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Sara Perry	UH Student Caucus	Oppose	No

Comments: The UH Student Caucus strongly and vehemently opposes the premises and intent of this proposed bill. We find that with the current growth rates at the UH West Oahu campus that it is neither prudent nor beneficial to parcel off land in trade to developers to fill the Legislative coffers or to potentially overdevelop already crowded residential areas. Despite the low-income housing shortage, this is not the answer or solution to such a problem. This land must remain under the UHWO purview to be used for future campus growth and institutional expansion in coming years. Any sale or trade of deeded UHWO lands puts the future growth of this campus in jeopardy. With hopes by many, including the residents of the Leeward coast, that this University location one day be the flagship campus of the UH System, selling and trading off our deeded lands will hinder and cripple the possibility of future expansion. It is for these reasons that our UH Student Caucus cannot support any sort of loss of University lands which will be detrimental to future campus growth. Mahalo for your consideration of this testimony, Sara E. Perry UH Student Caucus, Chair

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