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Carty S. Chang	DLNR	Support	Yes

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Testimony of CARTY S. CHANG Interim Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on WATER AND LAND

Monday, March 16, 2015 2:45 P.M. State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of HOUSE BILL 822, HOUSE DRAFT 2 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

House Bill 822, House Draft 2 proposes to appropriate an unspecified amount of general revenues in Fiscal Years (FY) 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 for operating expenses and staffing costs of the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts (HACD). The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this bill provided that its passage does not replace or adversely impact priorities indicated in our Executive Budget request.

The purpose of the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Program is to educate, construct, maintain, and assist in the development of conservation plans to protect soil and water resources. Each SWCD is operated by a five-member volunteer board. HACD is an umbrella organization formed by the 16 SWCDs under Chapters 180 and 180C, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and administratively attached to the Department. In FY 2014-2015, HACD and the SWCDs will receive a total of \$68,400 in general funds and \$210,000 in interdepartmental transfer funds from the Department of Agriculture for their operations through the LNR 141 Program. Other required funds for their operation, staffing and implementation of projects must be sought in the form of grants from other agencies.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Scott Enright	State Department of Agriculture	Support	Yes

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TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

March 16, 2015 2:45 P.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 224

HOUSE BILL NO. 822, HOUSE DRAFT 2 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Chairperson Thielen and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill 822, HD 2. This bill appropriates funds to the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts (HACD) to assist with its staffing and operating costs. The Department of Agriculture supports this bill as long as it doesn't affect the Administration's budget priorities, but ultimately defers to the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Proper conservation practices are essential to a farmer's success, and conservation plans are an important tool for farmers to use in order to maximize soil retention by implementing erosion and sediment control best manage practices. HACD can provide farmers with the technical expertise needed to create their own conservation plans. With an approved conservation plan, farmers will be able to attain necessary permissions prior to clearing and grading their land to prepare it for planting and to put new lands into production.

The Department of Agriculture (DOA) is currently funding HACD's operations for the 2014 fiscal year by taking money away from other agriculture initiatives. The DOA is



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only able to fund HACD to maintain current levels of service. This bill's appropriation amount of \$350,000 a year to DLNR is more than the DOA is able to provide, and would allow HACD to expand and provide more services to farmers.

Thank you for the opportunity to present our testimony.

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Lisa Tajiri	County of Maui-Mayor's Office	Support	No

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Keʻena O Ka Meia COUNTY OF MAUI – Kalana O Maui

TESTIMONY OF ALAN ARAKAWA, MAYOR COUNTY OF MAUI

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Monday, March 16, 2015 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 224

HB 822 (HD2) RELATING TO MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Honorable Sen. Laura H. Thielen, Chair Honorable Sen. Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Water and Land

Thank you for this opportunity to offer testimony in **support of HB 822, HD2,** which requests an appropriation for the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts to assist with staffing and operating costs while providing time for the districts to develop sustainable funding mechanisms.

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts ("SWCD") are mandated by Hawaii Revised Statutes Section 180. Its purpose is to educate, construct, maintain, and assist in the development of conservation plans to protect soil and water resources.

Many of the volunteer directors are also ranchers, farmers and members of the Hawaii Farm Bureau and therefore understand the pertinent issues of their communities. They are important as they are able to assist with developing conservation plans, as well as address issues relating to water quality, agricultural water and erosion. They also assist with grading and grubbing plan reviews.

For these reasons, I support HB 822, HD2.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sherry Menor- McNamara	Chamber of Commerce Hawaii	Support	No

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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Water and Land Monday, March 16, 2015 at 2:45 P.M. Conference Room 224, State Capitol

RE: HOUSE BILL 822 HD2 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **supports** HB 822 HD2, which appropriates moneys for the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts to assist with its staffing and operating costs.

The Chamber is Hawaii's leading statewide business advocacy organization, representing about 1,000 businesses. Approximately 80% of our members are small businesses with less than 20 employees. As the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii, the organization works on behalf of members and the entire business community to improve the state's economic climate and to foster positive action on issues of common concern.

This bill provides necessary funding to support the management of the state mandated Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD). The SWCDs are crucial to Hawaii's agricultural industry as it provides much-needed assistance throughout the state. Most of the directors of these SWCDs are unpaid individuals who volunteer their time to assist agricultural communities throughout the state to develop conservation plans and address issues such as erosion and water quality. HB 822 HD2 would provide continued support to the state's agricultural community.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alan Gottlieb	Hawaii Cattlemen's Council	Support	No

Comments: My name is Alan Gottlieb, and I am a rancher and the Government Affairs Chairperson for the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council. The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc. (HCC) is the Statewide umbrella organization comprised of the five county level Cattlemen's Associations. Our 130+ member ranchers represent over 60,000 head of beef cows; more than 75% of all the beef cows in the State. Ranchers are the stewards of approximately 25% of the State's total land mass. The Hawaii Cattlemen's Council strongly supports HB 822 HD2. The Preamble of HB 822 very accurately states the vital role the 16 Soil & Water Conservation Districts play in Hawaii, in protecting the environment. While the Districts are a quasi-governmental board under the Department of Land & Natural Resources with community volunteer District Directors, the Districts are ridiculously underfunded by the State and receive little assistance to do their vitally important work for the people of Hawaii. Please support this bill and the funding the Districts desperately need, which they will leverage to do much more than the bill provides. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to testify on this important matter.

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Bennette Misalucha	Hawaii Crop Improvement Association	Support	No

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Brenda lokepa-Moses	Ka'u Soil and Water Conservation	Support	No

Comments: It is vital we support this funding. On the Big Island of Hawaii we have the largest agricultural potential and need bodies to ensure farmers are utilizing the land in the appropriate fashion in order to avoid soil erosion and damage to neighboring farms. Please support us by funding HB822. Sincerely, Brenda lokepa-Moses, Chairperson SWCD - Ka'u

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Chris Manfredi	Hawaii Farm Bureau	Support	No

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March 16, 2015

HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

TESTIMONY ON HB 822 HD 2 MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Room 224 2:45 PM

Aloha Chair Thielen, Vice Chair Galuteria, and Members of the Committee:

I am Christopher Manfredi, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFBF is comprised of 1,932 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

HFB strongly supports HB 822 HD 2, which seeks an appropriation for the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts to assist with its staffing and operating costs.

The Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) are mandated by HRS §180. The SWCD is comprised of volunteer directors that are closely tied to Island communities. Many of these SWCD directors are also farmers, ranchers and members of HFB. They understand the issues related to land use, stewardship, resource management and agriculture.

The 16 SWCDs assist the agricultural communities throughout the entire State. They help farmers and ranchers develop and process conservation plans and address issues relating to erosion, water quality, agricultural water, and grading and grubbing plan reviews.

State of Hawaii Department of Health (DOH) has historically funded districts \$207,000 annually, for the staffing of Conservation Specialists. Effective December 31, 2013, DOH totally eliminated these funds and has not provided any replacement funding. Thus there is a backlog of conservation plans throughout parts of the State (particularly Oahu).

Under these tough economic times, the SWCDs funding continues to get squeezed at the State, County and Federal levels. The requested funds, while nominal, are vitally important for farmers, ranchers, agricultural landowners, livestock, wildlife, the environment and the present and future citizens of the State of Hawaii.

Since all SWCD Directors are unpaid volunteers, SWCDs take pressure off county planning departments and help alleviate backlogs. In working through public-private partnerships, SWCDs provide free engineering services and technical assistance for low-impact projects. These cost savings are reflected in lower food and foliage production costs that are ultimately saved by consumers and make Hawaii's producers more competitive in the marketplace.

HFB considers the SWCDs a vital partner in Hawaii's agricultural Industry and our Island communities.

Please pass HB 822 HD 2.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure of critical importance.

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Dan Clegg	Vice Chair central Maui SWCD	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Fernandes	East Kauai Soil and Water District	Support	No

Comments: I am currently a director with the East Kauai Soil and Water District. I strongly support this measure. All Directors are non paid volunteers. Funding for our staff is essential to service our agricultural community.

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Warren Watanabe	Maui County Farm Bureau	Support	No

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Karen Ah Mai	Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts	Support	Yes

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Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts

Testimony in Strong Support of HB 822 HD2 Making an Appropriation to the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts

Good afternoon Chair Theilen and Members of the Water and Land Committee,

I am Karen Ah Mai, chair of the South Oahu Soil and Water Conservation District and representing the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts, made up of 16 districts across the state. I would like to provide a context on why funding for the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts is so important.

First, agriculture is growing in importance in Hawaii. From US Department of Agriculture statistics, the economic value of agricultural products has grown 29% between 2007 and 2012.

County	2007	2012	Growth
Hawaii	\$202 million	\$247 million	22%
Kauai	45 million	64 million	43%
Maui	139 million	188 million	35%
Oahu	126 million	161 million	28%
STATE	512 million	660 million	29%

Second, there is increased concern over food self-sufficiency, food safety, and natural resource sustainability. The 16 Soil and Water Conservation Districts, established by HRS Chapter 180, play a vital role in the sustainability of agricultural lands. State funding for the conservation districts was abruptly dropped by the Department of Health in 2013 and bridge funded by the Department of Agriculture in 2014. We are seeking a replacement for these funds to continue to our technical support of the growing agricultural sector and its annual contribution of \$660 million to the State economy.

We ask that the \$350,000 in the original version of HB 822 be restored and that the effective date be re-set to July 1, 2015. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Aloha,

On behalf of Larry Jefts, owner and operator of Larry Jefts Farms LLC, please accept the attached testimony for: HB822hd2, Making an Appropriation to the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts Sen WTL Hearing Mon March 16, 2015 2:45 pm Room 224

Please call me on my cell phone 368-1146 if there are any questions about the testimony submittal. Thank you,

Joy Gold

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HB 822hd2, Making An Appropriation to The Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts Sen WTL Committee Monday, March 16, 2015 2:45 pm Conference Room 224

> Testimony by: Larry Jefts Position: Support

Chair Thielen, and Members of the Senate WTL Committee:

I am Larry Jefts, owner and operator of Larry Jefts Farms, LLC, which is part of our family-run business of farms on Oahu and Molokai, under the administrative umbrella of Sugarland Growers, Inc. We have more than 35 years of Hawaii farm experience on Molokai and Oahu. I am a volunteer director for the West Oahu Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD).

The SWCD framework and authority were created through HRS 180. It helps farmers and ranchers with conservation plan development as well as assist respective County governments' with grading permit and plan reviews. Throughout the State, 80 volunteer directors in 16 SWCD work with local area partners to accomplish its work that includes conservation and environmental education outreach.

Your support of funding for the HACD will go far toward strengthening environmental stewardship of agriculture soil and water use, particularly as Hawaii welcomes many new farmers and ranchers. It will also facilitate eligibility of farmers and ranchers for federal and state programs that require conservation plans and its implementation at the farm or ranch level.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Z. Arakawa	Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii	Support	No

Comments: The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii SUPPORTS HB 822, HD2, relating to the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts, which appropriates moneys for the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts to assist with its staffing and operating costs. (HB822 HD2)

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Harry von Holt	Ponoholo Ranch, Ltd	Support	No

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Aileen K . F. Yeh	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The Soil and Water Conservation Districts play an important role in helping keep Hawaii's water clean, preventing runoff, soil erosion, and water pollution. I am in support of the Districts and feel that more money should be allocated to the Districts to aid in providing conservation plans and educating landowners.

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Amy Brinker	Individual	Support	No

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Annette Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Farmers need this service and the conservation districts are seriously underfunded.

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Diane Ragone	Individual	Support	No

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Garret Hew	Individual	Support	No

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Greg Williams	Individual	Support	No

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Janet Ashman	Individual	Support	No

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Jeremiah Brown	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Funding should be increased to Soil and Water Conservation Districts to expanded services to farmers and ranchers. Please change the bill's effective date to July 1, 2015.

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Mae Nakahata	Individual	Support	No

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Maggie Kramp	Individual	Support	No

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Watkins, Michelle	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I submit testimony in support of HB822 and request that the effective date be restored to the original date of July 1, 2015, along with the restoration of the original funding amount.

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Napualani Wong	Individual	Support	No

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