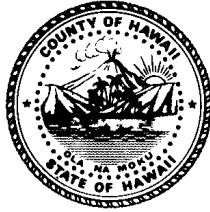


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Senator Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair
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Hawai'i State Capitol
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Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair
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Dear Chair Kahele, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Committee Members:

Re: SB 1141 Making an Appropriation to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Kulani Water Tanks)
Hearing Date: February 1, 2019 – 1:15 PM; Senate Conference Room 229

Hawai'i County's Fire Chief has laid out the case in support of SB 1141, and explained why it is so important to us. County Fire and DLNR work hand in hand in fighting wildfires, and obviously their efforts can only be successful if they have adequate resources.

I urge approval of SB 1141.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harry Kim".

Harry Kim
Mayor, County of Hawai'i