

**LATE**

**HCR-166-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/16/2018 1:48:33 AM

Testimony for WAM on 4/16/2018 1:25:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

Comments:

**LATE**

**HCR-166-HD-1**

Submitted on: 4/16/2018 9:56:55 AM

Testimony for WAM on 4/16/2018 1:25:00 PM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Cathy Goeggel	Testifying for Animal Rights Hawai'i	Comments	No

Comments:

The Waialeale Livestock Station has been in disrepair and has been cited several times for violation of the federal Animal Welfare Act. It should have been closed long ago. However, to give the property to the Agribusiness Development Corp. is not acceptable, considering the checkered history of the agency. Indeed, a recent legislative suggestion that the Corp. be audited was opposed by the Chair of DoA because they were too busy to participate in an audit!

We also note the veritable carousel of jobs affiliated with DoA; we have seen past DoA chairs Nakatani and Kitagawa heading various DoA agencies. It would be healthier for the taxpayers if some new people with new ideas were given an opportunity rather than providing lifetime government careers for a few individuals.