SB215 SD1

DBEDT; Public-Private Partnership Authority; Pilot Project; Appropriation (\$) EGH, EDU/WAM

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Statement of **RICHARD C. LIM** Director Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism

before the SENATE COMMITTEES ON EDUCATION AND WAYS AND MEANS

Wednesday, March 1, 2013 9:00 a.m. State Capitol, Conference Room 0211 in consideration of

SB 215, SD 1 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Chairs Tokuda and Ige, Vice Chair Kidani, and Members of the Committees.

The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism supports

Senate Bill 215, SD 1, which establishes a public-private partnership authority (PPPA);

requires a pilot project; and appropriates funds for the operation of the PPPA to be

expended by DBEDT.

DBEDT defers to other appropriate state agencies for further comments on this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this bill.

ALAN M. ARAKAWA Mayor



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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Ke'ena O Ka Meia COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui

TESTIMONY OF ALAN ARAKAWA, MAYOR COUNTY OF MAUI

BEFORE THE SENATE

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

and

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

SENATE BILL 215 (Proposed SD1) RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Friday, March 1, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Conf Room 211

The Honorable Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair And Members of the Committee on Education

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair And Members of the Committee on Ways and Means

Thank you for this opportunity to offer testimony on **Senate Bill 215** (Proposed SD1) relating to economic development. We understand that the State is facing fiscal challenges while continuously having to address the ever increasing infrastructure and service needs. We also understand that the purpose of this measure is to create a vehicle and process for public-private partnerships to work collaboratively with state agencies and other public and private entities to help generate funds from state lands to bolster the revenue-strapped departments and agencies that operate throughout the state. Such funds can be used to better manage, service, and make needed capital improvements to our facilities.

As Mayor of Maui County, I can **SUPPORT** SB 215, **but contingent** upon the following:

 That the State NOT be able to exempt projects under this measure from statutes, ordinances, charter provisions, and rules of any government agency relating to special improvement district assessments or requirements; land use, zoning, and construction standards for subdivisions, development, and improvement of land; and the construction, improvement and sale of homes thereon unless coordinated with the counties via a collaborative agreement (i.e. memorandum of agreement or understanding). Testimony of Mayor Alan Arakawa SB215 March 1, 2013 Page 2 of 2

2. That the legislature acknowledges that each of the counties and their communities are unique and that it is vital that the counties' right to "home rule" is preserved by allowing the counties to retain their ability to review and approve or disapprove of projects proposed for development within the individual counties. Specifically, my administration requests and can support the language added to Section 5, at subsection (e):

"The counties may, by ordinance or memorandum of agreement, waive zoning, land use, and permitting requirements on any projects; provided that the action shall occur prior to project construction."

And,

3. That the scope of the measure is narrowed to allow for "pilot projects". As Mayor of Maui County, I respectfully request that the County of Maui be added as a "pilot project" and can support the provisions at Part II, Section 2, that states:

"After the adoption of rules pursuant to section ____-4(a) (4), Hawaii Revised Statutes, the public-private partnership authority shall initiate pilot projects pursuant to chapter _____, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as follows:

- A film production facility on state lands on the most populous island of a county with a population between one hundred thousand and one hundred fifty thousand;
- 2. A main-street project on state lands in Wahiawa, city and county of Honolulu; and
- 3. Up to one county initiated project in each county for educational purposes or to stimulate economic development and job creation.

Thank you for considering our testimony in support of SB215, contingent upon our requests set-forth in herein.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gail Baber	Malama Kohala Kahakai	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, We strongly opposed SB215. Please kill this bill now. Aloha, Gail Baber Malama Kohala Kahakai Hawi, North Kohala

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RE: SB215

Robert Petricci

Representing: Puna Pono Alliance

Position: Strong opposition.

Aloha COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION: Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair, Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair and COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS: Senator David Y. Ige, Chair, Senator Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair, and committee members and COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION: Brian T. Taniguchi, chair, Gilbert Kahele, vice chair, and committee members

The electorate across Hawaii has made clear our opposition to PLDC type corporations controlling our lands.

Puna Pono Alliance strongly opposes SB215 for the same reasons we oppose the PLDC. We see SB215 is just an end run to try and get around the huge public opposition to PLDC and this type of legislation. Once these lands are gone they are not coming back. We request these lands instead be protected for our future in perpetuity not used for short term profits and revenue generation at the expense of our aina and keki.

We have lost so much of our land and lifestyle in Hawaii to special interest already that the little we have left must be vigilantly guarded.

Puna Pono Alliance ask you to join us and residents across Hawaii in opposing SB215 and the other PLDC type revenue generation schemes that sell our future out for short term gains that benefit for all intents and purposes as we see are mismanaged agencies, that have succumbed to special interest influence.

We see this as another attempt to put lip stick on the Public Land Development Corporation. Will you listen to the people across this state? We have been clear, by any name the Public Land Development Corporation and its exploitation of public lands for private and political purposes is repulsive to us. Whether re-named as a Public Private Partnership Corporation (PPPC) or a Public Private Partnership Authority (PPPA). It's the foundation these entities are built on that we oppose.

DBEDT, DLNR, and the state need to quit looking to selling off our dwindling natural resources to expanded budgets even more, and instead learn to cut the fat, eliminate the mismanagement and learn to live within their already substantial means.....

Puna Pono Alliance stands in solidarity with the groups across this state in opposition to this

legislation. We view SB215 SD1 as another attempt to exploit protected public land for private purposes, we view this as a mistake that will benifit special interest at the expense of our future, natura resources and our way of life. We ask you to hold SB 215 Proposed SD1

Thank you for your consideration.

Robert Petricci President Puna Pono Alliance

Submitted on: 2/28/2013

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ricky Tamashiro	Hawaii Masons' Union	Support	No

Comments:

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Belinda Houghtailing	Masons Union Local 1 & 630	Support	No

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TESTIMONY William "Buzz" Hong

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION The Honorable Jill N. Tokuda, Chair The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS The Honorable David Y. Ige, Chair The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

March 1, 2013

SB 215, SD1, Relating to Economic Development

The purpose and intent of SB215, SD1, Relating to Economic Development, is to establish a Public-Private Partnership Authority within the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism. The Public-Private Partnership Authority is intended to administer, coordinate, and provide leadership for the financing, improvements, or enhancement of appropriate State-owned facilities, operations, and property.

I am in support of the intent of this measure because it does not aim to develop properties but to facilitate the coordination between State agencies and private entities in an efficient manner that still ensures that the State's resources are properly maintained. Public-private partnerships create economic opportunities and generate income and cost savings for the benefit of our taxpayers. I would encourage further discussion and public input on this important subject matter.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony.

Submitted on: 2/26/2013

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elaine D.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: SB215 I shall call this bill "THE FOOT IN THE DOOR MEASURE". I testify in STRONG OPPOSITION to the public-private partnerships concept as well as PILOT PROJECTS and TAX EXEMPTIONS having to do with public lands, Hawaiian Homelands or public agencies/facilities. Appropriates an unspecified sum for the PPPA: this is using tax dollars/public monies for private business gain which I believe is constitutionally barred. Tax exemptions as incentives to do business in Hawaii are an absurdity; what good is drawing business to hawaii if the state won't be collecting tax? And we 'wonder' why the state is broke. Or, maybe it is not. What is going here?

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S	ubmitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sh	annon Rudolph	Individual	Oppose	No

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Oppose	No

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Troy Abraham	Individual	Support	No

Comments: i support urgent passage of the bill.

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Bill Smith	Individual	Oppose	No

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Suzanne Wakelin	Individual	Oppose	No

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Julia Horn	Individual	Oppose	No

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Caki Kennedy	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Start some REAL work for Hawaii!!

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Brad Parsons	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jeff Sacher	Individual	Oppose	No

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joy cash	Individual	Oppose	No

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Sylvia Partridge	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anne Thurston	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: No, no, no. This is unacceptable. Let's drop the pretense and recognize that the people have clearly rejected the PLDC approach and anything related to it. This bill is unacceptable.

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Toni WIthington	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Shame on you guys for keeping up the PLDC in various forms. Kill it. Gone. Pau. Enough.

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sherrian witt	Individual	Oppose	No

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Paul A. komara, Jr.	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I appose this private public corporation. The State has the means to fund its expenditures.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Avi Okin	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because it appears to continues to keep alive the PLDC which, although a good idea, overrides local input and needs, especially on the outer islands.

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Marjorie Erway	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is NOT needed --- Please vote NO on this!!

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Margaret Zerbe	Individual	Oppose	No

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Paul Kuykendall	Individual	Oppose	No

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LaVanda I Salas	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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D. Corcoran	Individual	Oppose	No

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Judie Hoeppner	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kanohowailuku Helm	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Honorable Chair, and committee members, This bill is another PLDC, this needs to stop, Mahalo Kanohowailuku Helm

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Submitte	ed By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
April L	ee	Individual	Oppose	No

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Lorraine Kohn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Too much room for error. If the rules and laws make it too hard to get anything done- change them!

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janice palma-glenie	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: NO PLDC -- no look-alikes! mahalo.

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Mitsuko Hayakawa	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
L. Duncan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to testify. The public has made it abundantly clear that the Public Land Development Corporation is not wanted, nor is anything resembling it, whether or not it is called by a new name. Please listen to the public and do not allow this bill out of committee. Sincerely, L. Duncan Pahoa, HI

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John Bond	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I am opposed to this bill because of the people behind it and the use of gut and replace tactics. This is the same very bad smell from last session and the people have grown very suspicious of what are really about giving corporations special deals so that they will kick back money to political campaigns. The public will never benefit because we can already see all the insider scams going in Kalaeloa with HCDA and use of Federal Navy lands for pure corporate profits and absolutely nothing going back to the community.

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Dr. Laurence Tool	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Senators Ige, Tokuda, Kidani and Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing in flabbergasted opposition to this transparent attempt to smuggle the essentials of the PLDC in the back door, after it has been defeated and ushered out the front door. If the proposed Public Private Partnership Authority is such a great idea, why does it only appear as a "gut and replace," as if the bill were ashamed of itself?

I admit that this version of the PLDC is more attractively packaged. As rogue agencies go, this one has cuter hair, and better pick up lines. It agrees to obey selected rules and regulations. It seems tied in some way to school and stadium renovation. It includes a mysterious pilot project on an unnamed island. It even chants reassuringly about respecting Hawaiian traditions.

But if we add up what it doesn't say, and ponder its vague and sweeping mandate, then we have to admit it's basically the same cynical end run around the rule of law and the will of the people. As most of those who have already testified *both for and against* this act have pointed out, the proposed new agency has no mechanisms of accountability, no clear source of funding, and no criteria for selecting its projects. All this bill really says is that certain people want access to public lands and public funds so they and their friends can do cool stuff. We should call it "The Just Trust Us Act."

We elect you to make fair rules for all of us to live by, and most of you work very hard to do just that. Yet here is another bill that asks you to evade, avoid, gut or shred the rules you make. In essence, it asks you to undermine your own credibility and vote yourselves out of a job.

What could possibly justify that? All we get in this statute is a sob story: "Poor State Agencies, they have too little money and too many responsibilities. The best we can do is let them go into business for themselves, and sell off public assets to meet current expenses."

Well, no. That's not the best government can do; it's just a seductive scam. Whatever fiscal crisis we face, we can meet it the way every responsible government does, by revising and modernizing regulations, prioritizing programs, making cuts and, if necessary, raising taxes. We are all perfectly willing to sacrifice, if we are approached by trustworthy leaders who explain the need, outline the alternatives, and ask for our help. The root problem with all these waiver bills is that they are a symptom – even a confession -- of a lack of leadership.

Those who stand to profit from this act will take their money and run. But the rest of us will be left to face the long term consequences, and we are the ones who will have to explain to our children why it was that we sold their birthright for a mess of pottage.

I implore you to reject this irresponsible bill.

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Janeel Hew	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Greetings, I strongly oppose SB215. This appears to be just another attempt to hand off our own government's responsibilities to a power which did not run for election and has no right to represent or make decisions on public projects. Explaining to the voters of our state that, "State agencies are hamstrung by their limited missions and dwindling resources." creates the need to revise and modernize regulations, prioritize programs, make cuts and, if necessary, raise taxes is more responsible than to pass SB215 as a make-over of the PLDC. ACT55/PLDC was reported as a "mistake". The passing of SB215 will reflect malice aforethought with the intent of blocking transparency and accountability for behind closed door deals. Most of our Legislators lost, trust and respect from the public, due to the PLDC. The people are now paying more attention to what is being voted on and how their Legislator is voting. To pass SB215 may be a career changing decision. I strongly urge you to oppose SB215. Thank you in advance, Janeel Hew

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Cynthia Frith	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: SB215 which describes a newly created PPPA appears to be nothing more than a recreation of the PLDC. Poorly crafted legislation is just that, no matter how frequently the wording is changed.

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