



Re: Landfill issue

Wednesday, February 2, 2011 12:19 AM

From: "Sen. Maile Shimabukuro" <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
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Cc: "Wally Inglis" <wallyinglis@yahoo.com>

Mr. Medeiros: Mahalo for contacting me. I have taken strong positions against landfills in our community, including sponsoring 3 bills which aim to end this environmental injustice. I am also one of the plaintiffs in the contested case against Waimanalo Gulch. Let me know if you would like me to add you to my email newsletter for updates.

Wally - pls send Mr. Medeiros information regarding our 3 landfill-related bills.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 1, 2011, at 3:48 PM, "Richard Medeiros" <richard@sacredheartwaianae.org> wrote:

> Aloha Senator Shimabukuro,
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> I don't normally contact my government officials even though I know
> it is my civic duty to do so, but normally an issue that I care
> about strongly enough doesn't arise. However, I read the
> hawaiiinewsnow story about the landfill and a committee being formed
> to recommend a new site. I am often ashamed that Waianae is always
> looked down upon by the rest of the island and state, and we have
> always been a dumping ground for everything people don't want. And
> I am ashamed that the community I grew up in has never taken a
> strong enough stance and say enough is enough. Today though, I am
> ashamed that I read that Senator Pohai Ryan has issued a statement
> immediately about not wanting the her part of the island to be
> considered for a new dump, but my senator, you, have not yet issued
> a statement about Waianae not continuing to have a landfill. Please
> represent us properly and make it known that we do not want to
> continue to be the dumping ground of the state. I have always
> respected you and I was pleased when you became our Senator, please
> don't be like our previous representation who never took a strong
> enough position against the treatment of our land and people.
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> Sincerely,
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