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Honorable Members  
Senate Hearing Committee  
State of Hawaii

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to voice our strongest support for SCR #141, introduced by Senator Brian Kanno and Senator Will Espero. This resolution would recommend to the Honolulu City Council preservation of a 172-acre parcel of land in Royal Kunia as green space.

This parcel, commonly known as “The Proposed Golf Course,” has been purchased by mainland investors who want to construct homes. By endorsing this resolution, you will help to protect Royal Kunia from the loss of its only substantial open space, and preserve it for enjoyment by residents of this part of Central Oahu and for generations to follow.

This area is already congested with traffic, noise and overcrowding in schools. Several thousand houses are planned and approved for Phase 2 development of Royal Kunia on adjacent lands toward Wahiawa. Our best interests would not be served by cramming additional houses into an area set aside by the *Central Oahu Sustainable Communities Plan* as green space and as the central focal point of Castle and Cooke’s master plan for development of the Royal Kunia community. Residents purchased homes in this area based on the understanding that the parcel would some day become a golf course, or at the very least, remain undeveloped.

This parcel also provides drainage for Royal Kunia. Given the recent down-pouring of rain and subsequent flooding island-wide, residential development of this flood plain could pose significant danger to the existing community.

We are enraged by the threat to our community posed by a mainland investor. This investor has no concern for developing the parcel in a manner consistent with current zoning, or for the betterment of the existing community. You have the means to permanently protect our neighborhood from unwanted and unwise development by supporting SCR #141. Please act in our behalf on this critical issue facing our community.

Thank you very much for your commitment to a responsibly developed Central Oahu.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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