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SB 329

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A
FORESTRY AND WILDLIFE BASEYARD FACILITY IN KAMUELA, HAWAII

Statement for
Senate Committee on
Planning, Land and Water Use Management
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SB 329 would appropriate funds to establish a forestry and wildlife baseyard at the Kamuela state tree nursery.

Our statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The establishment of a forestry and wildlife baseyard at the Kamuela state tree nursery should significantly improve the ability of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to manage the West Hawaii ecosystems and forestry resources. In addition, it is our understanding that this facility will save considerable time and transportation costs. We concur with the intent of SB 329.