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HB 3511 RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

House Committee on
Energy and Environmental Protection

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8:30A.M., Room 312, State Capitol

By
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HB 3511 would amend Section 343-5(c) to provide that an applicant may extend the comment periods for public review of environmental assessments and draft Environmental Impact Statements.

My statement on this measure does not constitute an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

In that the extensions of time for public review occasioned by this measure occur at the request of an applicant, it is difficult to conceive of any objection to such a circumstance. The amendment merely would have the salutary effect of providing opportunity for more comprehensive evaluation of the merits of an applicant's proposed action.