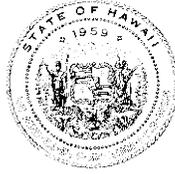


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In consideration of
HB 443
MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPDATE AGRICULTURAL
SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAPS

Chairs Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee on Water and Land:

The Land Use Commission supports the intent of HB 443 that seeks to update and modernize the soil classifications to make them a more accurate and better tool for decision makers. The Land Study Bureau (LSB) classifications that currently serve as a guide to regulating uses within the State Agricultural District were done decades ago and may benefit from a fresh look.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this matter.