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Take in as public testimony for C&C HNL IAL please...

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Dear Hawaii State Government

Please stop your planned IAL program. Farming is difficult enough without the additional restrictions and regulations. As well meaning as you may think this program is, it will have adverse (unintended) consequences that will have the opposite effect of your intentions. It will make farming MORE difficult and less feasible, resulting in LESS agricultural land being actually farmed.

Most farmers were completely unaware of this law and it's effect on farm lands. It is completely unfair to add these land use restrictions without adequate consultation and input of landowners and users.

I have a legitimate kalo farm located on affected land right now and therefore have first hand knowledge. Government functionaries have no business in our business. I can load you with specifics if you like.

Please listen and repeal this statute. Thank you for listening.

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