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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leimana DaMate	Aha Moku Advisory Committee	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Anna Davide	Individual	Support	No

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Amara Karuna	Laakea community LLC	Support	No

Comments: Please support Kalo production! Amara Karuna

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Daniela Kittinger	Hawaii Food Policy Council	Support	No

Comments: The Hawaii Food Policy Council strongly supports this measure. Although kalo production is on the rise, we still import ~6 million pounds annually. We need to provide our kalo producers with as much support as possible in order to increase local production and help local production compete with cheaper imports.

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Don Aweau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Fully support the legislation to bring the kalo plant's cultural importance and it's value to Native Hawaiians and to these islands. Instituting the initiatives for farmers to begin or continue the farming of kalo, not only as a protected cultural activity but also, an economically viable & profitable agricultural product to bring to market for Native Hawaiian farmers' self-sustainability. Mahalo.

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Paul Marshall	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this measure. It will contribute to food sustainability for hawaii.

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Leonard Hall	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Kalo represents the Native Hawaiians and its existence. I should not even have to chose to support this bill because it is automatic. I am just here to prove a point to everyone. Whether this bill passes or not, it's still native and important to our indigenous people here in these Hawaiian islands culturally and more..and it will not stop me from producing and practicing my cultural existence. Mahalo!

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sherri carden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support native Hawaiian agricultural practices. This will be a good bill.

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vicki levin	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I strongly support this bill. Mahalo.

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steven bronstein	HHawaii Farmers Union United	Support	No

Comments: Bills supporting Kalo production State tax and zoning exemption are the life blood of Hawaii. One does not have to be a farmer(I am not)to understand how expansion of AG will directly relate to future generations of Hawaii citizens, instead of future generations being termed "suburbanites" which is where we have been headed.Aloha

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Terez Amato Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chairs, Vice Chairs, and committee members, Thank you for taking the time to receive our public testimony. Farming is the backbone of our community. Even more synonymous with farming in Hawai'i is Kalo farming. A practice dating back to ancient Hawaiians, our Kalo farmers of today need the protection and support our lawmakers so that they can continue to provide this staple for our community. Please vote aye in support of our kalo farmers of Hawai'i. An aye vote is a vote for food security. With appreciation, Terez Amato Lindsey Kihei, HI

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Derek Lindes	LoNo Enterprises	Support	No

Comments: Kalo is the epitome of Hawaiian culture. Kalo is our older brother. This is not just a cute story, this is our true belief, this is a reality. We must malama our older brother and I strive to do that with my life. Not only are we mandated by our culture to grow Kalo, but it makes sense economically and practically. Kalo is fast becoming a trendy "superfood" and is packed with nutrients such as calcium and probiotics which help us digest. Food should be the number one concern on this island. We have become lax in our dependence on imported food stuffs. If we were to grow Kalo instead of sugar, we could be completely self sustainable. Also, the export of Kalo could even surpass sugar export as more and more farms and food become contaminated by human misuse of resources and its petroleum/industrialized model of agriculture. It is our right and duty as Hawaiians to grow Kalo and measures should be taken to support those who do as there are so many obstacles opposing us. We also need our water back. I hope to see the east Maui streams run again soon as was recently mandated. There is a stream on my land that was dammed and dried up illegally. That water has been running on my familys land for generations and for millenia before developers plotted to take it from us. Houses will not save us if there is no food to feed those inside.

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Victoria Gershik	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Kalo farming is a labor of love. I've worked with a kalo farmer down in Kapoho. He fed so many folks with the kalo he grew and we used the tops to grow kalo on our own land. It wasn't an easy thing to grow with all the wild pigs digging up hundreds of kalo but he kept at it. I think we need to support all efforts to make it easier to grow kalo. thank you.

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Dave Kisor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB2743, Kalo production state tax and zoning exemption. I realize this may be for another bill, but it would benefit Hawai'i if on page 3, line 4 (in its present incarnation) instead of sugar, it was hemp. Just something to consider.

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