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| David Z. Arakawa | Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii | Support | No |

Comments: The members of the Land Use Research Foundation (LURF) are longtime stewards of forests and are Watershed partners with the Department of Land and Natural Resources; and we believe that SB 2532 is well-meaning. However, at this time, LURF must OPPOSE the current version of SB 2532, because: (1) it's purpose is unknown, as there is no preamble or explanation for the bill; (2) it is too broad and imposes restrictions and requirements on every possible type of forest product; (3) it affects private lands; (4) its reporting requirements are too cumbersome; and (5) there must be some other less-intrusive way to address the underlying problem that this bill is trying to solve. Once LURF understands the purpose of this bill, it is willing to work with the proponents and legislators to address the issues that gave rise to this measure.

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