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**HB 505 HD1 - RELATING TO GREENWAYS**

**Directs the Office of Planning to contract with a consultant to develop a plan for a statewide greenways plan. Appropriates funds. Effective January 1, 2857.**

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE Hearing**

**Room 308**

**1:30 pm**

**Friday, February 22, 2013**

**STRONGLY SUPPORT**

My name is Shannon Wood, the president and co-founder of the *Windward Ahupua`a Alliance*, a **501c3** Hawai`i non-profit corporation, which was established in July, 2002, to create the **Ko`olau Greenbelt & Heritage Trails System** in order to restore, protect & provide public access to the *mauka* lands on the windward side of O`ahu along the base of *Na Ko`olau* as well as to support locally-owned sustainable economic activities in the more developed areas.

Its mandate, however, has expanded over the past ten years well beyond these important regional issues. **WAA** now works to educate & inform residents, visitors, businesses, policymakers at all three levels of government, and the media about using **SMART GROWTH** principles which promote sustainability through urban (re)development to protect agricultural and conservation lands forever.

Early on, I tried to get greenway legislation passed during the 2003/2004/2005 legislative sessions, but I was not successful so I shifted my focus to other environmental issues in addition to **SMART GROWTH** such as solid waste management, *Kawainui Marsh* remediation & restoration. ocean resources, and climate change.

Obviously, I was delighted to see an earlier version of this bill submitted by *Representative* Jo Jordan last year..

I strongly support **HB 505 HD1**, but I do urge that you include county planning departments and council committees addressing environmental, cultural and recreational activities in developing a state-wide plan.

*Mahalo* for the opportunity to present this testimony in support of this bill.

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### **HB505**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
janice palma-glenie	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, as a member of teh Kona Community Development Plan Action Committee and someone has been involved in land use planning issues for nearly decades in hawai`i, i ask that you support this legislation to promote Smart Growth. mahalo.

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