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**Testimony of  
SUZANNE D. CASE  
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committees on  
WATER AND LAND  
and  
WAYS AND MEANS**

**Monday, February 25, 2019  
10:00 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 211**

**In consideration of  
SENATE BILL 1251  
RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND**

**SUZANNE D. CASE**  
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COMMISSION ON WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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LAND  
STATE PARKS

**LATE**

Senate Bill 1251 proposes to authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, or resort use upon approval of a proposed development agreement to make substantial improvements to the existing improvements. The measure would repeal on June 30, 2024. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) strongly supports this Administration measure.**

During the 2018 Legislative Session, the Department took a neutral position in testimony on legislative bills that proposed to allow existing lessees to secure extensions on leases that are scheduled to expire soon, due to the general public policy to promote fairness in competition in access to public property. The Department cited to Section 171-32, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), which favors issuance of leases by public auction, in support of its public policy statement. The Department additionally testified that another reason not to permit lease extensions was to preserve the State's legal right to the remaining value of the improvements after the lease term, if any. When leases expire, the lessees' improvements on the land revert to State ownership pursuant to the express terms of the lease, unless the State directs the lessee to remove the improvements. Assuming the improvements have some remaining useful life (which is not always the case), the State is then in a position to auction leases of improved properties at

potentially greater rents than the State would receive for a ground lease alone, which amounts can in turn be applied to public purposes.<sup>1</sup>

Although the Department raised these concerns in its testimony last session, legislation was signed into as Act 149 Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, which provided for the extension of leases in a region of Hilo under a 10-year pilot project. Act 149 authorized the extension of commercial, industrial, and resort leases of public lands located in the Hilo community economic district. Some additional concern was raised about Act 149 constituting special legislation due to the geographical limitation of its applicability. The Department believes that if the policy of the Legislature is to make lease extensions available to existing lessees, the policy should have statewide application and not be limited to any particular island or region.

Senate Bill 1251 is an Administration proposal that would therefore authorize the Board, on a "statewide basis", and for a limited period (to be repealed on June 30, 2024), to extend commercial, industrial, or resort leases that have not been sold or assigned within 20 years prior to receipt of an application for a lease extension under the measure, when the lessee commits to substantial improvement to the existing improvements, provided that lease extensions cannot exceed 40 years, and additionally, the lessee cannot transfer or sell the lease during the extension period, except by devise, bequest, or intestate succession. The bill was intended to support long-term tenants wishing to continue their businesses past the 65-year maximum lease term allowed under current law.

One of the arguments the Department has heard against restrictions on assignment in this bill is that lessees need to be able to mortgage their leasehold interests in the land and that this measure would prevent them from doing so. However, that is not the case. Assignments and mortgages are two different concepts and are treated separately under the law. Assignments are governed by Section 171-36(a), HRS, while mortgages are subject to Sections 171-21 and -22, HRS. Senate Bill 1251 does not impair a lessee's ability to mortgage the leasehold interest, or the ability of an institutional lender to foreclose on and sell the leasehold interest as provided for under Section 171-22, HRS. The law will continue to provide that the interest of the mortgagee or holder is "freely assignable."

Senate Bill 1251 would also not prohibit "true" subleases, which the Department views as those in which the lessee/sublessor retains either a portion of the lease premises for its own use or reserves a portion of the lease term after the sublease ends for its own use. In contrast, a transaction styled as a sublease but which in effect is an assignment of all of the lessee's interest in the lease would not be allowed under the measure. The Department additionally notes that assignments and subleasing are governed by two separate subsections of Section 171-36, HRS: subsection 171-36(a)(5) for assignments, and subsection 171-36(a)(6) for subleasing. Senate Bill 1251 is not intended to affect subleasing under subsection 171-36(a)(6), HRS.

The Department is concerned that making lease extensions as widely available as a companion measure (House Bill 1025, House Draft 1) currently does by making leases that have not been

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<sup>1</sup> However, in the Department's experience, leasehold improvements at the end of a 65-year lease term generally do not add significant value to the fair market rent that can be charged for the property.

assigned within the last five years (as opposed to 20 years) eligible for extension, would lead to speculators acquiring State leases, obtaining extensions after five years, putting in the minimum investment of substantial improvements, and flipping the leases for a profit.<sup>2</sup> As mentioned above, lease extensions under this bill would only be available to lessees who have operated their businesses on State land for at least 20 years and intend to continue such operations through an extended lease term. The current measure would prevent speculators flipping State leases for a profit.

If the bill does not pass, leases near the end of their terms outside of the Hilo community economic district will expire in due course and new leases of the properties will be offered for sale at public auction. Existing lessees who are not the successful bidders at auction will have to relocate their businesses.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

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<sup>2</sup> A lease with 5 years remaining on the term is worth a lot less to a buyer than a lease with 40 years remaining on the term.



**SB1251**  
**RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND**

Senate Committee on Water and Land  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

February 25, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Room 211

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **OPPOSES** SB1251, which would authorize relatively unconditioned lease extensions for a wide variety of public land leases, allowing public lands to be placed in the hands of a single private entity for an indefinite amount of time, far longer than necessary for the redevelopment purposes of this measure, and thereby invite potential violations of the public trust, public land trust, as well as compromise the interests of the state, Native Hawaiians, and the public in our limited public land base.

**1. Act 149's "pilot project" has not been completed or evaluated; allowing forty-year lease extensions for any and all industrial, commercial, and resort leases in the state may be premature.**

As a preliminary matter, OHA notes that the legislation this measure is purportedly based on, Act 149 (Reg. Sess. 2018), was enacted only last year, as a "pilot project" to determine whether public land lease extensions in the dilapidated "Hilo community economic district" can "facilitate efficient redevelopment and greater economic opportunities," and whether such an approach "can be replicated in other areas of the State."

However, rather than wait for the pilot program to meaningfully commence, much less conclude, this measure would summarily expand much broader lease extension authorities for any and all industrial, commercial, and resort leases of public lands throughout the entire state. Such an expansion appears premature given Act 149's acknowledged need to first assess whether any redevelopment benefits from lease extensions "can be replicated in other areas of the State." Indeed, there are a number of considerations that may need to be assessed from Act 149's pilot project, including but not limited to:

- Whether redevelopment actually occurs in a timely manner as a result of its lease extension authority;
- Whether the cost-benefits to the state and the public, including opportunity costs, foreclosed revenue increases from real estate market changes, and foregone equity in existing and new improvements that would otherwise revert to the state justify the long-term placement of public lands under private control;
- Whether 40-year extensions of lease terms and fixed rental periods are necessary to obtain redevelopment financing;
- Whether specific conditions, contingencies, safeguards, or other considerations should be taken into account in the development of extension terms and conditions; and

- Whether any replication of its lease extension authority should be limited to certain leases or circumstances.

Accordingly, OHA strongly recommends that the Committees allow for an appropriate assessment of the potential unintended consequences, cost benefits, and other lessons from Act 149, before expanding much broader lease extension authorities to all other industrial, commercial, and resort public land leases throughout the islands.

**2. This measure may authorize leases that violate the State’s fiduciary obligations under the public trust and the public land trust, and that lead to the alienation of public and “ceded” lands.**

Under Article 11, section 1 of the Hawai’i State Constitution and Chapter 171, Hawai’i Revised Statutes (HRS), the State, through the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR), holds in trust approximately 1.3 million acres of public lands, including the natural and cultural resources they contain, for the benefit of present and future generations. Much of these lands are also subject to the public land trust created by Article 12 of the Hawai’i State Constitution and section 5(f) of the Admission Act, which requires that a portion of revenues derived from public land trust lands be dedicated to OHA, for the purpose of bettering the conditions of Native Hawaiians. The trust statuses of these lands impose upon the BLNR specific fiduciary obligations of due diligence and undivided loyalty, in making its trust corpus productive and maximizing its benefits for the trust’s Native Hawaiian and public beneficiaries. **By authorizing the extension of commercial, industrial, and resort public land leases – many of which may already have been held by their respective lessees for the better part of a century – for up to 40 years, this bill may invite century-long leases that substantially inhibit the BLNR and future generations from ensuring the best and most appropriate uses of public trust and public land trust lands, which may otherwise provide much greater benefits to both Native Hawaiians and the public.** For example, this measure could allow a public land lease that was first issued for 55 years, then extended to 65 years, to be extended for an additional 40 years, with a fixed rental period of the same amount of time. This could result in the use of public lands by a private entity for 105 years, **without any rent reopening for over a generation**, so long as the BLNR agrees to a lessee’s agreement proposal “to make substantial improvements to [] existing improvements.” **Notably, the lack of an aggregate lease length cap as well as any prohibition on additional lease extensions could allow lease terms and fixed rent periods to be repeatedly extended, for an indefinite length of time, further drawing into question the ability of future generations to ensure the appropriate disposition of public lands -- something that even Act 149 does not allow.** The fact that industrial, commercial, and resort lands may have the highest revenue potential of the state’s public land and public land trust land inventories only further exacerbate the concerns underlying this measure’s lease extension provisions.

In addition to tying the state’s and future generations’ hands in ensuring the appropriate use of and revenues from public trust lands, the long-term leases that would be authorized under this measure may lead to a sense of entitlement amongst lessees that can result and has resulted in the alienation of public lands, including “ceded” lands to which Native Hawaiians have never relinquished their claims. **OHA objects to the sale or alienation of “ceded” lands**

**except in limited circumstances, and has significant concerns over any proposal that may facilitate the diminution of the “ceded” lands corpus.**

Accordingly, OHA again urges the Committees to decline to adopt the **unlimited** and relatively unconditioned **40-year lease term and fixed rent period extensions** that would be authorized for public lands, including public land trust and “ceded” lands, leased for commercial, industrial, and resort purposes.

**3. Under this measure, lease extensions would be authorized for a much broader range of justifications than even Act 149 contemplates.**

Finally, OHA notes that Act 149 explicitly and specifically requires any extension of lease terms or fixed rent periods to be only “to the extent necessary to qualify the lease for mortgage lending or guaranty purposes,” and “based on the economic life of the substantial improvements as determined by the [BLNR] or an independent appraisal.” In contrast, this measure – which purportedly only expands the geographic scope of Act 149’s provisions – would in fact broadly allow for lease extensions “in order [for the lessee] to make substantial improvements,” “based upon the substantial improvements to be made.” While such language would provide substantially more flexibility in the granting of lease term length and fixed rent period extensions, it would also allow for extensions in situations where the state’s interest in redevelopment of leased parcels are not commensurate with the benefits such extensions would grant to a private entity. **Under this measure, lessees may apply for and receive extensions that exceed the time necessary to secure redevelopment financing, and that exceed their improvements’ useful life – at which point they would be allowed to apply for an additional extension.** Accordingly, this measure does not just expand the geographic scope of the extensions of Act 149 and remove the Act’s limitations on total aggregate lease lengths, but would further authorize extensions to be based on a broader range of justifications that, due to political pressure or other reasons, may undermine the state’s and public’s interests in the development and disposition of its lands for generations at a time.

**4. Critical amendments are necessary to minimally uphold the state’s fiduciary obligations and the interests of Native Hawaiians and the public in the disposition of public lands under this measure.**

In light of the above concerns, should the Committees nevertheless choose to move this measure forward, OHA strongly urges the inclusion of amendments to uphold the state’s fiduciary obligations under the public trust and public land trust, and to provide concrete safeguards to protect the interests of the state, Native Hawaiians, and the general public in its limited land base. Such amendments should minimally include:

- An effective date that coincides with the end date of the “pilot project” established under Act 149;
- A sunset date to limit the provisions of the bill to the length of time currently contemplated;
- Limitation on the maximum aggregate fixed rent period and lease term to 15-20 years of the original fixed rent period and/or lease term, which should be

sufficient for financing, and to reduce the likelihood of foreclosing substantial potential revenues for DLNR;

- Conditions similar to those in Act 149, explicitly limiting any lease extensions to the length of time necessary for mortgage lending or financing of specified improvements, prohibiting lease extensions that exceed a percentage of the useful life of any improvements to be made, and requiring all proceeds from any mortgage or loan obtained as a result of an extension to be used specifically for proposed improvements;
- Explicit extension provisions providing for improvements to either revert to the state at the end of the lease term, or be removed by the lessee at the lessee's expense, at the election of the state;
- To ensure the general public has a fair shot at expressing interest in an auction and bidding for a lease,
  - the prohibition of extensions of lease terms prior to 3 years and within one year of the end date of a lease; and
  - The prohibition of the extension of a lease term where, after public notice of no less than one year, there is sufficient interest in the parcel by third parties to hold a public auction for the lease.

Therefore, OHA urges the Committees to **HOLD** SB1251, or minimally include conditions as listed above. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 7:31:58 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Diane Kanealii	Testifying for Kailapa Community Association	Oppose	No

## Comments:

Public lands were set aside for PUBLIC use not for financial gain by developers or private entities. Please respect the intent of public lands for the general public use.



**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 11:40:35 AM  
Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sara Steiner	Testifying for Laulima Paho	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Ways and Means and Water and Land Committee heads,

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that there are legal issues surrounding the premise of Hawaii being a state. The Hawaiian Kingdom was overthrown in 1893 by a handful of rich greedy businessmen and a corrupt US navy vessel commander and his armed men.

Business interests corrupted the government back then, as it is doing now. I can imagine the proceeds from the last 99 years of leases of land that actually belong to the Hawaiian people are mostly being used to benefit the modern elite trustees of organizations supposedly benefitting Hawaiians, and state agencies use the money to keep Hawaiians off their lands.

I urge you to stop the rape and pillage of Hawaii under the guise of leasing public lands under SB1251.

It would be different if money from those lease programs actually benefit Hawaiian residents, but they have not.

Sincerely,

Sara Steiner, Pohoiki

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 8:55:57 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Luana Jones	Testifying for Na Ao Koa	Oppose	Yes

## Comments:

Aloha Kā• kou ~ This body of law needs to renegotiate leases of all ceeded (siezed) lands with the intent of re-establishing the lawful administration of such lands by, and for the benefit of, the rightful heirs and decendants. Check the records! Follow the laws of righteousness. Please make the appropriate amendments. In Akua We Trust... Mahalo.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 9:02:30 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Nancy Redfeather	Testifying for Ka Ohana O Na Pua	Oppose	No

Comments:

We are opposed to continuing the 99 year leases on ceded lands. There needs to be new thinking, new discussions, and new rules created that will bring more benefits to those designated to receive ceded land benefits.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 12:07:05 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ronald S. Fujiyoshi	Testifying for Ohana Ho`opakele	Oppose	No

Comments:

Just reading the bill, it is not quite clear what all of the implications of this bill are. Until we as the public are made aware of the various perspectives, as the representative of my organization, I am very opposed to this bill. The bill gives a clear advantage to the present holders of any lease. The rule of a democracy is to have vying groups contend equally to keep the system honest. At the end of any lease, all parties should have the same opportunities to vie for the lease, or if the lease was not good, to end the lease. I oppose this bill.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify!

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/22/2019 3:28:01 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kerry A. Umamoto	Testifying for Hilo Fish Company	Support	No

Comments:

To Senate,

I'm writing in request for your consideration in looking at Adopting the HD1 version of the companion bill to HB1025. It is very important for our company to keep its corporate office here in Hilo and to work out our expiring lease so we can continue to grow our local and interantional business for Hilo! With everyones help to move forward, we can all accomplish something good for hilo.

aloha

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/22/2019 4:53:31 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
alan nagakura	Testifying for KIAA	Support	No

Comments:

I am requesting that the senate adopt HD1 version of the companion bill HB1025

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/22/2019 3:24:10 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gordon Inouye	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Members of the Senate, State of Hawaii,

Please adopt the HD1 Version of the companion bill, HB1025. We support the measure but feel the HD1 version is more appropriate to address the concerns of the lessers and the State.

Sincerely,  
Gordon Inouye

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 9:14:31 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Matthew Bester	Individual	Support	No

Comments:



**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 2:12:42 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James McCully	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Senate Committee Ways and Means

Chair Donovan Delacruz

SB1251 seeks to extend the reforms that the Legislature established in Act 149, 2018 beyond the Hilo Economic District to similar economic leases statewide. Act 149 restricted the amending of HRS171 to only lands zoned commercial, industrial, and resort. This bill similarly restricts its amendments to only those types of lands. This bill was preceded by the December 24, 2018 report made to the Legislature as required by Act 149 in which the department recommended what is essentially contained in this bill.

However this bill goes well beyond the statutory provisions now contained in HRS 171.192. Those statutes allow the existing lease to be extended for a limited period in exchange for substantial improvements to be made to the leasehold property. The statutory reform sought to allow for the continued utilization of the property at it's highest and best economic use by allowing for continued investment so as to maintain economic viability. This bill would eliminate those benefits through a series of ill considered restrictions with severe consequences.

1. Sec 2 (a) has arbitrary language that prohibits leases assigned or transferred within the last 20 years from qualifying for a lease extension. This would affect a significant number of properties with no benefit to the state. Previously in Act 219, 2011, which allowed for extension of leases only for resort owned properties, there was a restriction for leases assigned within 5 years of the legislation. However the total number of resort leases affected was one (1) and two of the three leases that were extended under this legislation had been assigned within 20 years of Act 219. 2. Sec. 2 (d) seeks to restrict the assignment or transfer during the extension period, making it impossible to mortgage the required substantial improvements. This would completely defeat the purpose of the bill. 3. Sec. 2 (e) seeks to replace the existing lease with a "...effectuated, documented, and executed using the most current lease..". This violates the law (see State v. Kahua Ranch, 1963 ) by reforming the lease under the guise of an extension of the lease. The title of this bill is "Relating to Lease Extensions...". 4. Sec. 2 (g) increases the basis of "substantial improvements" to 50% of the market value of the existing improvements. This committee should question the bills supporters as to why this threshold is established. The existing language in

HRS171-192 allows for the board of land and natural resources to determine both the period of the extension as well as the period of the fixed rent based on the proposed improvements equal or exceeding 30%. The board may well deem that a minimal level of improvements may warrant a shorter period for the extension or the fixed rental term while more significant improvements warrant a full extension or fixed rental term. This flexibility allows for the lessee to make the improvements they decide that are warranted for their business at that time. The lower the minimum requirements, with the boards discretionary approval to protect the publics interest, the more likely the lessee is to maintain the property at it's highest level, which is ultimately in the publics interest.

This committee should review the proposed terms identified above which clearly undercut the intention of the bill as stated plainly in Section. 1 ;

“...Lessees have little incentive to make major investments in ...improvements ...maintenance of the facilities. As a result... these properties (are) deteriorating. “

In so far as the rationale extended by the authors of this bill in Section 1 that “...lessees typically sell or assign their leases that are nearing end of term at a discount...” the burden of proof to establish this as a finding by the legislature lies with the author. The Legislature is being provided a personal opinion or at best anecdotal information. The entire 2nd paragraph of Section 1 should be removed as inaccurate.

The above notwithstanding, this bill has merit in that extending the current statutory restrictions contained in HRS171-92 to all industrial, commercial, and resort lands statewide is to the publics benefit. The companion bill to SB1251 is HB1025. The HD1 version of that bill has been amended to allow for a functional and reasonable means for extending some economic leases at the discretion of the board of land and natural resources.

The HD1 amendments led to testimony in opposition by the Land Division of DLNR. The sole argument against the modifications is that it would promote "speculation" in state leases. This argument lacks merit and is absurd on it's face. There have been many leases extended in the past 10 years without a corresponding increase in assignments of those leases. Ideally testimony from state agencies should be limited to comments and always based on a departments facts, not an individuals opinion.

Please amend and move this bill to the benefit of small businesses throughout the state and to improve the utilization of economic public lands in the public's interest.

Mahalo

James McCully

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 9:47:53 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Barbara (Bobbi) Cuttance	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am strongly against the extension of this lease. Please vote against this Bill SB 1251.

Barbara (Bobbi) Cuttance

14-266 Papaya Farms Road, PÄ• hoa. HI 96778

From: E. Kalani Flores, [ekf808@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:ekf808@hawaiiantel.net)

Submitted on: Feb. 22, 2019

**\*\*OPPOSED to SB 1251\*\***

Relating to: Relating to Lease Extensions on Public Lands

Submitted to: Senate Committees WTL/WAM

Aloha e Chair and Members of the Committee,

**SB 1251 should be TERMINATED or at the least DEFERRED**

**Our legislators have the statutory and high fiduciary duty and obligation to protect the public lands trust and interests, resources, and rights of the public, beneficiaries, and Native Hawaiians.**

The Governor is attempting to circumvent existing State laws as outlined in Hawaii Revised Statutes Chapter 171 to extend the leases of public lands for the benefit of special interest groups and private entities through the introduction of this bill.

The primary reason for a 65-year limit on the lease of public lands is so that an entity, organization, or private corporation doesn't obtain sole use and control of these **public lands** as if they actually owned them. This bill would allow the exclusive use of public lands for over 100 years – which is equal to 5 generations. This is the same type of special interest and corrupted political legislation that the Big Five companies orchestrated during the Territory era so that their plantations and other businesses could maintain exclusive long-term control and use of Hawai'i's public lands, waters, and resources.

When anyone enters into any type of lease agreement, they are fully aware of the terms of that lease. When such a lease for public lands expires, all interested parties should be given an open and competitive opportunity for the disposition of such lease which would give the highest potential return in revenues for the use of these public lands. Why should anyone be given an exclusive privilege to continue with their existing lease for another 40 or more years? Then at the end of an extended term, would they be given the same special interest privilege to extend it further? In essence, they've become the 'de facto' land owner of public lands.

Most of the arguments in support of this bill are unsubstantiated and misleading.

One such argument given is that a lessee won't have any economic incentive to invest in a property if the lease expires in 10 or 15 years. If it was a sound and properly-run business, it would have been investing in the property throughout the duration of the lease especially with

the money saved from leasing the property versus having to obtain a mortgage for the acquisition of fee simple business property. In addition, with this absurd argument, then the State would be compelled to automatically renew these leases every 10-15 years before they expire. So, when would such a lease actually end with this argument? It wouldn't! It would be continuously renewed.

It's perplexing that BLNR Chair Suzanne Case's testimony in support of the companion bill (HB 1025) is in contradiction to the Department's testimony presented on the similar matter during the 2018 legislative session. At that time, the Department took a neutral position in testimony on legislative bills that proposed to allow existing lessees to secure extensions on leases that are scheduled to expire soon, due to the general public policy to promote fairness in competition in access to public property. The Department cited to Section 171-32, HRS, which favors issuance of leases by public auction, in support of its public policy statement. The Department additionally testified that another reason not to permit lease extensions was to preserve the State's legal right to the remaining value of the improvements after the lease term, if any. When leases expire, the lessees' improvements on the land revert to State ownership pursuant to the express terms of the lease, unless the State directs the lessee to remove the improvements. Assuming the improvements have some remaining useful life, the State is then in a position to auction leases of improved properties at potentially greater rents than the State would receive for a ground lease alone, which amounts can in turn be applied to public purposes. Ms. Case's new argument is not compelling that since the legislature approved lease extensions for the Hilo/Waiakea community economic district, that now there should be a 'blanket' application of this legislation on an island-wide basis that would be potentially applied to all commercial, industrial, and resort leases regardless of where they are located. The federal, state, and county governments have historically designated special programs, redevelopment initiatives, and economic zones based upon the needs of those specific areas – not 'blanket' designations to all areas.

This matter should at the least be DEFERRED until DLNR can provide to legislators and the public a listing of all such public properties that would be subject to this proposed new law. This listing should include, but limited to, the following information:

1. TMK # along with a map showing property
2. Land Description, Island, District
3. Area/Acreage
4. Name(s) of Lessee (existing, including former transfers)
5. Terms of Lease (rent, issuance and expiration dates, etc.)
6. Fair Market Value of Property Rent
7. Value of Existing Improvements
8. Trust Land Status

This proposed bill is a blatant special interest bill for the benefit of private entities and corporations with a clear disregard of **Hawaii State Constitution Article XII, Section 4** (Public Trust) as well as other constitutional provisions and statutory laws.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/22/2019 8:41:47 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Roxane Stewart	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted on: 2/22/2019 9:23:15 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Liza Franzoni	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

Kill the bill. NO lease extension on Mauna Kea. Too many agreements with current lease have never been honored and too much pilikea remains unresolved.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 2:17:42 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kauai Trainer	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**I AM OPPOSED TO SB 1251 RELATING TO LEASE EXTENSIONS ON PUBLIC LAND.**

This bill authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, or resort use. Existing State laws (HRS, Chapter 71) prevents the renewal of such leases beyond 65 years. Is the Senate trying to change this law for the special interest of businesses such as the TMT International Observatory and other private corporations so that they can lease public lands for over 100 years? I am absolutely opposed to this! There is good reason to cap time on leases: because land needs to recoup what has been exploited by humans. Look what the world is coming to. Humans are destroying this world and there is NO PLAN(ET) B. We need to focus on shifting towards 'Ä• ina based economies and stop fawning over corporate interests that exploit and desecrate our 'Ä• ina and IÄ• hui. Please do not pass this bill.



**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 7:50:44 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Robert Freitas Jr.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am seriously oppose to this bill that is primarily intended to support the building of the TMT that the people of Hawaii unnanimously OPPOSE!!! Mauna Kea is sacred Crown Lands that are to be protect especially due to the fact thath there is NO TREATY OF ANNEXATION or CESSION. Under International Law this is a War Crime of which all of you involved including Govern Ige can and will be implicated in your individual capacity. Like the United States Government, the State of Hawaii is not a legal and lawful government, but instead a corporation that has absolutely no jurisdiction over Hawaii's lands, resources or people. Now you can never say that you didn't know because it is clear that you do!!! Amazing the CORRUPTION!!!

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 8:10:34 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Joy McLeod	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly oppose SB1251. It serves to only benefit special interest groups & not the public. I do not want this bill to pass. Joy A. McLeod

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/22/2019 9:10:53 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
angelika heikaus	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

I oppose SB1251 of extending the leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, or resort use. The extension to the existing law of lease agreements from 65 to 100 plus years seems to give private and for profit corporations too much power and control of the public land use over longer than already existing terms.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 9:53:33 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kanoeuluwehianuhea Case	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Kanoeuluwehianuhea Case and I oppose SB1251 regarding extensions on public land leases from 65 years to proposed 100 years+. This proposal is neglectful on the part of the State should it be passed as many complications have been evident in the case of public land leases by corporations in Hawaii. The violations incurred by the leasing of our ceded lands held in public trust have been sustained through laws like these to promote the capitalization of our lands and resources instead of preserving it for generations to come. The way we utilize our lands needs to be carefully considered as well as the entities and corporations who are granted these leases to proceed with projects that promote destruction and not protection. There needs to be a balance restored in our Hawai'i at this time and I would suggest a halt in all approval of leases, lease extensions as well as sale of public lands as an emergency proclamation until further notice until the State of Hawaii can properly prioritize our needs out of respect of what the people of Hawaii deem appropriate in terms of developments that benefit our land, waters and people and not for the benefit of monetary profit by a few but instead wise choices that will sustain our land, waters and people to prosper without materialistic attachments to restore health, wellness and balance for all of us who live here in our Hawaii, our Home, where the breathe and bones of my ancestors dwell in existence Of all that is alive on this Earth. Mahalo, Kanoe Case

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 10:39:19 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Koohan Paik	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 12:18:34 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Celine Kitaoka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha,

My name is Celine Kitaoka and I am 19 years old. I am born and raised on the Island of Hawai'i. I strongly believe that it is not in the best interest of the people and the future of Hawai'i to extend the leases of private businesses on Hawaiian lands. I believe that this bill is not conducive to the well-being of Hawaiian lands in which we all depend upon to live. This bill puts the health of our ecosystem at risk because the private companies that will gain long term control of these lands can create permanent damage to our precious natural resources that sustain all life in Hawai'i. The land, the water, and all of the indigenous species of Hawai'i are what truly ensures the survival of the people, and these resources are worth more than any amount of money that the state would gain from leasing its land to private companies. These precious resources are not something that we can afford to put in jeopardy if we want our children to live healthy & abundant lives.

Mahalo for your consideration.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 12:18:55 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Barbara Hershey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 8:37:24 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lenny Linsky	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

I oppose SB 1251. This bill was submitted by the Governor to authorize the Board of Land and Natural Resources to extend leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, or resort use. Existing State laws (HRS, Chapter 71) prevents the renewal of such leases beyond 65 years. The Governor is trying to change this law for the special interest of businesses such as the TMT International Observatory and other private corporations so that they can lease public lands for over 100 years.

Mahalo,

Lenny Linsky



**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 3:00:21 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Carissa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha

My name is Carissa, I am 24 years old, born and raised on the Big Island of Hawaii.

I strongly oppose this bill because I believe it will be putting our precious natural resources at high risk for permanent and irreversible damage. These things are what will ensure our islands longevity and sustainability. I feel that giving commercial, industrial, and resort companies 100 year leases to our sacred land is equivalent to giving away our islands unique independence. We must stride toward keeping our money within the island & state by moving away from solely relying on outside companies to stimulate our economy and focusing more on local farming and businesses. I believe the most important thing we can do is protect our land at all costs because it is those unique and valuable resources that we need most to survive as culturally united and independent people of Hawaii..

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 2:41:01 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christopher Dean	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

Hawaii is a metaphor for Earth. Whether we're floating out here in the vast Pacific Ocean or outer space, we have only a limited amount of room and natural resources. I don't like using the term resources, because it implies that it's something for humanity to use. Not everything on this planet is for humanity to use. We can not continue to consume everthing we want. We must draw the line somewhere, or we will create a world so inhospitable and ugly, no one will want to inhabit it. Please, draw the line and hold it. These incremental losses don't seem like much, but they add up.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 4:50:20 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Paula Alcoseba	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha pumehana,

I am a student at UHMC and I humbly ask you to VOTE NO on SB1251. We cannot allow the extension of leases of public lands! Especially not for commercial, industrial, or resort use. We cannot allow the Governor to dictate the law and try to change the lease to beyond 65 years just because of his special interests. This bill is egregious and a slap in the face to all Native Hawaiians.

Please vote NO on SB1521. Please do not allow this to taint your legacy and to taint Hawai'i's history! We must do the right thing and forbid the extension of leases because this will allow parties to abuse their contracts and will lead to more mismanagement of these lands!!! Please realize how bad this would be! You must not allow special interests to drive decisions. You remember who you are supposed to work for and that is us, the local people. Not big business interests!

Please do the right thing.

Mahalo nui loa

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 5:25:49 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sheadon Freitas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 8:29:30 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
L.M. Holmes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/23/2019 9:25:43 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kaila	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

Our Governor cares more about profit than people. The Governor is trying to change this law for the special interest of businesses such as the TMT International Observatory and other private corporations so that they can lease public lands for over 100 years.

My Name is Cindy Freitas  
My email is [hanahanai@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hanahanai@hawaii.rr.com)  
I reside at Kailua Kona HI  
I am Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian  
I am Registered to vote in Hawaiian

I Cindy Freitas opposed SB 1251

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 8:44:55 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
ahr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

no land leases that directly affect sacred Hawaiian sites should qualify for renewal, especially ones that affect sites, like mauna kea and other kanaka maoli lands. it is time to decide to PROTECT sacred sites instead of LEASE them for profit.



**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 8:47:54 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
cheryl	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

JUST SAY NO! Tired of the legislature and the Governor circumventing to please foreign governments and corporations. Say NO.. and just stop.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 5:48:55 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Pedro Perez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Hawaii is sacred land. Its not a tourist attraction. Its One thing for people to visit or live on an island and learn and connect with the earth. But the land is to be respected and honored. Its a nuturing island. Putting hotels and franchise business is only going to change the environment and ecosystem. We have a responsibility to preserve hawaii. We must start honoring ourselves and taking care of ourselves and reflect that onto the island.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 8:59:18 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Emily Kandagawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Stop committing these war crimes and instead commit to truly upholding your oath to the U.S. constitution, which demands you comply with The Hague and Geneva Conventions pertaining here to the laws of occupation. You have no moral authority, no genuine economic justification for the public good, and no lawful jurisdiction to create new laws in the Hawaiian Kingdom nor to lease Crown lands — and certainly not against the express will and wellbeing of the majority of Hawaiian Kingdom subjects, resident aliens, and their supporters world wide.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 9:02:48 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Joan Lander	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 9:15:02 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lillian Renfro-Robeau	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

Aloha, my name is Lillian Renfro-Robeau and I'm writing in string opposition to SB 1251. The public deserves to comment on all lease activities on public lands. Mahalo for your time and consideration.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 8:55:10 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Barbara Barry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha Lawmakers,

I oppose the 99 year extensions on Kanaka Maoli lands. Please oppose this Bill,

Mahalo,

Ms. Barbara Barry

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 9:54:08 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jennifer Johansen	Individual	Oppose	No

## Comments:

I strongly oppose this bill. Until corporate greed is replaced by truly valuing the welfare of kama'aina and kanaka maoli one does not possess the right mind to be good stewards of the 'Āina. We cannot continue to overrun the Hawaiian community and expect anything good to come if it. Wake up people. Do NOT support this bill.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 9:55:31 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bianca Isaki	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

Aloha Committee members,

I'm writing to oppose SB1251. It raises too many questions with likely answers that do not advance the interests of the people of Hawai`i.

How exactly does the state benefit by extending leases on (un)ceded public trust lands? There are no provisions to ensure a higher appraised value for the longer leases or other mechanisms to guarantee that the interests of the people of Hawai`i would benefit. Would the UH's Mauna Kea telescope uses fall under "commercial, industrial, or resort" uses eligible for extension? This is unclear. Would portions of Pohakuloa Training Area qualify - particularly now that we know the State has a duty to ensure clean-up of those lands before a lease renewal? Hawaiians are the beneficiaries of these lands - who are the commercial, industrial, or resort users who would benefit from this bill? Please do not pass SB1251.

Yours truly,

Bianca Isaki



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**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 11:22:33 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Grabow	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose this SB1251.

Stop the 99 year lease of Kanaka Maoli Crown Lands.

Although the permits for construction on the summit may soon get approved, the 17-story mega-structure will **never** get completed, due to on-going contested sovereign-land cases in Hawaii court.

Please be informed about the legal status of the Royal Hawaiian Crown Lands, which are protected, surveyed lands, patented in the 1800s.

Please view the **1992 Congressional APOLOGY ACT, signed by President Clinton:**  
<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/STATUTE-107/pdf/STATUTE-107-Pg1510.pdf>

*To acknowledge the 100th anniversary of the January 17, 1893 overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and to offer an apology to Native Hawaiians on behalf of the United States for the overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii.*

*Whereas, prior to the arrival of the first Europeans in 1778, the Native Hawaiian people lived in a highly organized, self-sufficient, subsistent*

*social system based on communal land tenure with a sophisticated language, culture, and religion;*

*Whereas a unified monarchical government of the Hawaiian Islands was established*

*in 1810 under Kamehameha I, the first King of Hawaii;*

*Whereas, from 1826 until 1893, the United States recognized the independence of*

*the Kingdom of Hawaii, extended full and complete diplomatic recognition*

*to the Hawaiian Government, and entered into treaties and conventions with the Hawaiian monarchs to govern commerce and navigation in 1826, 1842, 1849, 1875, and 1887*

**Thank you for listening.**

**Donna Grabow**

**82 Hoku Street Apr A**

**Hilo, Moku o Keawe**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 12:37:56 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM



<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Calley O'Neill	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

My family and I vigorously oppose SB 1251. We live in a time where care of our conservation lands is of the utmost importance and we must have our citizenry have a say in that we all must work together now to preserve, protect, foster, and restore our conservation lands and sacred sites. We are trusting you, our Senators to vigorously oppose this bill and we will be watching the results.

Calley O'Neill and Ohana

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 12:40:43 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Izula Jade Maximillen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha, My name is Izula Jade Maximillen and I oppose SB1251 regarding extensions on public land leases from 65 years to proposed 100 years+. This proposal is neglectful on the part of the State should it be passed as many complications have been evident in the case of public land leases by corporations in Hawaii. The violations incurred by the leasing of our ceded lands held in public trust have been sustained through laws like these to promote the capitalization of our lands and resources instead of preserving it for generations to come. The way we utilize our lands needs to be carefully considered as well as the entities and corporations who are granted these leases to proceed with projects that promote destruction and not protection. There needs to be a balance restored in our Hawai'i at this time and I would suggest a halt in all approval of leases, lease extensions as well as sale of public lands as an emergency proclamation until further notice until the State of Hawaii can properly prioritize our needs out of respect of what the people of Hawaii deem appropriate in terms of developments that benefit our land, waters and people and not for the benefit of monetary profit by a few but instead wise choices that will sustain our land, waters and people to prosper without materialistic attachments to restore health, wellness and balance for all of us who live here in our Hawaii, our Home, where the breathe and bones of my ancestors dwell in existence Of all that is alive on this Earth. Mahalo, Izula Jade Maximillen

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 11:44:39 AM  
Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alex Miller	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Thank you for reading this testimony. I strongly oppose SB1251 because DLNR has proven themselves to be unfit stewards of lands under their protection by allowing harmful destruction of culturally and environmentally significant sites by institutions leasing the lands such as Universtiy of Hawai'i on Mauna Kea and the US military in MÅ• kua. Land stewardship in Hawai'i, particularly the stewardship of ceded lands now controlled by DLNR, must be re-evaluated as the leasing of these lands has not profited the Native Hawaiian community for whom they are supposed to be held in trust. Instead the lands have been desecrated and thousands of applicants sit waiting for their allotment from Hawaiian Home Lands because the homesteads they should be receiving are being leased for extremely low rates, sometimes pennies a year, or for great profit to the state from harmful big agricultural businesses. This bill would allow DLNR to lease these lands indefinitely and continue these harmful practices. Again, I stand in strong opposition to this bill.

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/22/2019 4:05:35 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Garth Yamanaka	Individual	Comments	No

Comments:

I would like to request that the Senate adopt the HD1 version of the companion bill, HB1025.

Mahalo for this consideration.

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/25/2019 7:43:29 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Marti Townsend	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

In these times of great uncertainty, it is irresponsible and morally offensive to lock up significant land parcels for over a generation at a time. The legislature should fulfill its obligations to Kanaka Maoli and the public trust by properly stewarding crown and government lands to meet the needs so long underserved in the Hawaiian Islands.

Please defer SB1251.

Mahalo,

Marti Townsend

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 2:35:18 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:



**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 5:35:29 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lindsay Terkelsen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I oppose extension of commercial, industrial, and resort leases of kanaka maoli lands.

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/24/2019 5:25:46 PM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jennifer Zelko	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing in strong support of SB 1251. Leases for commercial, industrial, and resort properties on public land statewide may be nearing the end of the lease term. Faced with the uncertainty of their continued tenancy, lessees have little incentive to make major investments in infrastructural improvements and to ensure the long-term maintenance of the facilities. This is readily evident in the east Hawaii area where many industrial and resort properties have deteriorating infrastructure.

This Bill would allow the board of land and natural resources to extend commercial, industrial, or resort leases that have not been sold or assigned within the last twenty years, for lessees who commit to substantial improvement to the existing improvements.

Thank you for your support of this very important legislation.

Jennifer Zelko-Schlueter (Hilo resident)

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/25/2019 12:01:33 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
M. Llanes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Senate Members:

I, a resident and voter of Makakilo, Oahu, vehemently oppose SB1251 that allows the extension of Public Land leases especially for Mauna Kea. Significant damage to the Mauna has already been suffered under the hands of those currently leasing the lands and by the mismanagement of the Mauna by University of Hawaii.

Mahalo for considering my testimony.

Aloha, MeleLani Llanes

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/25/2019 12:06:12 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alexander K.D. McNicoll	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I strongly OPPOSE SB1251.

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/25/2019 12:42:59 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jennifer Leina'ala Sleightholm	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha kākou. My name is Jennifer Leina'ala Sleightholm and I oppose SB1251.

65 year leases are already too long, as evidenced at Pōhakuloa where they failed to uphold their obligations as a lessee and went unchecked for years and it took our kāpuna filing suit to have them held accountable. There are no checks and balances and it is a disservice to our Hawaiian people to have lands held in leases for longer than their lifetimes when so many can't afford to own land with a home on it in their homeland. Not only are we dispossessed of these lands, but it's leased out for change to foreign entities, while our people can't even afford to rent a home. These lands, while being leased, are being bombed, poisoned by DU, chemicals, and riddled with military byproducts that will take decades to clean up and even then may not even be usable. Other leased lands are considered sacred spaces where no development should be taking place let alone extending leases that are already in place.

The state has already failed in it's responsibilities to manage these areas with the current lease terms that extending them would be negligent. It's time to change the current lease process and duration, and extending it is not the answer. Do not approve SB1251.

Mahalo.

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/25/2019 6:06:30 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Mary Lacques	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

It is not clear who the commercial, industrial, or resort users are that would benefit from this bill. What is clear is that Hawaiians are the beneficiaries of this land. Please do not pass SB1251.

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/25/2019 6:44:17 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Gwen Morinaga-Kama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

**LATE**

**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/25/2019 7:42:18 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ashlie McGuire	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:



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**SB-1251**

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Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bimo Akiona	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

SB 1251 must be killed. It is a benefit and assistance to Businesses to be able to lease property from the State. Businesses which have held leases should have used the time of their lease to create a business which is successful and capable of moving forward without the continued assistance of this State. They should have operated and succeeded in accordance to the time of their lease, and move on. These lands should then be leased to new businesses, with the support and advantage the previous lessees was afforded. Present lease holders should not continue to receive and depend on Public Assistance to operate. Businesses should not be the longest period "welfare recipients". Let us encourage new businesses to emerge and contribute to our economy. Lets create more jobs and revenue.

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**SB-1251**

Submitted on: 2/25/2019 10:29:32 AM

Testimony for WTL on 2/25/2019 10:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Laura Acasio	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Dear Senators,

My name is Laura Acasio and I am from Hilo. I urge you to OPPOSE SB 1251. This bill would provide the Board of Land and Natural Resources the power to extend leases of "public" lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use with little or no public input or oversight. This amount of time is too large and inappropriate for accountability and proper management of these lands which are deemed public resource.

If passed this law could be used to extend the UH lease of the Mauna Kea summit for the Thirty Meter Telescope bypassing the EIS mandated by the Governor and a lease application process that is supposed ensure public notice, oversight, and input. This is an egregious abuse of power and contradictory to the proper oversight of these lands and its environmental and cultural protections. Especially at this time, with large public opposition to the TMT project, this lease extension will be subversive to existing law and current protections and ultimately be subversive to true democratic process.

Thank you for receiving and taking my testimony into consideration.

Laura Acasio

Multiple testifiers SB 1251

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Kūkia'imauna! Aloha 'Āina

<b>My name is</b>	Tanya Aynessazian
<b>I reside at</b>	Keaau, Hawaii
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	If anything, leases of ceded/kanaka maoli lands should be under more scrutiny for usage!

<b>My name is</b>	Ben Shafer
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Make it pono for the makaainana - keiki to kupuna. Mahalo nui kakou

<b>My name is</b>	Shalee Kekawa
<b>I reside at</b>	Califor ia
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Aloha, My name is Shalee Kuuiponohealani Kekawa and I oppose SB1251 regarding extensions on public land leases from 65 years to proposed 100 years+. This proposal is neglectful on the part of the State should it be passed as many complications have been evident in the case of public land leases by corporations in Hawaii. The violations incurred by the leasing of our ceded lands held in public trust have been sustained through laws like these to promote the capitalization of our lands and resources instead of preserving it for generations to come. The way we utilize our lands needs to be carefully considered as well as the entities and corporations who are granted these leases to proceed with projects that promote destruction and not protection. There needs to be a balance restored in our Hawai'i at this time and I would suggest a halt in all approval of leases, lease extensions as well as sale of public lands as an emergency proclamation until further notice until the State of Hawaii can properly prioritize our needs out of respect of what the people of Hawaii deem appropriate in terms of developments that benefit our land, waters and people and not for the benefit of monetary profit by a few but instead wise choices that will sustain our land, waters and people to prosper without materialistic attachments to restore heath, wellness and balance

for all of us who live here in our Hawaii, our Home, where the breathe and bones of my ancestors dwell in existence Of all that is alive on this Earth. Mahalo, Shalee Kuuiponohealani Kekawa

<b>My name is</b>	Paula Zetz
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	<p>Aloha, My name is Paula Leilani Zetz and I oppose SB1251 regarding extensions on public land leases from 65 years to proposed 100 years+. This proposal is neglectful on the part of the State should it be passed as many complications have been evident in the case of public land leases by corporations in Hawaii. The violations incurred by the leasing of our ceded lands held in public trust have been sustained through laws like these to promote the capitalization of our lands and resources instead of preserving it for generations to come. The way we utilize our lands needs to be carefully considered as well as the entities and corporations who are granted these leases to proceed with projects that promote destruction and not protection. There needs to be a balance restored in our Hawai'i at this time and I would suggest a halt in all approval of leases, lease extensions as well as sale of public lands as an emergency proclamation until further notice until the State of Hawaii can properly prioritize our needs out of respect of what the people of Hawaii deem appropriate in terms of developments that benefit our land, waters and people and not for the benefit of monetary profit by a few but instead wise choices that will sustain our land, waters and people to prosper without materialistic attachments to restore heath, wellness and balance for all of us who live here in our Hawaii, our Home, where the breathe and bones of my ancestors dwell in existence Of all that is alive on this Earth. Mahalo, Paula Zwetz</p>

<b>My name is</b>	Theodora Akau-Gaspar
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<b>My name is</b>	Guaymas Orduno
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.

<b>My name is</b>	Mel Wildman
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	I Will submit verbal testimony upon the board at the date and time Monday Feb 24, 2019 @ 10am Hst. This law violates the rights of the Hawaiian Peoples lifestyle, and their constitutional rights. We cannot condone further destruction of our Hawaii Constitution by illicit procedures by any member of the Senate committee. These laws were made to protect the Hawaiians and their homelands. Not a leverage for your financial or personal gain. Mahalo , Wildman.
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	The US has too much to answer for in how these islands have been exploited already. Kanaka Maoli should not be houseless in their own home with lands like these available.

<b>My name is</b>	Leihua Naeole
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<b>My name is</b>	Kaui Pratt-Aquino
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<b>My name is</b>	Abriana Kekawa
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<b>My name is</b>	Jennifer Mitchell
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<b>My name is</b>	Joan Lander
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<b>My name is</b>	Wendy Green
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Please stop circumventing the system by putting large corporations and foreign entities ahead of the Hawaiian people.

<b>My name is</b>	K B
<b>I reside at</b>	Uk
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:pwent@protonmail.com">pwent@protonmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Protect the sacred

<b>My name is</b>	Whitney Parker
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Nani Vickers
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Laura Oochoo
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<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Please adhere to help Protect and Defend All Sacred Places. The Waters Connect Us.

<b>My name is</b>	Cheryl Burghardt
<b>I reside at</b>	O`ahu
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	A lease of up to 99 years? Stop making things easier for the rich corporations and foreign governments.

<b>My name is</b>	Mahealani Martin
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<b>I reside at</b>	1649 Bertram St
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:313ocean@gmail.com">313ocean@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	I am a protected person under Article 4 of The Hague and Geneva Convention. My human rights have been violated and war crimes are being committed against me on a daily basis. SOH, C&C, and all state affiliates or puppet agencies are in violation of pillaging and plundering of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. No foreigners coming here should have the right to quitclaim kuleana lands then turn it into fee simple. A'ole enough is enough! SOH is a fake agency operating illegally and it is about time this bs stops because there are no statue of limitations on war crimes! Do not ignore these bills it must be stopped or serious consequences will happen. No treaty of annexation! No treaty of peace!! We hold true title to the lands and no one else! More and more of kanaka maoli know the truth and we will not give up our rights! DO THE RIGHT THING ORFACE

<b>My name is</b>	Jane Perry
<b>I reside at</b>	5814 Margarido Drive, Oakland CA 94618
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	With all respect to your reverence and awe of the universe, and your amazing energy, I urge your support to think big and embrace technology in harmony with ancient sites and fragile ecosystems and the prevention of sanctioned violence against the peaceful Hawai'i kia'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Vance Farrant
<b>I reside at</b>	Paumalu (Sunset Beach), O'ahu
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Kathryn Morse
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kathy.morsea@gmail.com">kathy.morsea@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	The TMT is a travesty to the native Hawaiians that desecrates their sacred Mauna Kea. It is not comparable to the existing telescopes in its scale and environmental devastation.

<b>My name is</b>	Hannah Ashley
<b>I reside at</b>	Waikoloa Hawaii
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>Additional Comments:</b>	We must end these long leases and demand the desecration stop. Defend and protect sacred lands.
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:leahy20@gmail.com">leahy20@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Small steps lead to best results Natural process will provide all solutions. Thank you to consider this please.

<b>My name is</b>	Monique DePonte
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:monique.deponte@gmail.com">monique.deponte@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	For profit companies and the military are "leased" land at dollar rates, yes residents and kama'āina are forced to buy lots in the hundreds of thousands if dollars.

<b>My name is</b>	Lisa Spencer
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<b>My name is</b>	Marissa Baptista
<b>I reside at</b>	Virginia
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.

<b>My name is</b>	Alma Mainz
<b>I reside at</b>	California
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.

<b>My name is</b>	Sally Fekety Bolgos
<b>I reside at</b>	Ann Arbor, MI
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	We must better protect our diminishing cultural, sacred and environmental resources for future generations.

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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Noelani Ahia
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Natalie Santiago
<b>I reside at</b>	Waianae
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<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Stop the hewa! You have no jurisdiction as the Hawaiian Kingdom is in continuity and under an illegal occupation. Failing to recognize the truth is unacceptable and quite possibly a war crime. The time for change is here and now. Please do your part to do what is Pono and fill yourself and actions with Aloha!

<b>My name is</b>	Halona Fukutomi
<b>I reside at</b>	Hilo, HI
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Janai Kealoha
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Rhonda Vincent
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Please STOP 99 year lease extensions on Kanaka Maoli Lands

<b>My name is</b>	Kalaniakea Wilson
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	I would consider this measure as murder. I've been waiting on the Hawaiian homelands list for 20 years how can commercial entities receive a lease before me. Oh yeah the state of Hawaii is waiting until most Hawaiians die on the wait list before receiving a lease. Through this measure process can be fast tracked for others not prescribed in the constitution. This is murder! Don't pass this bill or become a murderer of Hawaiians who have been waiting for land.

<b>My name is</b>	Joanna Pokipala
<b>I reside at</b>	Holnolulu, Hawaii
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	The state has not manage our lands and the money that comes from it well. Stop your mismanagement. No more 99 year leases.

<b>My name is</b>	Rebekah Luke
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Thank you

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<b>My name is</b>	Kaiulani Lambert
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Try not to use this bill as a vehicle to gut and replace verbiage that would ultimately extend the lease for Mauna Kea. A portion of that lands are ONE DHHL lands AND Ceded land. Keep Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian Hands.

<b>My name is</b>	Shannon Rudolph
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	I am a 35 year Hawai'i resident. This bill & its companion look to be just one more kick in the face to the Hawaiian people. When I sign a lease I am expected to take reasonable care of the property. If I don't take care of the property I would be breaking the lease & possibly lose it - and not be rewarded with a longer lease. This bill & its companion sound like a back door into a DLNR 'Development Corporation' that benefits a few at the expense of the true owners of the land, and all other Hawai'i residents. Extending leases for such extended periods of time is just another blatant land grab & very disrespectful to the Hawaiian people.

<b>My name is</b>	Susan Rosier
<b>I reside at</b>	Waikahekahe Puna Moku o Keawe H. I.
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Both the Organic Act and reiterated in the Statehood Act these so called ceded Lands are for the benefit of the INHABITANTS of the Hawaiian Islands. Are you folks claiming that corporate entities are inhabitants? Do corporate interests have more rights than flesh and blood VOTERS? The time has come to STAND UP protecting these lands for future generations! People over profits needs to be the order of every day in the Legislature! How many decades must we wait for the Mauna Kea EIS? Until there is nothing left to evaluate? NO! This legislation is a BREACH OF PUBLIC TRUST! Do what's right. Just say NO!

<b>My name is</b>	Kaylene Sheldon
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<b>My name is</b>	Tamara Paltin
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Pono Kealoha
<b>I reside at</b>	Pearl City, Oahu HI
<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	No Treaty No Annexation No Jurisdiction

<b>My name is</b>	Zack Williams
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	We need to literally keep Hawaiian lands in hawaiian hands if we want any sort of healthy environment for our kids to grow up in. The western way of greed and corruption has devastated hawai'i since 1778. Enough is enough with the settler colonialism

<b>My name is</b>	Frances Salvato
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Do the right thing

<b>My name is</b>	Noelani Goodyear-Kaopua
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Kaiulani Lambert
<b>I reside at</b>	Kaneohe Hawaii
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Try not to gut and replace this bill to add verbiage to your own whims. We're watching you! Keep Hawaiian Lands in Hawaiian Hands!

<b>My name is</b>	Sharron Cushman
<b>I reside at</b>	Hilo, Hawaii
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	I strongly oppose this bill for all the above reasons.

<b>My name is</b>	Bethany Bilowus
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**Additional Comments:**

I oppose SB1251 regarding extensions on public land leases from 65 years to proposed 100 years+. This proposal is neglectful on the part of the State should it be passed as many complications have been evident in the case of public land leases by corporations in Hawaii. The violations incurred by the leasing of our ceded lands held in public trust have been sustained through laws like these to promote the capitalization of our lands and resources instead of preserving it for generations to come. The way we utilize our lands needs to be carefully considered as well as the entities and corporations who are granted these leases to proceed with projects that promote destruction and not protection. There needs to be a balance restored in our Hawai'i at this time and I would suggest a halt in all approval of leases, lease extensions as well as sale of public lands as an emergency proclamation until further notice until the State of Hawaii can properly prioritize our needs out of respect of what the people of Hawaii deem appropriate in terms of developments that benefit our land, waters and people and not for the benefit of monetary profit by a few but instead wise choices that will sustain our land, waters and people to prosper without materialistic attachments to restore health, wellness and balance for all of us who live here in our Hawaii, our Home, where the breathe and bones of my ancestors dwell in existence Of all that is alive on this Earth. Mahalo, Bethany

**My name is**

Nedi McKnight

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**My name is**

Ursula Chong

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**My name is**

C Mellor

**I reside at**

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**Additional Comments:**

Keep Hawaiian Lands in Hawaiian Hands please

**My name is**

Nanea Lo

**I reside at**

Honolulu, Oahu, HI

**Email**[Naneaclo@gmail.com](mailto:Naneaclo@gmail.com)**I am**

registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Kealoha Pisciotta
<b>I reside at</b>	Hilo Hawai'i
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Under the Admissions Act the State acts only as a trustee, the long term leases therefore can grant no such exclusivity on Public and so called Cede Lands. The Public trust Doctrine provides further protection of the Wafer ensure any and all private use must be subservient to the public's right of use and protect on behalf of the Commons (Water is a Common) in the interest of the public right to a clean and healful environment and Natives access to all water sources. I file this testimony on behalf of Mauna Kea Anaina Hou and Kai Palaoa. Kealoha Pisciotta, President and Founder

<b>My name is</b>	Susan Strom
<b>I reside at</b>	Kauai
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<b>My name is</b>	Niharika Saxena
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	This bill is not in the best interest of the environment or people of Hawaii, mahalo.

<b>My name is</b>	Marlo Dowell
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Im a former HI resident

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Stop this BULLSHIT! NO MORE 99 YEARS LEASE EVER! Get out of our Hawaiian Kingdom from committing WAR CRIMES!
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<b>My name is</b>	Anne Jewett
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<b>My name is</b>	Jacque Hamilton
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	No More Extensions concerning Native KANAKA MAOLI 'Aina, Water Rights, Historical & Ahupua'a Values of, Mauka to Makai! No more Extensions and/or Sales of any type WITHOUT NOTIFYING ALL KANAKA MAOLI ON ALL ISLANDS! IT'S NOT FOR SALE AND WILL NEVER BE. WEARE THE PROTECTORS AND KEEPERS!

<b>Dear Water &amp; Land (WTL) and Ways and Means (WAM) Committees:-WTL Chair Kahele</b>	yes
<b>Dear Water &amp; Land (WTL) and Ways and Means (WAM) Committees:-WTL/WAM Vice Chair Keith Aragan</b>	yes
<b>Dear Water &amp; Land (WTL) and Ways and Means (WAM) Committees:-WAM Chair Dela Cruz</b>	yes
<b>Dear Water &amp; Land (WTL) and Ways and Means (WAM) Committees:-WTL Members: Senators Nishihara, Fevella, and Riviere</b>	yes
<b>Dear Water &amp; Land (WTL) and Ways and Means (WAM) Committees:-WAM Members: English, Harimoto, Inouye, Kanuha, Kidani, Inouye, Shimabukuro, Taniguchi</b>	yes

**I oppose Senate Bill 1251 for the following reasons:- This bill would provide the Board of Land and Natural Resources the power to extend leases of “public” lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use with little or no public input or oversight.**

yes

**I oppose Senate Bill 1251 for the following reasons:- The majority of the lands held in the public lands trust are “ceded lands” or Hawaiian Kingdom crown and government lands. Professor Williamson Chang stated in a lecture given on October 1, 2014 entitled “Hawaii’s’ Ceded Lands’ and the Ongoing Quest for Justice in Hawai’i” that the Newlands Resolution (a joint Resolution of the House and Senate) was incapable of acquiring these Hawaiian Kingdom public lands. Despite this analysis, the former Crown and government lands of the Kingdom of Hawai’i were illegally transferred to the US and as a condition of Statehood was transferred to the State of Hawai’i to be held as a public trust for 5 purposes including the betterment of the conditions of “native Hawaiians” as defined in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920. If these lands are used for any other object other than the 5 purposes it could be considered a breach of trust for which suit can be brought by the United States.**

yes



**I oppose Senate Bill 1251 for the following reasons:-  
Allowing the extension of leases up to 99 years would set up lessees as pseudo land owners of “public” lands that may eventually lead down a slippery slope of lease to fee conversions.**

yes

**I oppose Senate Bill 1251 for the following reasons:-If passed this law could be used to extend the UH lease of the Mauna Kea summit for the Thirty Meter Telescope bypassing the EIS mandated by the Governor and a lease application process that is supposed ensure public notice, oversight, and input.**

yes

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	I mapuana Lukela oppose SB 1251

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	More so let's be able to have access to the lower level of the bureau of conveyances to unfold the hidden truth of so many illegal acts

<b>My name is</b>	Loren Knappenberger
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	It is well known by the State of Hawaii lawmakers that are currently perpetuating Genocidal policies on the Kanaka Maoli, born in the Kingdom of the Hawaiian Islands. Making decisions on seized Private Property of the Hawaiian Islands Subjects and Crown n Government is perpetuating the Genocide by continuing
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your trespass in our Islands. The Hawaiian Islands are under Hawaiian Kingdom laws and Marine jurisdiction. Cease n desist from all lawmaking asap. na Kanaka to manage our resources ourselves.

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<b>My name is</b>	Taylor Lewis
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<b>My name is</b>	Lyndsey Hernandez
<b>I reside at</b>	Kapolei
<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	We have to Keep all our Lands for our Future Generations to come.YOURS AND MINE.Money comes and goes,but our lands will always be there.Hawai'i is the best place to have and raise you're families for Generations to come.ALOHA

<b>My name is</b>	Jasmine Oliver
<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu, Hawaii

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	God be with you all! May God give you all righteous and Godly wisdom.in Jesus Name Amen

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	The University of Hawaii has FAILED at being honorable stewards of our Mauna. Return these sacred lands to its native tenants! No more 99 year leases!

<b>My name is</b>	Kelley OBrien
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	It's important to hear the people's concerns and act in the best interest for the future generations of Hawai'i

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<b>My name is</b>	Nate Guzmann
<b>I reside at</b>	Haleiwa HI
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<b>My name is</b>	Marie Bradford
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<b>My name is</b>	Lindsay Terkelsen
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<b>My name is</b>	Ryan Oishi
<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu, HI
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**Additional Comments:** The Hawaiian people feelings and opinions should be respected and the land should be left untouched. Sometimes we need those lands to not be touched.

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**I reside at** Louisiana  
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**Additional Comments:** It is illegal to infringe one's religious freedoms. Mauna Kea serves as a place of worship and/or as a temple for many.

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**My name is** Dreyke kauamakamaeokalani Smith- butac  
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**My name is** Kaylee Sheller  
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**My name is** Maya Mapuana

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**Additional Comments:** Please try to see this from our perspective. It is as if you were doing this to the grave of a grandparent. The 'Āina is our ancestors, our gods, our restin place. Think of our children, and what this will do to the world they get to know. You know what is right, the question is if you are brave enough to say it out loud. Mahalo for taking the time to read.

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<b>My name is</b>	Erika Kapu
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Give Hawaii back to the Hawaiians.

<b>My name is</b>	Brittney Onaga
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<b>My name is</b>	Serena Simmons
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<b>My name is</b>	Brexson Kamano
<b>I reside at</b>	O'ahu
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	'A'ole

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<b>My name is</b>	Jodi Mercier
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Who this land is leased to and for what purpose needs to improve the conditions of Native Hawaiians. The needs of people change over time. The leases need to be of shorter term in order to properly address the needs of the people.
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<b>My name is</b>	Shay Bingo
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	The private corporations and lessees have proven irresponsible to cultural and traditional kanaka maoli standards. This bill cannot pass, because this land is NOT legally U.S. territory. It is occupied illegally. The judicial system has no power over kingdom laws and we, kanaka maoli, do not consent to more irresponsible profiteering carried out by these corporations, military, and/or businesses
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<b>My name is</b>	Lani Proctor
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<b>My name is</b>	Clare Loprinzi
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	this is all illegal and needs to stop the desecration of our environment , our temple, our burial grounds, the acquires of our island.
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Stop exploiting Hawaii.

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<b>My name is</b>	Ashley Galacgac
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<b>My name is</b>	Keith Scott
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Theodora Akau-Gaspar
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	<p>As a Hawaiian subject I am a protected person as defined under Article 4 of the 1949 Fourth Geneva Convention. I too have come to learn that the Hawaiian Kingdom continues to exist as an independent and sovereign State that has been under an illegal and prolonged occupation by the United States since January 17, 1893. I am also aware that the United Nations Independent Expert Dr. Alfred deZayas sent a memorandum to members of the State of Hawai'i judiciary which stated "international laws (the Hague and Geneva Conventions) require that governance and legal matters within the occupied territory of the Hawaiian Islands must be administered by the application of the laws of the occupied state (in this case, the Hawaiian Kingdom), not the domestic laws of the occupier (the United States)." And according to Amnesty International, war crimes are crimes that violate the laws or customs of war defined by the Hague and Geneva Conventions. Article 43 of the Hague Regulations and Article 64 of the Fourth Geneva Convention obligates the United States to administer Hawaiian Kingdom law, not United States law. This deliberate failure by the United States to administer Hawaiian Kingdom law has led to grave breaches under Article 147 of the Fourth Geneva Convention and international humanitarian law, which constitutes war crimes committed against me as a protected person. This body illegally enacts United States laws in violation of the Hague and Geneva Conventions and as a victim of war crimes that stem from this unlawful legislation, I demand that this body immediately cease and desist. TESTIMONY FOLLOWING SOMEONE WHO DID THE ABOVE TESTIMONY bill #160 code of ethics My name is Theodora Akau Gaspar and I am a Hawaiian subject I am a retired school teacher and I currently reside in Ahualoa in the Hamakua district. As a Hawaiian subject I am a protected person as defined under Article 4 of the 1949 Fourth Geneva Convention. This body illegally enacts United States laws in violation of the Hague and Geneva Conventions and as a victim of war crimes that stem from this unlawful legislation, I demand that this body immediately cease and desist.</p>

<b>My name is</b>	Alyssa Cruz
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**Additional Comments:** As a Hawaiian subject I am a protected person as defined under Article 4 of the 1949 Fourth Geneva Convention. I too have come to learn that the Hawaiian Kingdom continues to exist as an independent and sovereign State that has been under an illegal and prolonged occupation by the United States since January 17, 1893. I am also aware that the United Nations Independent Expert Dr. Alfred deZayas sent a memorandum to members of the State of Hawai'i judiciary which stated "international laws (the Hague and Geneva Conventions) require that governance and legal matters within the occupied territory of the Hawaiian Islands must be administered by the application of the laws of the occupied state (in this case, the Hawaiian Kingdom), not the domestic laws of the occupier (the United States)." And according to Amnesty International, war crimes are crimes that violate the laws or customs of war defined by the Hague and Geneva Conventions. Article 43 of the Hague Regulations and Article 64 of the Fourth Geneva Convention obligates the United States to administer Hawaiian Kingdom law, not United States law. This deliberate failure by the United States to administer Hawaiian Kingdom law has led to grave breaches under Article 147 of the Fourth Geneva Convention and international humanitarian law, which constitutes war crimes committed against me as a protected person. This body illegally enacts United States laws in violation of the Hague and Geneva Conventions and as a victim of war crimes that stem from this unlawful legislation, I demand that this body immediately cease and desist. TESTIMONY FOLLOWING SOMEONE WHO DID THE ABOVE TESTIMONY bill #160 code of ethics My name is Theodora Akau Gaspar and I am a Hawaiian subject I am a retired school teacher and I currently reside in Ahaloa in the Hamakua district. As a Hawaiian subject I am a protected person as defined under Article 4 of the 1949 Fourth Geneva Convention. This body illegally enacts United States laws in violation of the Hague and Geneva Conventions and as a victim

of war crimes that stem from this unlawful legislation, I demand that this body immediately cease and desist.

<b>My name is</b>	Tiana Savedra
<b>I reside at</b>	Las Vegas, NV
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:tiana_savedra@yahoo.com">tiana_savedra@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.

<b>My name is</b>	Wayne Kelly
<b>I reside at</b>	Oahu
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:melissawayne2002@yahoo.com">melissawayne2002@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Please respect and protect these lands as they belong to the people of Hawaii. These lands should not be bought or leased. The interest of the people should come above all. Mahalo.

<b>My name is</b>	Nicole K Oamilda
<b>I reside at</b>	Hawai'i
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:noamilda@yahoo.com">noamilda@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Keep our lands in the hands of Kanaka who are the rightful owners. We are Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Jill Kahalewale
<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu, Hawaii
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:jkk1231@yahoo.com">jkk1231@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Maile Lavea-Malloe
<b>I reside at</b>	Hilo, Hawaii Island
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:mlavea@hawaii.edu">mlavea@hawaii.edu</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**Additional Comments:** Kanaka lives matter! Hawai`i matters! Stop the continued genocide of the people and culture! Return the lands and waters back to na kanaka!

**My name is** Mikilani Young

**I reside at** Hawai'i island

**Email** [kawahine2@gmail.com](mailto:kawahine2@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**Additional Comments:** I am against this 99 year lease plan extension.

**My name is** Isaac Demello

**I reside at** Hawai'i island

**I am** not registered to vote at all

**My name is** Rain Wright

**I reside at** Honolulu, HI

**Email** [rainwright17@gmail.com](mailto:rainwright17@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Kalamaokaaina Niheu

**I reside at** Ka'a'awa, Hawaii

**Email** [niheuk@gmail.com](mailto:niheuk@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Katy Benjamin

**I reside at** Hilo. HI

**Email** [katy.benjamin@gmail.com](mailto:katy.benjamin@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Leilani Lindsey-Kaapuni

**I reside at** Hilo, Hawaii

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**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Danielle Hewetson

**I reside at** Honomu, HI

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**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Genasis Kalawe

**I reside at** Honolulu

**Email** [genasisk@hawaii.edu](mailto:genasisk@hawaii.edu)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**Additional Comments:** Please consider aloha 'āina.

**My name is** Mahina Poepoe

**I reside at** Hoolehua, Molokai

**Email** [mahinal@hawaii.edu](mailto:mahinal@hawaii.edu)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Michelle Graham

**I reside at** Aiea, HI

**Email** [mickuui@gmail.com](mailto:mickuui@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Kaylie Naihe

**I reside at** Kealahou, Hawaii

**Email** [kaylie.nc@gmail.com](mailto:kaylie.nc@gmail.com)

**I am** not registered to vote at all

**My name is** Kekoa Sumera-Lee

**I reside at** Hawai'i island

**Email** [koaboi87@gmail.com](mailto:koaboi87@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.



**Additional Comments:** With everything going on in this world why continue to destroy and dessacrate pristine lands that sustain our people and the wellbeing of us all? Developmental projects should be relooked at. If it does not serve in the betterment for our communities here and now and in the health and goodness of natives locals and malahini alike and also for the 'Āina herself then all these leases should be ceased. Prioritize your people. Not the pockets.

**My name is** Nissi Jaentsch  
**I reside at** Hawaii County  
**Email** [jochell014@gmail.com](mailto:jochell014@gmail.com)  
**I am** not registered to vote at all  
**Additional Comments:** The life of the land is perpetuated through righteousness. Polluting the land and water by live ammunition/bombings, and building unnecessary, unwanted buildings is not righteous.

**My name is** Norma Napoles  
**I reside at** Honolulu, Hawaii  
**Email** [normanapoles@gmail.com](mailto:normanapoles@gmail.com)  
**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Cristina Gomez  
**I reside at** Wahiawa, Hawaii  
**Email** [cmgomez78@gmail.com](mailto:cmgomez78@gmail.com)  
**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** stephanie tabbada  
**I reside at** ka'u, hawaii  
**Email** [s.tabbada@yahoo.com](mailto:s.tabbada@yahoo.com)  
**Additional Comments:** A bill such as this without public hearings on every island is unwarranted, violation of our inalienable rights of due process to be heard. The original organic act stated 15 years lease. To extend the leases to 99 years for non homestead, agriculture, or original Hawaiian Homes Act(kanaka only) will alienate the intent of the usage of these lands. The State is only the Trustee to the usage of these lands, not Owners. We demand public hearings

to review the authority, rules that will apply, what lands are in question, available and currently in use. This bill is prematurely being presented for a hearing.

<b>My name is</b>	Emi Soga
<b>I reside at</b>	Ninole, Hawaii
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:emi.soga@gmail.com">emi.soga@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	The Earth needs to be protected and supported to regain ecological balance and health for all of our future children. There is nothing more important to me, and I will continue to be aware of, and vote accordingly.

<b>My name is</b>	Alisha Stenger
<b>I reside at</b>	Portland Oregon
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:info@evolveportland.com">info@evolveportland.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.

<b>My name is</b>	Rosa Motta
<b>I reside at</b>	Hilo
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:pualeialoha@icloud.com">pualeialoha@icloud.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Mary Drayer
<b>I reside at</b>	Wailuku, Maui
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:mdrayerhome@msn.com">mdrayerhome@msn.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	please be brave enough to put an end to the misuse of this land...thank yiu

<b>My name is</b>	Ken Burch
<b>I reside at</b>	Anahola, Kaua'i
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:islekisses@yahoo.com">islekisses@yahoo.com</a>

<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	I agree with ALL of the above- Please do not pass this bill. That is the pono thing to do. Let's all be pono!! Mahalo nui for your consideration.

<b>My name is</b>	Asia Kimura
<b>I reside at</b>	Kāneʻohe, Oʻahu
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kilinoe00@gmail.com">kilinoe00@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Eileen Cain
<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu, Hawai'i
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:eileencain808@gmail.com">eileencain808@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Although I am not native Hawaiian, I support the indigenous people's rights to their land. The land grab in Hawai'i is outrageous, especially when the government is the thief. These lands do not belong to UH or the state. They belong to the indigenous people of this land. Please vote against this extension of lease. Mahalo!.

<b>My name is</b>	Chandi Dockstader
<b>I reside at</b>	Naalehu, HI
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:chandi_81591@yahoo.com">chandi_81591@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Iakona Makaneole
<b>I reside at</b>	Waimānalo, Oʻahu
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:iakona@hawaii.edu">iakona@hawaii.edu</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Litasha Johnson
<b>I reside at</b>	Hawaii
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:litashajohnson@yahoo.com">litashajohnson@yahoo.com</a>

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Bonnie McAfee-Torco

**I reside at** Honolulu Hawaii

**Email** [bonnieanela@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieanela@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**Additional Comments:** Please help Hawaii to preserve what we have left. Its is our Hawaii, let us work together for our future children.

**My name is** Ana Aiu

**I reside at** Pāhoa, Hawai'i

**Email** [happy.mele2013@gmail.com](mailto:happy.mele2013@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**Additional Comments:** KŪ KIA'I MAUNA!!!

**My name is** Carolina Ramirez

**I reside at** Hilo, HI

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Leimomi Wheeler

**I reside at** Kea'au, HI

**Email** [oopu\\_5@yahoo.com](mailto:oopu_5@yahoo.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Mim-Louise Keli'ihō'omalū

**I reside at** Wailuku, Maui

**Email** [mlkeliihoomalu@gmail.com](mailto:mlkeliihoomalu@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** gordon lindsey

**I reside at** honolulu, hawaii

**Email** [gbraylin@aol.com](mailto:gbraylin@aol.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** G. Maka Quitevis

**I reside at** Oahu

**Email** [makalae@gmail.com](mailto:makalae@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** James Manuwai

**I reside at** Pahoa Hi

**Email** [waterbird808@gmail.com](mailto:waterbird808@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**Additional Comments:** As well know Hawaiian kingdom is still alive.

**My name is** Nate Hix

**I reside at** Honolulu

**Email** [nate.hix@gmail.com](mailto:nate.hix@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Ede Fukumoto

**I reside at** Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii

**Email** [eafukumoto@hotmail.com](mailto:eafukumoto@hotmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**My name is** Laakea Kane

**I reside at** Maui

**Email** [imsocool57@gmail.com](mailto:imsocool57@gmail.com)

**I am** registered to vote in Hawai'i.

**Additional Comments:** Gives us back our land already. Enough is enough.

**My name is** Susan Mitnik

**I reside at** Kapaau, Big Island

**Email** [sumit.52@hotmail.com](mailto:sumit.52@hotmail.com)

<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
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<b>My name is</b>	Catherine Ritti
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<b>I reside at</b>	Waialua
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	These lands need to be used as they were originally promised to be. The public should be part of the process in ensuring that happens. Please do not support this bill. Thank you for your careful consideration on this issue.
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<b>My name is</b>	Nanea Lo
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<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu, Oahu, HI
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:Naneaclo@gmail.com">Naneaclo@gmail.com</a>
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
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<b>My name is</b>	Novara Frazier-Kua
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<b>I reside at</b>	Oahu
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:npalakika05@icloud.com">npalakika05@icloud.com</a>
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<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
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<b>My name is</b>	Ka'anohiokealohanani Kalama
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<b>I reside at</b>	Hilo, Hawai'i
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kaanohikk@gmail.com">kaanohikk@gmail.com</a>
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<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
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<b>My name is</b>	Hylie Santos
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<b>I reside at</b>	Hauula, Hawaii
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:hyliepooh@hotmail.com">hyliepooh@hotmail.com</a>
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Lead with compassion. Lead with love. Please make decisions for the betterment of the land and people. We not cannot continue to have leaders who do not listen to us. We need you to hear us and represent our voice. Making decisions with money, profit, and greed in mind needs to stop. Please. Aloha.
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<b>My name is</b>	Nohea ikaika Kalama
<b>I reside at</b>	Keaukaha. Hilo,HI
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<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Give native Hawaiians back our land

<b>My name is</b>	Fatima Dollosa
<b>I reside at</b>	Pohnpei, Micronesia
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<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all

<b>My name is</b>	Raul Goodness
<b>I reside at</b>	Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:raulg@nohea.com">raulg@nohea.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Michael Inouye
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<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:banzaimike@gmail.com">banzaimike@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Yan Jung
<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Yoko Waters
<b>I reside at</b>	Hawaii island
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:sendlove@rocketmail.com">sendlove@rocketmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all

<b>My name is</b>	Sharry Pagan
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<b>I reside at</b>	Kauai, Hawai'i
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:sharrypagan32@gmail.com">sharrypagan32@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Keep Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands.

<b>My name is</b>	Tara Duke
<b>I reside at</b>	San Diego ca
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.

<b>My name is</b>	Katelyn Jones
<b>I reside at</b>	Portland, Oregon
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.

<b>My name is</b>	Uahikea Maile
<b>I reside at</b>	Kailua, O'ahu
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Nikko Kamanuwai
<b>I reside at</b>	Washington
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.

<b>My name is</b>	Kauluwehiokalani Eli
<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu, Oahu
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Kisha Calvo
<b>I reside at</b>	O'ahu



<b>My name is</b>	Jamie Kawauchi
<b>I reside at</b>	Naalehu, Hawaii
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:jami.kawa@gmail.com">jami.kawa@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Kamehanaokalā Taylor
<b>I reside at</b>	Waimanalo, HI
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:tt6351@bard.edu">tt6351@bard.edu</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Diliaur Tellei
<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:diliaur@gmail.com">diliaur@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Particularly I am a dual citizen of a country which has implemented 99-year leases and I've seen how it has destroyed any type of equitable land stewardship as well as land tenure based on traditional culture, allowing predatory entities with more power and money to take control of greater and greater swathes of land essentially permanently.

<b>My name is</b>	Kaiulani Kinoshita
<b>I reside at</b>	4612 B Ekolu St Lihue 96766
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kaigirlsurf@gmail.com">kaigirlsurf@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Stop illegal use of PRIVATE LANDS

<b>My name is</b>	Ty Tengan
<b>I reside at</b>	Pālolo
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Olivia Poggioli Cataraha
<b>I reside at</b>	Kailua Kona HI
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<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all

<b>My name is</b>	Anna Michelle Freed
<b>I reside at</b>	Oahu
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Rayden Keaulana
<b>I reside at</b>	Oahu
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:keulanar@yahoo.com">keulanar@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Ruth Aloua
<b>I reside at</b>	Kailua-Kona
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:ruthaloua@gmail.com">ruthaloua@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Kawehiokalani Gill
<b>I reside at</b>	Hilo, HI
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:wehi98@yahoo.com">wehi98@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	David Prais
<b>I reside at</b>	Hana, Maui, hi
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	#malama pono please. Enough is enough, make right do right be right for our kupuna before us, and our kupuna ahead of us... That's how suppose to be, please also just be, PONO. HENCE, MALAMA PONO( ;

<b>My name is</b>	Ashlie McGuire
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<b>I reside at</b>	Maui
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:amcsuperstar@yahoo.com">amcsuperstar@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Stop stealing water and land!!

<b>My name is</b>	Kira Fox
<b>I reside at</b>	Oahu
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:kirafox826@hawaii.edu">kirafox826@hawaii.edu</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Nālamakūikapō Ahsing
<b>I reside at</b>	Honolulu
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Alex Kanuha
<b>I reside at</b>	Kailua kona
<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all

<b>My name is</b>	Jessie Marshall
<b>I reside at</b>	Honokaa HI
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Tamarick Maikaha'aha'apono Hallums
<b>I reside at</b>	Oahu
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:maikahallums@gmail.com">maikahallums@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	not registered to vote at all

<b>My name is</b>	Anna Rizzo
<b>I reside at</b>	California
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Do the right thing.

<b>My name is</b>	Savanna Geiger
<b>I reside at</b>	Honokaa, Hawai'i
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:geiger.savanna@gmail.com">geiger.savanna@gmail.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Jose Garcia
<b>I reside at</b>	Hawaii
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:josegarciajr_420@msn.com">josegarciajr_420@msn.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Heidi Kerr
<b>I reside at</b>	Hawaii Island
<b>Email</b>	<a href="mailto:heidiroses@yahoo.com">heidiroses@yahoo.com</a>
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.

<b>My name is</b>	Eleanor Escafi
<b>I reside at</b>	Oregon
<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in another State.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Thank you for listening to my testimony.

<b>My name is</b>	Patrick Nakahara Sr
<b>I reside at</b>	Oahu
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<b>I am</b>	registered to vote in Hawai'i.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Stop already...ENOUGH!

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	<p>Aloha, my name is Shelley Muneoka and I strongly oppose this bill. The opening section of SB1251 is right in that many long-term state leases are set to expire in the next 15 years or so. The expiration of these leases are a long awaited opportunity to re-evaluate the use an encumbrance of these lands. Part of the purpose of having time limited leases, as opposed to a sale is so that the leasee understands that that land is not theirs to do as they please because at the end of the lease it will return to the landowner. It is in the interest of the state to keep this leverage in place which gives them the most options in terms of what to do with the land. In the recent Pohakuloa case it was found that the state did not inspect the leased area to ensure the lease terms were being met, that the land was being cared for and in fact it was found that the area is littered with munitions. Not renewing (certainly not extending) or even the threat of not renewing is an important enforcement tool.</p>

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Understanding the difference between ceded and crowned land during this time of illegal occupation is the premise upon which we make our stand. The US can not recognize the existence of the Hawaiian Kingdom less it be at the detriment of itself. But make no mistake, the Hawaiian Kingdom, and Lawful Hawaiian Governement is alive and well!

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<b>Additional Comments:</b>	This land was never rightfully owned in the first place to legally lease to those it also doesn't belong to. The indigenous peoples are being stripped of their rights to cultural practices because the land that they value is being stripped from us as well.

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**Additional Comments:** Malama the Aina

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**Additional Comments:** THE GOVERNMENT TOOK TOO MUCH LAND FOR UNNECESSARY REASONS AND WASTE IT!!! NO MORE SHALL THEY DO THIS!! WE NEED HELP!

**Dear Water & Land (WTL)  
and Ways and Means  
(WAM) Committees:-WTL** yes  
**Chair Kahele**

**Dear Water & Land (WTL)  
and Ways and Means  
(WAM) Committees:-** yes  
**WTL/WAM Vice Chair  
Keith Aragan**

**Dear Water & Land (WTL)  
and Ways and Means  
(WAM) Committees:-WAM** yes  
**Chair Dela Cruz**

**Dear Water & Land (WTL)  
and Ways and Means** yes

**(WAM) Committees:-WTL  
Members: Senators  
Nishihara, Fevella, and  
Riviere**

**Dear Water & Land (WTL)  
and Ways and Means  
(WAM) Committees:-WAM  
Members: English,                    yes  
Harimoto, Inouye, Kanuha,  
Kidani, Inouye,  
Shimabukuro, Taniguchi**

**I oppose Senate Bill 1251  
for the following reasons:-  
This bill would provide the  
Board of Land and Natural  
Resources the power to  
extend leases of “public”        yes  
lands for commercial,  
industrial, resort, or  
government use with little  
or no public input or  
oversight.**

**I oppose Senate Bill 1251  
for the following reasons:-  
The majority of the lands  
held in the public lands  
trust are “ceded lands” or  
Hawaiian Kingdom crown  
and government lands.  
Professor Williamson  
Chang stated in a lecture  
given on October 1, 2014  
entitled “Hawaii’s ‘ Ceded        yes  
Lands’ and the Ongoing  
Quest for Justice in  
Hawai’i” that the Newlands  
Resolution (a joint  
Resolution of the House and  
Senate) was incapable of  
acquiring these Hawaiian  
Kingdom public lands.  
Despite this analysis, the  
former Crown and  
government lands of the**



**Kingdom of Hawai‘i were illegally transferred to the US and as a condition of Statehood was transferred to the State of Hawai‘i to be held as a public trust for 5 purposes including the betterment of the conditions of “native Hawaiians” as defined in the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920. If these lands are used for any other object other than the 5 purposes it could be considered a breach of trust for which suit can be brought by the United States.**

**I oppose Senate Bill 1251 for the following reasons:-  
Allowing the extension of leases up to 99 years would set up lessees as pseudo land owners of “public” lands that may eventually lead down a slippery slope of lease to fee conversions.**

**I oppose Senate Bill 1251 for the following reasons:-If passed this law could be used to extend the UH lease of the Mauna Kea summit for the Thirty Meter Telescope bypassing the EIS mandated by the Governor and a lease application process that is supposed ensure public notice, oversight, and input.**