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Elle Cochran	Maui County Council Member	Support	No

Comments:

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sophia bowart	Forest Agriculture Research Management Center	Support	No

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Subject: Vote Yes on S.C.R. NO. 76

3/12/2015

Testimony From:

Sophia Bowart, Co-Director of FARM Center, Resident of Hawaii County

I am writing in strong support of S.R. NO. 36, which urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources to take action to protect 'Iliahi, Hawaiian Sandalwood.

As practitioners of Hawaii island ecosystem regeneration in our work with FARM Center, we have had the opportunity to survey the remaining *Santalum* populations, photograph them and participate in 'Iliahi reforestation efforts island wide.

It is the mission of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to “enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii’s unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors”. Endangered, native 'Iliahi trees are without question, part of this cultural and historic resource held in public trust. Since there remains a market for the export of native 'Iliahi wood, contributing to the threat of extinction of 'Iliahi trees, it is necessary to take action to protect the remaining 'Iliahi trees now.

I urge you to vote Yes on S.R. NO. 36.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony,

Sophia J Bowart

Co-Director of FARM Center, small farm owner, educator, mother, Big Island Resident

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Amie M. Stokes	Individual	Support	No

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Christine Davis	Individual	Support	No

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Dana Keawe	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am humbly URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT 'ILIAHI, HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD. Mahalo!

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Denise Key	Individual	Support	No

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Jamie Moana Kawauchi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support SCR76: Measure Title: URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT 'ILIAHI, HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD. Report Title: 'Iliahi or Sandalwood trees; Protections Mahalo nui loa, for your "Yes" vote!!!

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Joseph Kohn MD	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Because extinction is forever. [www.WeAreOne.cc](http://www.WeAreOne.cc)

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

Comments: Aloha - mahalo for reading our testimony - We are for protection of the Sandalwood tree of course. But it is important that this includes NON TOXIC forms of protection i.e.: no spray- Clearing and chipping paired up with planting of stong enough plants with diverse sourcing (strength comes from tree planting from many different parent plants so as not to weaken the species) would be the ideal and the only acceptable way to truly help along a very important Hawai'i tree. Mahalo nui loa, Lisa Hallett, Todd Andrews, and Jessica Andrews

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strongly support

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Tracy E Mills	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please protect l'lihai trees, which are in danger of becoming extinct.  
Let's rebuild the islands flora and make HI an example of how to care for the aina.

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