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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, 01 March 2016 State Capitol, Conference Room 211 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, HI 96813

## Re: SB 2639 Relating to Conservation Districts

Aloha Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair DelaCruz and Members of the Committee:

My name is Jacqui Hoover and I have the privilege of serving as Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board (HIEDB), a private, member-based 501(c)3 organization incorporated in 1984 to help strengthen and diversify Hawaii Island's economy.

HIEDB strongly supports the intent of SB2639 and requests an amendment to delete the following language "... beyond the time necessary to complete the requirements of chapter 343 or chapter 91."

Mahalo for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of SB2639.

Sincerely,

Jacqui L. Horrer

Jacqui L. Hoover Executive Director and COO



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Aloha Chair Tokuda, Vice Chair DelaCruz and Members of the Committee:

Please accept this testimony on behalf of Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference (HLPC) a private, member-based 501(c)3 organization incorporated in 1974 by a group of forward-looking individuals who saw the need for an organization which would work with government and the community to promote sound planning decisions for West Hawaii. The 100+members and affiliates of HLPC support the intent of SB 2639 relating to Conservation Districts.

My name is Jacqui Hoover and I have the privilege of serving as President of HLPC (and concurrently as Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Hawaii Island Economic Development Board).

We request that an amendment be made to delete the following language "... beyond the time necessary to complete the requirements of chapter 343 or chapter 91."

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