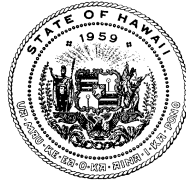


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Testimony COMMENTING on S.C.R. 49
REQUESTING THE CLEAN UP AND INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING
AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES AT LAUMAILE STREET IN KALIHI AND THE
DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO PREVENT
ILLEGAL DUMPING AND ILLEGAL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA
SENATOR MIKE GABBARD, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT
SENATOR WILL ESPERO, CHAIR
SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND
MILITARY AFFAIRS

Hearing Date: April 2, 2015
Time: 3:15 p.m.

Room Number: 225

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** SCR 49 requests the Department of Health's Clean Water Branch and
3 Solid and Hazardous Waste Branch, the Honolulu Police Department, and the City and County
4 of Honolulu's Departments of Environmental Services and Planning and Permitting to investigate
5 illegal dumping and illegal structures along Laumaile Street in Kalihi and to coordinate the
6 cleanup, pollution prevention, and enforcement of pollution, anti-dumping, and other applicable
7 laws in that area; and jointly report on the measures taken to address illegal dumping and illegal
8 structures in the Laumaile Street area and to report their findings and recommendations to the
9 Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2016.

10 We understand that Bishop Trust/Bank of Hawaii owns portions of the area and has worked with
11 the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting to resolve the issues
12 brought up in this resolution. The property owner has already surveyed their property
13 boundaries and as of March 27, 2015 estimates to have the structures and waste in the area
14 removed on April 7, 2015.

15 Since resolution to this matter is expected to be completed shortly, we do not believe that a
16 report is necessary for submission at the end of this year.

17 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this resolution.

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