic preservation and planning laws and policies. The purpose of this bill is to improve access to taro-growing lands and is an opportunity for taro selfsufficiency. I think you should pass this bill because the land needs to be protected. we should protect the land the same way our parents protect us or how we protect our siblings. We care for them and we should care for the land. It helps us produce crops so that we can eat.

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sage fontana	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am writing in support to the HB484. I support the HB484 on behalf of the taro being able to have agricultural lands to grow and reproduce on. This also does not allow any development of genetically modifying any of the taro. This means it will not be disturbed or contaminated and so the taro would grow healthy. I really hope that this goes through and all of our taro can grow healthy and be severed as a healthy meal for a family.

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Sanoe Whitmarsh	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern, I am writing in support of HB484. I strongly agree that our taro land and taro-growing structures need to be protected. Taro is our ancestor who has been here before us. we need to acknowledge and protect our kupuna. By passing this bill, it would make a difference and i, as a hawaiian, will be greatful mahalo

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shalei	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern, I am in support of HB484. I strongly believe that our Taro land and Taro growing structure are in need of protection. As a Hawaiian, Kalo is not just food its also my ancestor so i ask that you support HB484 and take it to mind that your protecting my Kupuna. I know that there will be a positive contribution in the society but we need your help. Mahalo,

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