



BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
February 8, 2019

House Bill No. 1326  
Relating to Water Rights

Aloha Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Todd and Members of the Committee,

KPAC submits the following testimony in **STRONG OPPOSITION** of House Bill 1326 which will allow holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved.

The State can no longer afford to support multi-million dollar private corporations like Alexander and Baldwin at the expense of our environment and sustainable food production that includes subsistence and traditional approaches like growing kalo which is always in high demand.

Respectfully submitted,

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