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Testimony of CARTY S. CHANG Interim Chairperson

#### Before the House Committee on WATER & LAND

Monday, February 9, 2015 10:00 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 325

#### In consideration of HOUSE BILL 799 RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT

House Bill 799 proposes to clarify the authority of the State, its employees, or its independent contractors, to remove birds or animals by aerial means in furtherance of official State duties. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure.

This bill protects state workers and helicopter pilot contractors from criminal prosecution while conducting routine aerial shooting missions as part of their State duties. This legislation is particularly applicable to the County of Hawaii, which in 2012 passed an ordinance making aerial control of animals unlawful.<sup>1</sup>

#### Safety

- The Department's aerial shooting policies were updated and approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources in 2006 following a publically vetted process. The Department does not own helicopters or employ pilots, and instead contracts certified helicopter companies to transport State gunners.
- Safety protocols for staff shooters and helicopter operators follow the rigorous Federal standards, requiring numerous specialized certifications<sup>2</sup> and are consistent with federal laws that permit States to conduct aerial shooting.<sup>3</sup>

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AQUATIC RESOURCES BOATING AND OCEAN RECREATION BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONSERVATION AND COASTAL LANDS CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT EXCIDEERING FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE HISTORIC PRESERVATION KAHOOLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION LAND STATE PARKS • Public legal notices are issued prior to each mission, and lands are temporarily closed. The Department also uses trained spotters in the helicopter and ground personnel to ensure that operational boundaries are secured and safe.

#### **Necessary for Legal and Operational Mandates**

- Control of non-native hooved animals in certain locations is necessary because they cause damage and extinction to native species. 45,67,89,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25
- In many places aerial shooting is the only method to control hooved animals due to remote, steep, and dangerous terrain, such as the 3,000-foot high cliffs of Molokai's north shore. Placing staff or the public into such areas is either impossible or creates an unacceptable safety risk.
- Without aerial shooting in Hawaii County, the State is vulnerable to lawsuits that allege the State is in violation of the Federal Endangered Species Act.<sup>26</sup> This issue has already been litigated over the Palila, a highly endangered bird, whose critical habitat is found only on Mauna Kea. In 1979, the United States District Court issued a ruling that "…the defendants'<sup>27</sup> failure to remove said feral animals [sheep and goats] from that critical habitat, constitutes an unlawful taking of the Palila in violation of Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act."<sup>28</sup> In 1998 the Court issued a stipulation requiring the State to aerially shoot any hooved animals observed in the area on a semi-annual basis.<sup>29</sup> Critical habitat is designated for at least 40 more species that are threatened by feral animals in Hawaii County.<sup>30</sup>

#### Additional Aerial Shooting Benefits

The Department has been conducting aerial shooting for the purpose of natural resource protection for decades.

- Hooved animals eat and dig up plants, leaving barren areas that erode. State aerial shooting on the south slope of Molokai has reduced erosion 10-fold within 5 years.<sup>31</sup> There, erosion is the largest threat to the health of the coral reef and fisheries,<sup>32</sup> and muddies dozens of ancient fishponds.<sup>33</sup> This impedes the restoration and use of these fishponds, a priority for preserving the Hawaiian cultural heritage.<sup>34</sup>
- Aerial shooting was necessary in the successful removal of all goats from Kahoolawe, where unexploded ordnance and steep terrain prevented ground control.
- Aerial shooting occurs in many other locations in Hawaii, nationally, and internationally.<sup>35</sup>
- Aerial shooting is also a necessary tool to control wildlife that threatens public safety. Axis deer have caused dozens of vehicle accidents on Maui, Molokai, and Lanai.<sup>36</sup> Aerial shooting has been proposed to cull these populations in remote areas to prevent their expansion into populated locations.<sup>37</sup>

#### **Involving Public Hunters**

The Department's policy is to first allow public hunting for hooved animal removal when safe, feasible, and effective to reduce numbers as much as possible before progressing to the use of other methods such as staff hunting, trapping and aerial shooting.

- Approximately 90% of the Department's Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW)-managed lands are open to public game mammal hunting. The balance is largely safety zones, or areas without mammals.
- The Department actively seeks public hunting participation by providing hunters special access, transport, and animal control permits. However, there remain many areas too dangerous or remote for public hunters and staff to control animal populations on the ground. In these locations, animal populations are unchecked and significant resource damage is mounting.

#### Meat Salvage and Humaneness

DOFAW retrieves many of the animals shot during aerial missions and gives the meat to the public.

- In Mauna Kea, where the majority of aerial shooting occurs, dispatched sheep are flown to a drop-off point along the highway, unless it is too unsafe to retrieve the animals or if there is no one waiting to pick up the meat.
- In the last year, DOFAW salvaged 80% of the sheep dispatched, and cumulatively over the past two years, 1,474 sheep were provided to the public.
- Aerial shooting also provides flexibility with positioning and speed to get a clean shot and reduce the amount of time the targeted animals are pursued.

#### Section 263-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Background

There is no evidence that the Territorial Legislature passed Section 263-10, HRS, with the intention of limiting State action or even with the expectation that controlling animals in this way would be an important tool for meeting the State's public trust responsibilities a century into the future.<sup>38</sup>

- Section 263-10, HRS, was established in 1923 as part of a larger Uniform Aeronautics Act standardizing flying regulations across the nation. At this time, airplanes were just beginning to be used by private entities.
- Section 263-10, HRS, was passed long before helicopters became widely used.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hawaii County Code §§14-111 & -112.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Shooters must complete: 1) National Park Service Gunners – Operational airborne instruction and check ride qualification (recurrence every 3 years) or USDA/APHIS equivalent; 2) OAS B-1 Helicopter Safety (recurrence every 5 years); 3) Aerial Capture, Eradication, and Tagging of Animals training offered by the National Park Service or equivalent; 4) Firearms certification to use the weapon in the air and on the ground from the National Park Service, or equivalent (recurrence every 5 years); 5) Current first responder and CPR training; and 6) Hunter education. Pilots and aircraft must be certified as qualified for aerial shooting missions by the Office of Aircraft Services, USDA/APHIS, or equivalent.

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<sup>20</sup> National Park Service, 2013. Final Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Protecting and Restoring Native Ecosystems by Managing Non-Native Ungulates. Released January 25, 2013.

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<sup>27</sup> Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources et al, Defendants. Sportsmen of Hawaii, et al., Defendant Intervenors.

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<sup>29</sup> In response to the 2012 Hawaii County Ordinance, in 2013, the United States District Court issued a declaratory order stating that the State and its contractors could not be prosecuted under Hawaii County Code §§ 14-11, -112 &1-10(a); or HRS § 263-10 when they are engaged in complying with the terms of the 1998 Stipulated Order by aerial shooting.

<sup>30</sup> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Hawaii Plant Cluster Recovery Plan (1996), Final Recovery Plan for Four Species of Hawaiian Fern (1998), Recovery Plan for the Multi-Island Plants (1999), and various species-based recovery plans. http://www.fws.gov/pacificislands/recoveryplans.html <sup>31</sup> United States Geological Survey, 2014. Forum: Assessing Impacts of Watershed Projects on Reducing Sediment Erosion and Transport in West Maui – Lessons Learned and Future Directions, Panelist Jonathan Stock, USGS. 22 Annual Hawaii Conservation Conference, Honolulu, HI.

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http://files.hawaii.gov/dbedt/op/czm/ormp/ormp\_update\_reports/final\_ormp\_2013.pdf

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<sup>38</sup> Prior to the statute being passed in the Territory, the Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee explained the rationale for recommending passage:

"The proposed Act is a uniform Act... which has been adopted by many of the states on the mainland... [I]n order that the territorial courts can have the benefit of the decisions of other courts of like jurisdiction when cases arise, it is advisable to have our law uniform with the law in the states. The rules adopted in this Act... are practically the same as those adopted by the U.S. Army..."

Hawaii Journal of the House of Representatives, 12th Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, Regular Session 1923. Stand. Com. Rep. No. 97 (1923).

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## County of Hawaii Game Management Advisory Commission

February 7, 2015 Committee on Water and Land 10:00 AM Conference Room 325 2/09/2015

Dear Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen. Honorable Members of the Committee on Water and Land Regarding House Bill 799 – STRONGLY OPPOSED

HB799 exempts the Department of Land and Natural Resources from restrictions on aerial hunting in the State of Hawaii. This authorization permits the utilization of this inhumane and wasteful practice without an associated accountability or prerequisite to explore any alternative solutions.

Instead, we propose that the Committee AMEND HB799 to include cooperative consultation with consumptive resource users prior to any eradication activity including aerial eradication.

It is to be agreed that aerial eradication is to be conducted ONLY in areas that alternative solutions aren't practical to achieving predetermined management goals settled upon with stakeholders and consumptive users.

In this vein, the County of Hawaii Game Management Advisory Commission requests that you support the establishment of a Statewide Game Commission to enable this collaboration.

Much Aloha,

Tom Lodge, Chair GMAC



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#### Testimony of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i Supporting H.B. 799 Relating to the Uniform Aeronautics Act House Committee on Water and Land Monday, February 9, 2015, 10:00AM, Room 325

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i is a private non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of the lands and waters upon which life in these islands depends. The Conservancy has helped to protect nearly 200,000 acres of natural lands in Hawai'i. Today, we actively manage more than 35,000 acres in 11 nature preserves on Maui, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaua'i. We also work closely with government agencies, private parties and communities on cooperative land and marine management projects.

The Nature Conservancy supports H.B. 799.

HRS §263-10, which prohibits aerial hunting, was passed by the Territorial Legislature in 1923 as part of a larger Uniform Aeronautics Act being adopted in mainland states at a time when the military was urging states to standardize basic civilian flying regulations. There is no evidence that the Territorial Legislature passed H.R.S. § 263-10 with the intention of limiting State action or even with the expectation that controlling animals in this way would be an important tool for meeting the State's public trust responsibilities a century into the future.

We agree that introduced wildlife resources need to be wisely managed both for their benefits and, in some cases, for the risks they pose. Hawai'i has an important history of hunting game mammals for food and recreation that should be perpetuated and even enhanced, but it is a modern history. With the exception of the Hawaiian bat, Hawai'i has no native land mammals. Wild pigs were introduced from Europe and Asia after 1778. The smaller Polynesian pig brought by the first Hawaiians is gone (except on Ni'ihau), crowded out by these later introductions.

While an important resource, wild pigs, goats, sheep, deer, and cattle are also a major threat to the health of some of our most important native forests and watersheds. Centuries before the introduction of game mammals, Hawai'i's native plants and animals evolved in geographic isolation to form the unique ecosystems that make up these islands. In the absence of predators, native species did not develop defenses such as thorns or other mechanism to deter browsing or rooting animals. As a result, our native forests have no natural defenses against wild mammals. Left unmanaged, feral ungulates can strip large areas of forest bare, contributing to erosion, sedimentation harmful to coastlines and coral reefs, and impairing the natural absorptive function of watersheds. The areas disturbed by these animals also create open soil for weed invasions, further enhancing the decline of native ecosystems and watershed values.

Through years of research, experimentation, and experience, it has been shown that the most effective management strategy for these animals is a multi-faceted approach including fencing, public hunting, staff hunting, live trapping, snares, and aerial shooting under strict safety protocols. In some accessible locations, hunting and live trapping are sufficient for ungulate control. However, many areas of important native forest and watersheds are remote, mountainous, or otherwise so steep as to make standard animal control techniques dangerous, impractical and, in some cases, impossible. Control of animals from helicopters is a proven safe and humane management tool in these types of instances.

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Testimony of the O'ahu Invasive Species Committee Supporting H.B. 799 Relating to the Uniform Aeronautics Act House Committee on Water and Land Monday, February 9, 2015, 10:00 AM, Room 325

The O'ahu Invasive Species Committee (OISC) supports H.B. 799 that allows the state, its employees or independent contractors to remove birds or animals by aerial means in furtherance of official state duties.

The O'ahu Invasive Species Committee works island-wide to remove incipient invasive species from O'ahu before they become so abundant that they begin to damage ecosystems. OISC uses helicopters to survey for invasive plants over terrain that is too steep to be safely accessed on foot. For OISC, aerial surveys cost approximately 75% less than ground surveys. (Ground surveys for certain species are necessary for OISC even though they are more expensive because we need to be able to see under the canopy). We assume that the cost differential would be similar in other applications.

Allowing employees or independent contractors to remove birds or animals by aerial means in furtherance of official state duties will be an important to invasive species control.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, The O'ahu Invasive Species Committee

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#### <u>HB799</u>

Submitted on: 2/8/2015 Testimony for WAL on Feb 9, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Teya Penniman	Maui Invasive Species Committee	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for your consideration. The State needs this as a tool when used in appropriate locations. Teya M. Penniman

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#### The Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge SUPPORT HB799

Among other things, HB799 would authorize State employees or contractors to control feral game mammals by aerial shooting. There are several compelling reasons to enact this bill.

- 1. Hoofed animals are rapidly destroying the biological integrity of our forests. These animals destroy the native ground cover, accelerate erosion and coastal sedimentation and lead to rapid invasion of non-native plants. Protection and restoration of native forests is not feasible without aggressive ungulate control.
- 2. Fencing is an important conservation tool. Where ungulate eradication is the objective, the animals must be removed faster than reproduction or ingress can replenish the population. In most areas, this will require a full suite of techniques. Recreational and subsistence hunters can play an important role early in the eradication process, but other techniques, such as aerial shooting, are more effective once the ungulate population has been reduced significantly.
- 3. Some argue that aerial shooting is inhumane and in conflict with traditional values. In my experience, aerial shooting, when combined with ground shooting, is a very effective tool that results in rapid mortality of target animals. A well planned and aggressive ungulate control program will also result in less animal suffering when compared to a protracted control program that necessitates killing far more animals due to rapid reproduction.
- 4. State agencies are directed by law and policy to protect and restore our forested watershed . Failure to permit the use aerial shooting by highly skilled State employees and contractors is akin to tying the State's hands behind it's back .
- 5. We should be working together to preserve our outstanding watershed and our opportunity to use its resources rather than eliminating the tools we need to get the job done.

Testimony provided by Robert Shallenberger, VP, Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge

HB 799 – House Water and Land Committee hearing on February 9, 2015



To Preserve, Protect & Promote Sustainable Public Hunting in Hawaii

February 7, 2015

Committee on Water and Land 10:00 AM Conference Room 325 2/09/2015

Dear Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen. Honorable Members of the Committee on Water and Land Regarding House Bill 799

HB799 exempts the Department of Land and Natural Resources from restrictions on aerial hunting in the State of Hawaii. This authorization permits an unfettered exploitation of resources without an accompanying accountability, or requirement to explore any alternative solutions to the need of this inhumane and wasteful practice of aerial shooting of game.

We OPPOSE this bill because there are no checks to the DLNR and no mandate to consult with consumptive constituents about management rather than simplistic paradigms issued by those with no experience or obligation to the community that these forestlands serve.

Solutions demand participation of parties. This bill excuses that necessity and validates DLNR's unilateral practices to game management and for those reasons, WE OPPOSE!

Sincerely,

Tom Lodge

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Patrick L. Kahawaiolaa	Keaukaha Community Association	Oppose	No

Comments: We stand in opposition to amend the "no fly and shoot" law pursuant to the courts that prohibits the DLNR from shooting killing or wounding ungulates and leaving it to die on the ground. Our people can hunt and use the meat to subsidize the food source. No to any amendments to HB 799. Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Jerry Ilo	Babooze Bowstrings	Oppose	No	

Comments: I strongly oppose this Bill. The State its agencies, employees and or contractors are NOT above the law.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Orion Enocencio	'Āhiu Hawai'i	Oppose	No	

Comments: Aloha! We at 'Āhiu Hawai'i OPPOSE House Bill 799. The DLNR has done a horrible job managening our animal resources here. Giving DLNR the opportunity to do aerial eradication will open the doors for Hawaii not to be self sustainable.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
brent raymond	hawaii sportsmans alliance	Oppose	No	I

Comments: the state has been operating in a inhumain and a illegal way for many years and should not be allowed to continue this

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## The Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance strongly opposes HB 799.

Is it responsible to allow the State to aerially shoot wildlife **unregulated**?

Wildlife, particularly on State public lands are, by law, a resource held in the public trust. It would not be prudent to grant the State powers to forever destroy a public resource without any sort of public process.

AERIAL SHOOTING CAN POSE AN UNNECESSARY PUBLIC SAFETY RISK.

The DLNR has demonstrated itself incapable of self-regulating the use of aerial shooting in the past. Residents of Kona Mauka and Kohala, on the Big Island, were witness to the DLNR and contractors aerially shooting wild cattle and goats in unacceptable proximity to residences. Residents were given no notice by the department. This prompted the County Council of Hawaii to enact an ordinance banning aerial shooting. This past December the DLNR attempted to overturn the County of Hawaii's ordinance and have a Judge grant them injunctive relief from State law HRS 263-10. The case was dismissed and till today the DLNR does not want to engage in any public process for using aerial shooting.

There is **no threat of lawsuit** if the State is not allowed to aerial shoot outside of critical habitat. The Endangered Species Act does not mandate methods of killing animals. It is the State's responsibility to find **publicly acceptable** management methods.

For the above reasons and many more, the Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance opposes HB 799. Mahalo, Ryan Kohatsu *Board Member Hilo, Hawaii PH: 808-388-6120 EMAIL : ryankohatsu@gmail.com* 

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
cathrina	PHAO - Pig Hunters Association of Oahu	Oppose	No

Comments: Hi, I oppose this on behalf of PHAO - Cathrina following the advice of - Tony Sylvester, Board member for Hawaii Sportsmen Alliance Hawaii County Game Management Advisory Commission The Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals aloha, Cathrina PHAO Secretary

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## The Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals

# Promote through conservation our own unique breeds of wild livestock here in Hawaii.

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### **Opposing H.B.799**

Committee on Water & Land Chair Ryan Yamane, Vice Chair Ty Cullen Committee Members

RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT Report Title: Uniform Aeronautics Act Description: Clarifies the authority of the State, its employees, or its independent contractors, to remove birds or animals by aerial means in furtherance of official State duties.

Attempts to deceive are abound. Making this appear to be about federal lawsuits and critical habitat is false. The Federal District Court has exclusive jurisdiction over Palila critical habitat. DLNR is mandated to remove all ungulates only from this area.

Rather then complete the fence around Palila critical habitat to prevent possible ingress, DLNR chooses to intentionally aerial kill or attempt to kill anything, anywhere, anytime over the entire State with no regard for public safety, community involvement stakeholder participation or animal welfare.

Our State is failing in its resource management policies. To resort to such barbaric practices is incomprehensible. Rather than work with local hunter groups or a State game commission to help relocate animals, improve hunting opportunities and supply much needed meat protein to Island residents, DLNR uses taxpayer money to viciously destroy game animals through aerial gunning.

Aerial gunning of wildlife involves extreme cruelty as animals are driven to complete exhaustion. In the slaughter pregnant animals abort their babies, while new born are left to fend for themselves and die a slow horrible death by thirst and starvation. Later, wounded animals are found clinging to life and suffering a slow death. Please kill this bill!

Thank you,

Tony Sylvester, Executive Director

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Teresa L. Nakama	BIFA	Oppose	No

Comments: Big Island Fisheries Alliance depends on our Aina to nurture our shorelines--this is Mountain to Ocean ecology that depends all all the aina and its resources. This is a plea to oppose HB 799, which the DLNR has been doing believing they were above the law and killing resources left to rot on the aina, and by changing the law is still wrong. The State DLNR has a responsibility to manage resources...and wild animals are resource for food. This is a clear message to our representatives to oppose HB 799. They DLNR lost the law suit to kill from helicopters and planes. They thought they were above the law for all these years and kept killing our food source and now, they still want to do wrong by introducing this bill, is still wrong, and by having this bill to change the law still is not managing to just kill and left to rot on the aina, when it is our resources for sustainability to provide food from our natural resources including the wild animals.

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I, Alan Nakagawa, strongly oppose HB 799. This amendment to the HRS will remove accountability for unauthorized or unsafe aerial shooting by the State. This puts both the general public and state employees at risk as the State has proven to be incompetent in matters related to aerial shooting. This has been evident in their lack of concern over public outcry over aerial shooting of cattle (specifically in Kona) and goats over Kohala on Hawaii Island. The State (DLNR) alone is not only ill equipped to effectively and safely conduct aerial shooting, there are many other more economically feasible and safe methods of managing wildlife in our public lands.

Once again I strongly oppose this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Alan Nakagawa 65-1156 Spencer Road Kamuela Hawaii 96743

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Tom Lodge	Individual	Oppose	Yes	

Comments: Regarding HB 799. This bill requires serious discussion and amendment before it should be moved out of committee. As to Amendments, in our opinion, no eradication anywhere should be allowed to proceed until such time as there is consensus with all Stakeholders and consumptive users as to the justified need for eradication. This process could be best served by a Game Management Commission in conjunction with an approved Game Management Plan in existence that has produced testable results. When you have a department that has proven to have no respect in court for HRS and/or Administrative rules, extermination and particularly by aerial means where there are no boundaries, puts for many, economic stability and cultural resources in peril. Much Aloha, Tom Lodge

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Ace Loughmiller	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Alfred Pestrello	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I oppose Bill 799 because it will permit the State to go against Federal law, it will allow senseless killing from the air of a valuable resource. It also goes against the morals and values that I was taught concerning Hunting ethics and fair chase. It is also cruel and inhumane.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Amithyst Keawe	Individual	Comments Only	No	

Comments: I vote no on this because the state officials are killing something that hunters can be use to put food on the table and what if its a hawaiian endangered species bird ? Or if its a wild pig , that meat can be used to feed a family

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Ariane Woodward-Carter	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: No aerial shooting should be allowed in the state of Hawaii.

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Baylen Paiva	Individual	Oppose	No	I

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beth	Individual	Oppose	No	

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bianca burgess	Individual	Oppose	No	I

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Brad Asakura	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Brandon Lopes	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I oppose to bill HB799

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Brandon Soong	Individual	Oppose	Yes	

Comments: I oppose this bill cause of the lack of management and state funds not practicing conservation. Shooting animals and leaving it to rot is ethically wrong especially when its our resource to feed families. The Palaila bird study is a sham.

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Brian W. Mabry	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Bryan Yoshida	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aerial shooting method is disruptive. It requires an aerial vehicle (i.e. helicopter) to fly and hover at a very low distance off of the ground generating a tremendous amount of noise. The turbulence from the prop wash it creates also generates dust and flying debris.

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bryce	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I am against bill hb799.

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Carl M Jellings Sr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Strong Opposition, Carl P Jellings

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Carlimei Castanares	Individual	Oppose	No

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chantee shiroma	Individual	Oppose	No	I

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Charlene Nakagawa	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Cheyenne Maio-Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

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Clifford harrington	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: This is just not right....shooting animals from a chopper is inhumane and also is damaging the land by shooting lead into our native trees and our aina!

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#### **OPPOSE testimony for HB799**

Please do not support HB799!!! Hawaii law clearly states shooting with an intent to kill any animal while in flight is illegal. Please don't change this.

The people of the hunting community of Hawaii county are suffering because the state has shot at and killed game animals who were <u>not</u> in the Palila critical habitat (amongst other areas). The state's lawyer Deputy Attorney Michael Lau has recently admitted in court to Judge Glenn Hara that this illegal activity has been going on for years now. The state is able to shoot and kill the animals in the critical palila habitat, but not outside of those areas as they've been doing. They've shot in the thousands of animals illegally. Enough is enough! The people of Hawaii County have voiced their dislike for aerial shooting and there is a law here. Please do not overturn it! This is what the people here want!!! The law is mostly aimed at the State of Hawaii and private organizations to stop them from doing the illegal shooting. Please help us!

Thank you, Conrad Dakujaku

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Dakota Muranaka	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Dan Pickar	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: This bill is detrimental to the hunting heritage and culture of Hawaii. Increased hunting should be impose for animal management in which the revenue from licenses can fund the agency. Why spend money on aerial eradication when you can make money from license fees?!?!

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D'Armand Cook	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Darrell Tanaka	Individual	Oppose	No	I

Comments: I pay for a hunting license, therefore, I deserve to have a say in how, where and when animals need to be removed. Hunting in hawaii is a way of life, a way to put food on the table, we need these animals to support a subsistance lifestyle. In some cases its ok to eradicate animals, but there needs to remain a checks and balances system, we cannot trust the dlnr to do things in the best interest of the public because often times they only serve their own interest, you know this.

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Darsen Aoki	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Daryl-jeffrey	Individual	Oppose	No	

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david ainoa jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose eradication of game animals if the meat/carcass is not recovered.

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David Norris	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I strongly oppose this measure. The dlnr has continued to slaughter our resources with with little process and no accountability. Hawaii county has spoken and has thrown out their lawsuit, this is rediculous we do not want or support aerial eradication. This is an unethical cruel way to deal with animals and needs to stop. Once again I strongly oppose HB799

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#### <u>HB799</u>

Submitted on: 2/8/2015 Testimony for WAL on Feb 9, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Dean Sensui	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: Aerial eradication of animals is a waste of a resource. It's better to allow hunters to help hold the number of animals to a level where invasive weeds are controlled, yet the forest has adequate protection from grazers. This would benefit the state in many ways. Among them include eliminating the cost and risks of aerial eradication, control invasive weeds without the cost of spraying undesirable herbicides into a watershed, and allow local families to provide for themselves a source of affordable meat. There are thousands of hunters willing and able to provide this important service, and it would cost the state very little to manage the program. Thank you for your consideration, Dean Sensui.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Derek A Buendia Jr	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I oppose HB799

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Dominic Souza	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I Strongly Oppose HB799! Is it responsible to allow the State to aerially shoot wildlife unregulated? Wildlife, particularly on State public lands are, by law, a resource held in the public trust. It would not be prudent to grant the State powers to forever destroy a public resour ce without any sort of public process. AERIAL SHOOTING CAN POSE AN UNNECESSARY PUBLIC SAFETY RISK. The DLNR has demonstrated itself incapable of self-regulating the use of aerial shooting in the past. Residents of Kona Mauka and Kohala, on the Big Island, were witness to the DLNR and contractors aerially shooting wild cattle and goats in unacceptable proximity to residences. Residents were given no notice by the department. This prompted the County Council of Hawaii to enact an ordinance banning aerial shooting. This past December the DLNR attempted to overturn the County of Hawaii's ordinance and have a Judge grant them injunctive relief from State law HRS 263-10. The case was dismissed and till today the DLNR does not want to engage in any public process for using aerial shooting. There is no threat of lawsuit if the State is not allowed to aerial shoot outside of critical habitat. The Endangered Species Act does not mandate methods of killing animals. It is the State's responsibility to find publicly acceptable management methods.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Donn Yanagisawa	Individual	Oppose	No	1

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Dustin	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Earl Kalawaia	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Easten Tanimoto	Individual	Oppose	No	I

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
eric honda	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
evan obrs	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: STRONGLY OPPOSE!!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Giovanni Griffey	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Gizelle Alao	Individual	Oppose	No	I

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
glenn shiroma	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Gregory Ontiveros	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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

Comments: Aloha Committee Members, Please pass this bill. Aerial shooting is used in the Galapagos, Australia...its even done commercially by hunters or ranchers in New Zealand and Texas. It is safe, it is effective, it is necessary for the protection of Hawaii. Aloha, Greg Suares, Kakaako, Oahu.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Harley Souza	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments: I Strongly Oppose this bill!

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Harmony Souza	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: Strongly Oppose!

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Hunter Muranaka	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Hunter Souza	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments: I Strongly Oppose HB799! There is no threat of lawsuit if the State is not allowed to aerial shoot outside of critical habitat. The Endangered Species Act does not mandate methods of killing animals. It is the State's responsibility to find publicly acceptable management methods.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
ives rapanot	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
James S Kawasaki	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: As an avid hunter I oppose this measure. The state should look into alternative methods especially hunting as we have a great demand for more hunting areas. Somehow we need more interaction between the state, hunters, and private landowners instead of taking the easy way out. Besides the safety aspect all these animals are a resource that could be used by many especially in this day and age of pushing sustainability.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
James Klask	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I believe this would be a waste of a resource.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Jaslyn Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Jason Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Jason S Hara	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Jason Sanborn	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: the people of Hawaii county have already voted and chosen on this over 2 years ago! how dare bring it up again! this is a slap in the face to the people of Hawaii this is the most inhumane, wasteful, cruel, act the state can commit. I depend on this resource for food, for culture, for sport, and family bonding.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
jeffery hara	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am against this bill. Why kill animals for no good reason. We grew up hunting and I would like my girls be able to learn to hunt and live off the land. Mahalo jeff

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jerome d.d soares	Individual	Oppose	No	I

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Jesse Simonson	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jill I. Muranaka	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Joanna Baniaga	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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#### **OPPOSE** testimony for HB799

Please do not support HB799. Hawaii law clearly states shooting with an intent to kill any animal while in flight is illegal. Please don't change this.

State of Hawaii Deputy Attorney Michael Lau has recently admitted in court that the state has illegally shot at and killed animals who were not in the critical habitat of the Palila bird from the helicopter. His words were "the state has been doing it for years". Just because one has been doing it for years doesn't make it okay to keep doing it! It's illegal and they are taking away our gathering rights. Soon there won't be any animals left for subsistence hunters!

There are many other ways the state can save the Palila bird besides shooting everything in sight by helicopter. Please don't help the state get away with shooting all of our animals. Hunting is a tradition here in Hawaii and especially on Hawaii island. It provides so much more than just subsistence hunting. We need our game commission on the state level to manage these animals, not just eradicate and kill them all.

Thank you, JoAnne Dakujaku

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John P. Bunnell	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: Strongly oppose

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John Vierra	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Jon Katada	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Jon Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

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

Comments: Dear Committee on Water & Land, I support this bill because we need to protect our native forests. I grew up in Keaukaha on the Big Island, and learned early on to respect the bounty of Hawaii's nature. Pigs, wild cattle, goats and sheep are digging up our forest, and the erosion washes down and makes plumes of runoff all across the Hamakua coast and Hilo bay. Our native birds and plants are being eaten by these introduced animals. We need to control these animals. I was dismayed when the County Council passed the ban on aerial shooting a few years back. The Council members are not experts and it was not a decision that was based on thoughtful consideration of all that we stand to lose if we let these animals overrun our forests on the Big Island.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
bill lucey	Individual	Support	No	l

Comments: Greetings committee members, I would like to offer my support for HB 799. The job of managing invasive species in Hawaii is enormous. Given the limited funding to accomplish this task it is imperative that every tool in the box be available for managers to use. The aerial control programs focus on high value conservation areas and do not impact the overall ability of hunters to harvest game in the state. Hunters are a key component in Hawaii conservation and need to be respected. Consistent communication between managers, conservationists and hunters is vital to restoring the vitality of Hawaii's ecosystems. Thank you, Bill Lucey - manager - Kauai Invasive Species Committee

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Joni Kamiya	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There already is an act in existence and allowing animals to be half dying and their carcasses left in the open is a very poor practice.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
jordan hara	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: Any ones participation in an areial shooting is guilty including the state. For one thing this massacre of animals to supposedly save one animal is a hypocritical move. Also research is inaccurate as studies on the birds on the mountain were done during severe drought times which meant all species of birds were down in population at that time. Eradicating sheep off the mountain has caused grass to grow way to high hence the large fire on saddle road, also now hawks and owls can't eat the rats because the grass is so high and the rats are probably the worst enemy of birds as they eat the young and eggs. Flying by air and shooting is dangerous, a waste of natural resources, as many animals just rot and cruel, as many inaccurate shots are taken causing many wounded animals with slow deaths.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Justin Llanes	guide and outfitter	Oppose	No	1

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
kabel gebeke	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Kaiola Akiona	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Marvin Dryden	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: Marvin Dryden OPPOSES HB837. This bill proposes to make criminals of anyone with antique gun grips or sight beads, musical instruments, scrimshaw, hatpins, or jewelry bearing small amounts of ivory from any source harvested long ago and offered for sale or transfer other than by inheritance. Appraisal as an antique, produced before 1989, or lawfully harvested should be exemptions. Museums should be exempted. I STRONGLY OPPOSE HB837.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
kalsey nacis sr.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Ariel shooting is an in humane and it's taking away food from my family that I depend on to survive. I don't have the luxury of going to the market to buy expensive meats filled with hormones and steroids to feed my family. One animal feeds my family for atleast two weeks and to think Ariel shooting takes out a hundred or more animals that are slaughtered, suffering, shot in the stomachs, in the leg, in the butt and left there to rot. They have no chance chased down running for their lives the fear and to be gunned down. Animals have feelings too just like we do but they are not blessed like us humans to express it like we do, well not in a way that we can understand. I couldn't imagine being chased down only to have my family shot dead because we couldn't run anymore or hide. Imagine that.... What makes us so special or so arrogant that we can do that to other lives on earth? I try to make the best possible and ethical shot to kill my game as fast and humane way as possible. Take every peice of meat and even the bones for my dogs to chew one and the hide to be tanned and used as a rug. I try to use everything I can and leave as little to waste as possible. I also thank the animal for giving his life to help sustain and support my life as well as my family. I believe all animals deserve the respect like that and not just left to rot. Ariel shooting is such a horrible way for an animal to die..... I couldn't even imagine the terror they felt before being left there and wasted. Thank you for your attention to read my feelings... Aloha

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Kanalu Sproat	Individual	Oppose	No	I

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Kathryn Yanagisawa	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Kathy Aoki	Individual	Oppose	No	I

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
kaylen halemanu	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Kelly Muranaka	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
kent grace	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Kerri Marks	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill. This is designed to get around Hawaii Island's hard won ban on aerial hunting. The people of Hawaii Island have spoken loud and clear on this issue. We don't want DLNR flying around and shooting from helicopters. Please kill this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Kerwyn Tokeshi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose HB 799. DLNR should not be allowed to conduct aerial shooting of wildlife, which not only a public safety issue but they should not be allowed to destroy/take away public resources without any sort of public input.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Kimo Sakata	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Kirra Boyce	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
koa carter	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Kodie Solis-Kalani	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Sub	mitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Ky	e K Mauri	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Arial eradication is a wasteful means of getting rid of a huntable resource that individuals could enjoy and use. People hunt for food as well as for the enjoyment of nature and the outdoors. Killing off these animals in mass in hopes that it MAY save a portion of the forest is a foolish waste.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Larry Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Lawrence Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Lehuanani Angay	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Liane	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Lisa Yanagisawa	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Lizbeth Guadiz-Franco	Individual	Oppose	No	

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lloyd	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Logan Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Lorene Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Loretta Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Lovely	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
makani	Hawaii Near Shore Fishermen	Oppose	No

Comments: We oppose this measure and believe that this isn't a means to sustainability. This practice needs to be stopped immediately.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Malia Boyce	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted on: 2/8/2015 Testimony for WAL on Feb 9, 2015 10:00AM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
manuel soares iv	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Marisa You	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
marisha kapuras	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
mark	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments: I am against bill hb799.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Mary Ikagawa	Individual	Support	No	l

Comments: This bill would reduce costs to the taxpayer incurred during necessary animal control; use of aerial control contractors should be allowed for both state and private landowners.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Mary Sakanashi	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Matt Hoeflinger	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: Please oppose this bill. Hawaii county has a ban on ariel shooting. DLNR can use other means to remove animals. HUNTING should always be the first option. Thank you.Matt Hoeflinger

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
melody	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments: The slaughtering of wild animals and the rotting carcasses is unethical and a complete disgrace to the state government. It should not be legal and it NEEDS TO BE STOPPED. If the state is too poor to fund schools, parks and libraries, they should not be spending taxpayer dollars on helicopters, powerful machine guns, scopes and ammunition.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
michael keoni smith	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Michael Shimamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

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michael sumitani	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Michelle Sylvester	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Mike Among	Individual	Comments Only	No	

Comments: Aloha from the Big Island.. I have seen the State shoots what happens to animals, food source, fly in areas that they can not recover animals that have been shot. How the animals are shot and suffer due to the bad placements, non lethal hit and they need to cut the throats of the sheep or goats. How they hover over the Palila habitat, and other hunting areas. As hunters we go to the area days later and find carcases of injured now dead sheep. How the Pilot is hired by others to heard animals to fence area and shot from his craft.. We in the State of Hawaii are at the control of the long shore personel.. Dock strikes cripple our food supply. We as Hunters and gatherers have the right to get our food from our lands. The State and the Federal Governement have killed thousands of sheep, goats, wild cattle all over the Island.. and are left to rot on the lands. It is a food source for the Island people. Pay attention to the Peoples needs. Not everyone wants to eats at McDonald, burger king, and all the rest of the Fast Food locations. Pay attention to the Hunters, gatherers, and people who elected you to Office.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Moke Angay	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Myra Angay	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Myron Enos	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: Hi, I oppose this on behalf of PHAO - Cathrina following the advice of - Tony Sylvester, Board member for Hawaii Sportsmen Alliance Hawaii County Game Management Advisory Commission The Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals aloha, Myron Enos PHAO member

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
nsimeon	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill!

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Nathan Baniaga	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
nicholas mitsunaga	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose.

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Nicole Soong	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Kaimana Ah Sam	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Noel Aoki	Individual	Oppose	No	

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onipaa alu	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Paul Bueltmann	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: There are other ways to deal with the over population of animals that do not involve wholesales slaughter from gunfire from a helicopter. Not like we are living in a war zone or are we?

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paul	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Peter Grace	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill

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Puakahena Domen	Individual	Oppose	No

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Rainell Soong	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Randall Rowe Jr	Individual	Comments Only	No	I

Comments: I vote no on this subject it's not the animals fault it's ours why should they pay for our mistakes with there lives such a waste of a precious resource the sheep have been living on this land with the palila bird for hundreds of years and the birds are still here there numbers aren't in decline because the sheep it's called pollution global warming weather change either you adapt or you die so the sheep aren't killing the birds we are humans people there has to be a better way of dealing with this than killing

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Randy L Nakashima	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Γ	renee n katada	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
rhys grace	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly disagree/oppose this HB799

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Richard Sakanashi	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Ricky Ferreira Jr	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Riley Manzonie	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: aerial eradication of wildlife or feral goats, axis deer, mouflon, and pigs, is a complete waste of the resource. HI has some incredible hunting opportunities. Wasting this resource by shooting and leaving them lie is an absolute shame.

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Ronald Nakamura	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Ronald S. Fujiyoshi	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I support hunting, especially by those who hunt to provide food for themselves and their families. The first priority for the State of Hawaii is to have a Game Management Plan like most other states. A Game Management Plan will provide a rational plan to insure that there is a balance in making sure there is not too much hunting (or fishing) so that game will be available into the future. Until a Game Management Plan is adopted, I oppose any amendment that will allow hunting from aircraft. Mahalo for allowing me to testify!

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Rory	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Rosetta Souza	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I Strongly Oppose HB799! I find it irresponsible and unnerving that the state would seek to be allowed to do this type of thing unregulated. And to remove themselves from such laws that protect game animals on public lands which are to be held in public trust. Please do not allow this bill to move forward. Thank You!

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russell kai	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
sage santiago	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Saige Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Samuel Kekoa Halsted	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha all, I urge you to oppose this bill. Many people in Hawaii depend on the natural forest resources as a way to supplement their monthly food supplies. Personally my family has been eating wild beef for the past two months that was harvested in the puu oo ranch hunt being conducted by the state. If this bill passes and the state is allowed to shoot without public input much food will be lost. There are better ways to manage these resources through public hunting. The benefits to public hunting are great. On the big island there are many who depend on these resources allowing legislation to erradicate your peoples food source is wrong!

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Sandra	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
serice santiago	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Shanna Sato	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: And I quote "It is an unnecessary risk to public safety, there is no regulation, the state has proven incompetent to self regulate during public outcry over wild cattle shooting in Kona mauka and goats over Kohala. They have a history of unacceptable public policy with Ariel shooting."

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Sheldon	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Shyla Moon	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: If the DLNR is doing something illegal now by shooting animals like goats, why are they not getting a penalty now? I oppose this bill because it is a waste to shoot all those animals and leave them to rott but not let the hunters take more than one goat during legal hunting seasons. Doesn't make any sense and it isn't right for state officials to do. Open up goat hunting seasons with a higher goat take.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Sierra Lau	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Tad Araki	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Tammy Harp	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments: PLEASE DISREGARD PREVIOUS SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY. Mahalo. I am in opposition to HB799 Relating to the Uniform Aeronautics Act. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

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Tasha Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
taylor sumida	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments: my family and I oppose this bill

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ſ	Thomas Franco	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Tim Shindo	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: Very Strongly Oppose.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing	
Titus Lafradez	Individual	Oppose	Yes	

Comments: Hi, I oppose this on behalf of PHAO - Cathrina following the advice of - Tony Sylvester, Board member for Hawaii Sportsmen Alliance Hawaii County Game Management Advisory Commission The Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals aloha, Titus PHAO member

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Tod Tanimoto	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Tom Young	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Using helicopters is NOT hunting and should not be used even by government agencies. Stop this now,

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Tomi	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Tresa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly disagree with HB799

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Troy Shimoda	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Tyrel Cuyo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Strongly OPPOSE!!!! This is not what the people of this island want!!!!

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tyrus okinishi	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: The outdoorsman of Hawaii County have acquired a much greater understanding to what the islands have to offer them... from both land and sea. We can do so much more for the environment as the numbers of outdoorsman grow. Instead of opting for aerial eradication in areas of concern for the environment and public safety... Allow us to be apart of what happens to the bird and mammal species so many people enjoy and rely on. Mahalo!!!

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Warren Soong	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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wayne rubio	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments:

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Wayne Yanagisawa	Individual	Oppose	No	

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Wendell Grace	Individual	Oppose	No	

Comments: I strongly oppose HB799

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Willie-Joe Camara	Individual	Oppose	No	l

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Woody Child	Individual	Oppose	No	l

Comments:

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Testimony Submitted to the House Committee on Water and Land

Hearing: Monday, February 9, 2015 10 am, Room 325

In Support of HB 799 Relating to Uniform Aeronautics Act

Aloha, Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee. The Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports HB 799, which clarifies the authority of the State, its employees, or its independent contractors, to remove birds or animals by aerial means in furtherance of official State duties.

Such clarification would be useful. Aerial hunting by the State, its employees, or independent contractors is a tool to help protect essential watersheds and native species habitats. Although it is not used very often, this management tool should be available. Public hunting and ground hunting by the State, its employees, and independent contractors alone are not effective in large, remote areas and areas that are difficult to access by foot or ground vehicle.

Introduced continental barnyard animals gone wild and introduced game mammals, such as deer, are among the most destructive and serious threats to watersheds, native species habitats, forests, and recreation on public lands, as well as private farms, ranches, nurseries, gardens, and business and residential properties.

Here are photos of the endangered palila and its critical habitat on Mauna Kea, which has been destroyed by introduced cattle, sheep, mouflon, hybrid sheep, and goats. The State is under several

federal court orders to remove all sheep, mouflon, hybrid sheep, and goats from the palila bird's critical habitat. Aerial hunting is necessary to comply with the court orders.

There may be other areas where aerial hunting is needed and would be effective, including state lands with feral cattle. There are too many introduced browsing and grazing animals in our Hawaiian forests and watersheds.

Please kokua. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely

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Mayrie Zizle

Marjorie Ziegler





Conservation Council for Hawai'i is a nonprofit, environmental membership organization dedicated to protecting native Hawaiian plants, animals, and ecosystems for future generations. Established in 1950 and based in Honolulu, CCH is one of the largest and most effective wildlife organizations in Hawai'i with more than 5,000 members and supporters, including concerned citizens, educators, scientists,

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Through research, education, service, organizing, and legal advocacy, CCH works to stop the destruction of native wildlife and wild places in Hawai'i. Since 1973, CCH has served as the Hawai'i state affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation.

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What we lack in this state is an effective hunting program that supports hunting in <u>appropriate hunting areas</u> and <u>minimizes the damage in sensitive areas</u>, such as native habitats, watersheds, recreation areas, farms, ranches, nurseries, gardens, and other private property.

Please kokua. Do not waste time and money on a one-sided commission that will not address the inherent conflicts between introduced continental barnyard animals gone wild and wildlife (deer), and native Hawaiian species and habitats, including essential watersheds.

Oppose HB 1041, and let us all work together on enhancing appropriate hunting areas, building fences, and protecting sensitive native habitats, watersheds, and recreation areas.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely, Mayrie Ziegle

Marjorie Ziegler



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Aaron Spencer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Think about our future children. Hunting keeps kids away from drugs, if you do aerial hunting in Hawai'i, you will deplete our hunting sources, causing our future generation to become more exposed to drugs and the streets. Please do not pass this, it would affect our future generations in so many ways. Please.

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claudia rice	Individual	Oppose	No

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Leo A Millan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Is it responsible to allow the State to aerially shoot wildlife unregulated? Wildlife, particularly on State public lands are, by law, a resource held in the public trust. It would not be prudent to grant the State powers to forever destroy a public resource without any sort of public process. AERIAL SHOOTING CAN POSE AN UNNECESSARY PUBLIC SAFETY RISK. The DLNR has demonstrated itself incapable of self-regulating the use of aerial shooting in the past. Residents of Kona Mauka and Kohala, on the Big Island, were witness to the DLNR and contractors aerially shooting wild cattle and goats in unacceptable proximity to residences. Residents were given no notice by the department. This prompted the County Council of Hawaii to enact an ordinance banning aerial shooting. This past December the DLNR attempted to overturn the County of Hawaii's ordinance and have a Judge grant them injunctive relief from State law HRS 263-10. The case was dismissed and till today the DLNR does not want to engage in any public process for using aerial shooting. There is no threat of lawsuit if the State is not allowed to aerial shoot outside of critical habitat. The Endangered Species Act does not mandate methods of killing animals. It is the State's responsibility to find publicly acceptable management methods.

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nani po	ogline	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aerial shooting should remain very restricted, due to the danger involved. These kinds of decisions should be done only with the council of many, and not just a few. Aerial shooting of wild animals is very inhumane, and wasteful. These resources should be valued.

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#### TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB 799, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM AERONAUTICS ACT

Having had their lawsuit against the County of Hawaii to overturn the County's proscription on the aerial shooting of animals from aircraft (which coincides with existing state law) rejected, DLNR now seeks to amend said law so they may be permitted to do so. Overwhelming Hawaii County opinion has been expressed condemning DLNR's indiscriminate use of aerial shooting to slaughter valuable game animals.

Despite continued hunter effort, DLNR refuses to develop a rational and scientifically-based management plan for Hawaii's game animals that incorporates community input. It is respectfully requested that the Department not be granted this "Band-Aid" solution to addressing a purported problem not supported by the local community. It is requested the Water & Land Committee oppose HB 799.



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rick rulloda	Individual	Oppose	No

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William King	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The bill is open to arbitrary eradication of game animals and is an invasion of private property. It will open the state to lawsuits from property owners and hunters.

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