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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 776 HD 1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chairperson Creagan and Members of the Committee:

Thank for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 776 HD 1. This measure removes the cap on the toll for water delivery for the Honokaa/Paauilo Irrigation System (Lower Hamakua Ditch). The department supports this bill.

The department recognizes the intent of this bill. Regretfully, after two and a half years, water use continues to decline for this particular system. This bill will limit the financial loss to the irrigation revolving fund and restore equity to all of the State systems as each state irrigation system is serviced through this fund.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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