

Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce

**P.O. Box 350
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February 19, 2008

TO:

**Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
Senator Shan Tsutsui, Vice Chair
February 21, 2008. Room 211**

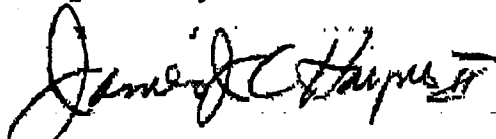
RE: SB 2733 SD1 Relating to the Public Lands Trust Settlement

I am writing to you as the President of Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce. We are in total support of the passage of SB 2733 SD1 relating to the public trust lands settlement that was negotiated between the Office of Hawaiian Affairs ("OHA") and Governor Lingle. We applaud OHA and the governor for finally bringing this to an equitable conclusion.

We believe this settlement was negotiated in the spirit of win/win. The long contentious negotiations between OHA and the State of Hawaii can be laid to rest and OHA, as an organization, can move forward. We, as Hawaiians, have been egregiously harmed by prior government actions. However, we can not turn back time, and we need to move forward.

Your support of the passage of this bill will be greatly appreciated by the Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce and the Hawaiian people as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,



**James J.C. Haynes II
President
Phone (808) 270-2820**



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Legislative Testimony
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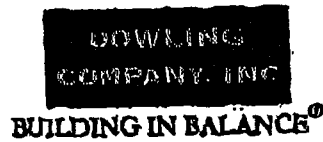
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Mahalo,


Everett Dowling

From: howard [mailto:hsklandtec@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 19, 2008 11:14 AM
To: Boyd Mossman
Subject: SB 2733 -- Relating to the Public Trust Lands Settlement

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SB 2733 SD1 Relating to the Public Lands Trust Settlement
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Aloha Chairperson Baker and Committee Members,

The Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce, represented by its president James Haynes, recently submitted testimony in support of Senate Bill 2733 SD1. As the Vice-President and Board member of the organization and a native Hawaiian, I also support Senate Bill 2733 SD1. I believe the settlement is fair and reasonable. Federal recognition through the Akaka Bill is the next challenge for all Hawaiians.

Mahalo,
Howard S. Kihune



SB2733 SD1 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT

Testimony submitted by:

T. Lulani Arquette, Executive Director
Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association

Senate Committee on Ways and Means:

- Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair
- Senator Shan Tsutsui, Vice-Chair

Thursday, February 21, 2008
State Capitol, Room 211

I strongly support SB2733 SD1 relating to the settlement negotiated by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) with the State of Hawaii on disputed ceded land revenues due OHA and the Hawaiian community. I understand that amendments were incorporated into SD1 to allow for continued consideration by the Senate. Its important to keep the discussion flowing, but the final agreement on these amendments is crucial as long as what's agreed upon supports the original intent and purpose of the bill, and does not decrease the value of the settlement.

This settlement is long overdue and has remained in dispute for thirty years and four administrations back to the formation of OHA. I understand there have been four and a half years of arduous negotiations and mediation resulting in a \$200 million settlement of land and cash.

I have been working for over twenty years in Native Hawaiian organizations to help promote economic and social progress for our people. I am currently working to help perpetuate Hawaiian culture, traditions, and values in the visitor industry. Its interesting that all of the different people I meet and speak with; those born and raised here, long-time residents, relative newcomers, and visitors agree on one thing - Hawai'i is unique and has a special beauty and "character" unlike any other place. They further agree that Hawai'i's unique character has been greatly shaped by Native Hawaiian culture and values.

The 2008 State Legislature can make a statement by adopting SB2733 SD1 – one that shows Hawai'i honors its commitments to the indigenous people of Hawai'i. Such a measure of support demonstrates that Hawai'i is indeed a role model with committed leadership worthy of its high reputation. Please do what is fair and just, and support this legislation.

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SENATE BILL 2733

The State Supreme Court is to be commended for its' recent ruling barring ceded land sales by the State of Hawaii. This court held that "the Apology Resolution and related state legislation (for the theft of our Hawaiian nation) give rise to the state's fiduciary responsibility to preserve and protect the public land trust, specifically for ceded lands -- until such time as the unrelinquished claims of Native Hawaiians have been resolved."!!

I remember very well in the early 90's when I was the OHA Trustee representing Hawai'i Island, that the State Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii (HCDCA) told OHA that they had plans to build two sub-divisions on ceded lands in Kailua-Kona and on Maui. In the HCDCA proposal, OHA would receive on behalf of the Hawaiian people, 20% of the value for the sale of these lands from the state, I feared that our precious ceded land corpus, the remnants of our Hawaiian nation lands were again being diminished, this time by the state for these two sub-divisions which would have made them private property, even before we Kanaka Ma'oli had reached a land settlement with the State. Sure enough, eighteen years later, still - no settlement!

At an OHA meeting, in the early 90's, officials from HCDCA came before trustees and passed around a 5 million dollar check to entice us OHA Trustees into accepting this proposal to sell our ceded trust lands. I knew it would be a bad precedent, though it was tempting to some trustees. I had to speak against this sale of our ceded lands and I thank the gods that my fellow board members ended up agreeing, despite our attorney at that table, Earl Anzai who encouraged us to accept the 5 million dollar offer by the state. Anzai also taunted us trustees, saying we may never see that offer again. OHA in '94 sought an injunction for those Maui and Kailua-Kona parcels and the alienation of any other ceded lands from the Public Land Trust. The State ended up giving those parcels to Hawaiian Home Lands. Earl Anzai was later Governor Ben Cayetano's Attorney General when Cayetano reneged on OHA's share of the revenue stream income payment from the ceded lands OHA had been receiving. When Linda Lingle became governor, she was pono in reinstating OHA's share of the ceded land revenue.

Today's State Supreme Court ruling validates the wisdom of the previous OHA trustees to reject the 5 million dollar offer for our 'aina. We must remember - 'aina was not a commodity for our Hawaiian nation.

Today, another group of OHA Trustees and the Lingle administration are proposing a 200 million dollar package composed of land and 13 million dollars in cash.

This settlement is from the unresolved issues of the initial settlement of 1990 - Act 304, which I helped to negotiate for five years as OHA Trustee. Those unresolved issues were left over from the Waihe'e administration for the years of 1978 - 1990, since OHA came into being. If you recall, Judge Healy later, in 1996 ruled that those unresolved issues amounted to 1.2 Billion dollars more

owed to OHA from ceded land revenues already collected by the State. Judge Healy's ruling was reversed on 9/12/2001. (I find this an interesting coincidence that Chief Justice Moon announced the reversal of Judge Healy's opinion on 9/12/01 while the world was in shock over the 9/11 tragedy. It seems hard to believe that this date of the announcement of the reversal of Judge Healy's ruling was a coincidence.)

Regardless, the question remains how this 200 million dollar figure was arrived at. In the late 80's, when we were negotiating for Act 304, there was an agreed upon formula between OHA and the State as to how OHA's 20% share of the revenues from ceded lands were derived. We used that formula for the Waihe'e administration and that is probably how Judge Healy arrived at the 1.2 Billion dollar figure, he said was owed to OHA. That may have been then and this is now. Now, however, 18 years later, it baffles me that the value figure owed us Hawaiians, went from 1.2 Billion dollars in '96 to 200 million dollars in 2008.

The chair of OHA, Haunani Apoliona, on Dec. 18, '07 at the State of OHA presentation, where the theme was "One has seen the right thing to do and has done it" stated that we as Hawaiians "should not grumble." I hope that statement was not the prelude and foreboding to this 200 million dollar package now in the legislature. I wonder - was Haunani afraid there was something to grumble about? The value of the unresolved issues from 1978 to 2008, should increase from 1.2 Billion dollars of Judge Healy's ruling instead of being diminished by 80% of the 200 million dollars proposed by the current OHA Trustees and the Lingle administration, today, twelve years after Judge Healy's ruling. The state can pay us off in installments or better yet, with more of our own ceded lands, although I don't feel we should have to exchange for our own ceded lands. We deserve much more than the three parcels proposed by OHA and the Lingle administration. There should also be hearings state wide so that our people can address this proposal that would short-change our Hawaiian people and nation. These should not be called ceded lands, they should be called "seized" lands.

It is interesting that Attorney General Mark Bennett continues to insist that the state has a right to sell our seized (ceded) lands. Thank goodness for the Supreme Court's wisdom on this issue.

Indeed! The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness.

Ua mau ke 'ea o ka aina i ka pono!
 Moanaikeala Akaka
 OHA Trustee 1984 -1996

Moanaikeala Akaka
 509-935-7981

Mililani B. Trask, Convener
Na Koa Ikaika o Ka Lahui Hawaii.
400 Hualani Street, Suite 194
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

To: Senate Ways and Means,
Chair Roz Baker

Re: OHA Ceded Land Settlement Testimony SB 2733

Hearing date: February 21, 2008
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 211

Aloha Legislators:

I am opposed to the OHA/Lingle Ceded Land Settlement for the following reasons:

1. The Settlement dispossesses Hawaiians of their Ceded Lands trust assets. OHA has negotiated a small package of land and revenue and has agreed to relinquish all claims of our peoples to 1.8 million acres of land, the submerged lands, energy resources, biodiversity and surface and subsurface natural resources.

The settlement is to resolve claims to “the portion of income and proceeds from the lands of the public trust for use by OHA” Settlement Agreement (SA), pg. 1 of 9 from 1978 – 2008.

In return for the settlement, OHA waives or gives up, not only claims to the income from 1978 -2008, but.....any other tangible right, item or benefit from the public land trust....” (SA, pg. 2 of 9). OHA is giving up these rights not only for OHA, but for “any other person or entity.”

This waiver is res judicata for all Hawaiians, their organizations and nation – this means that we will never be able to sue the state for our trust lands, revenues or other rights including an accounting and inventory of our trust assets. This language is so broad and sweeping that Hawaiians will lose rights not related to the OHA 20% pro rata debate. Other rights that Hawaiians claim to the public trust include HRS 7-1 rights (access and gathering) rights to worship at heiau on 5(f) lands, genetic resources, etc. These rights will now be ignored by the State.

2. OHA is entitled to 20% of the Ceded Land revenues. There is no relation between the 20% figure and the 15 million dollar figure. The figure appears

to be an arbitrary amount. In addition, the legislative bill deletes all statutory language relating to the Hawaiians share (20%) of revenues. This theft of revenue from Hawaiians is based on the claim of OHA that the courts overruling of Act 304 also overruled the OHA 20% share of proceeds. This is false – in January, 2008, the Hawaiian Supreme Court ruled in OHA vs. HCDH that the State cannot dispose of Ceded Lands trust assets without resolving native claims – the court cited the Apology Bill, the DOI Mauka to Makai report and OHA's claims for 20%.

3. For several weeks I have requested that OHA provide the valuation reports and other documents (Phase 1 & 2 Real Estate reports) on the status of the lands, and valuation figures and formulas used in the settlement. I have yet to receive data underlying the settlement. These data have not been provided to the legislature.
4. While serving as an OHA Trustee and a member of the Ceded Land negotiating team (1998-2000), I questioned the State's insistence that Kalaeloa land be considered because of toxicity. The settlement demonstrates that the parties know of this problem but that OHA will accept the land, pay trust assets to conduct an environmental due diligence effort and then return the land or get a 25% credit once the toxicity is proven. Why is OHA taking toxic land?
5. Under this measure Hawaiians will not be able to sue OHA for accountability.

The settlement is fatally flawed:

- a. The waiver language and the provisions relating to res judicata should be deleted from the measure;
 - b. A reservation clause should be added that states that all claims of Native Hawaiians against the state relating to the Ceded lands trust are served and that the scope of the settlement is only for claims relating to revenues owed to OHA from 1978 – 2008;
- * Hawaiians do not need to reserve claims against the US as the settlement does not involve the US or federal claims.
- * Hawaiians know who owns the Ceded Lands – it belongs to the public and the Native Hawaiians under the Admissions Act.
- c. All references to a prospective figure for OHA revenue share (15 million) should also be deleted until OHA and the Governor can justify the figure. We are entitled to 20% of the 5(f) revenues;

- d. Any prospective agreement should be subject to reopening and recalculation every 5 years in order to ensure that Hawaiians benefit from the increase in value, revenue and proceeds of the public land trust.

Conclusion:

I oppose the Ceded Lands Trust Settlement and urge the Legislature to stop this measure. OHA and Lingle should make a full disclose of the data including estimates and formulas used to calculate the figures, and valuation and other reports that reveal the status of the lands involved.

In conclusion, the Legislature should take note that the Hawaiian peoples have been excluded from the legislative and legal discussions relating to this measure. Legislative hearings will be over before the “informational sessions” which the Senate forced on OHA are completed. The negotiations took place in secret, the valuation reports and data regarding the figures have been withheld. OHA is soliciting letters of support from its grantees, not its beneficiaries. Finally, the OHA video pushing the settlement features Aunty Gladys Brandt calling for unity and justice. This manipulation is intended to dupe Hawaiians into believing that Aunty Gladys supported this travesty – in reality, she died years before this shameful settlement was conceived by the current OHA trustees (Rowena Akana excepted).

Mililani B. Trask

testimony

From: Fourhoofing@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2008 12:26 PM
To: testimony
Subject: RE:SB2733-D1

The Right To Self-Determination

Hawai'i State Senators and Legislators
 RE: SB2733-D1
 February 18, 2008

For over one hundred years, we the indigenous people of Hawai'i, the Kanaka Maoli have been pressured by an incredible amount of violations of human rights and living under the regime of military occupation. As determined by the United Nations Charter, we have the right to exercise self-determination, based on the respect for the principle of equal rights and continuing to strengthen universal peace. We the Kanaka Maoli have the requirements necessary to be independent.

- 1.) A fixed territory, that being the Hawaiian Archipelago.
- 2.) Population of the native Hawaiians, a distinguishable people, who can trace their ancestry back before the first Europeans first arrived on these lands.
- 3.) A Government based on communal structures, the Kupuna (elders) and the Kupuna Council, that we always had.
- 4.) The capacity to enter into International relations to deal with other states and keep commitments.

Because what has happened to my people and myself, I am basing my conduct and what I am doing on the domestic law provided by the United States of America.

Under Public Law 103-150, otherwise known as the Apology Bill, The United States of America conceded that they illegally invaded and occupied the Kingdom of Hawai'i. With such a severe violation of International law, a simple apology is not enough. Damages are required reparations and restitution to return the situation to what it was before the violations occurred, especially when a treaty was violated. In this case not one treaty was violated, but three treaties violated against the Kingdom of Hawai'i.

THE INVASION. This violated International Law at the time. It even violated the United States Constitution at the time. Treaties were the "supreme law of the land," and the invasion and annexation of Hawai'i were violated by both international law, and the United States Constitution. The three treaties being friendship, commerce, and navigation. That the United States of America clearly admitted illegal acts through U.S. Congress, which lawyers call "admission against interest." That over one hundred years the American presence has been nothing more than an illegal, colonial, military regime.

According to the Public Law 103-150, the "whereas" clauses are binding facts of law by the United States Congress. The United States Congress admits that the invasion, overthrow, occupation, and annexation violated all these treaties. Because the magnitude of these violations, the World Court has ruled that the only appropriate remedy is restitution. Restitution means to 1. Reparation made by giving an equivalent or compensation of loss, damage, or injury caused. 2. The restoration of property or rights previously taken away, conveyed, surrendered. 3. Restoration to the former or original state or position. Restitution deemed granted to the Kingdom of Hawai'i. As Queen Liliuokalani made it very clear that she was simply yielding to a superior force, preserving the rights for her people for their future, and the right to self-determination and restoration. According to the United States of America Congress, we have the right to restoration, to restitution, and to proclamation of our State. The United Nations Charter provides the rest of the authority to us. Aside to the only defense for the violation of these treaties being the Newlands Resolution, which was based on the illegal invasion and violation of numerous treaties should no longer hold any validity.

I now come to another cross roads in our life. Why would an elected State entity rush such an important matter as the ceded lands? As a Native Hawaiian with the love and respect for my ancestors would I ever give up what they held so dearly, the life of the land. OHA should be ashamed to even think they could sell us short. Shame on them. This is not about money. This is our privilege and honor to protect our future generations from

being extinct. That by plebiscite, people for the government vs. people for the people, it would be in direct interference of our right to self-determination, to reparations, to restitution and to restoration. Why would an entity who is suppose to be looking out for our best behalf not even ask us what we would like? How can OHA even say that they were acting on behalf of the Hawaiian people? When it is the Native Hawaiian people who have the right to make settlements as a majority not a few members of a State elected board. Why would they settle on three parcels of land that will cost millions of dollars to clean? I keep asking myself why would I ever want to listen to an entity which cannot even get along? It is OHA's obligation to consult with their constituents, us the Native Hawaiians who are the beneficiaries.

As a Native Hawaiian, I humbly ask our Senators our Legislatures to remember what due process is? It is "We the People," the Kanaka Maoli, the Native Hawaiian People. Please consider and hold off on all settlements until the rightful people can make their own choices. I thank you with all my Aloha, Kimberly Kalama and Ohana,

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FAX (808) 594-1825

DATE: February 20, 2008
TO: Senate Committee on Ways and Means
FAX NO: 586-6659
FROM: Dawn Hironaka
RE: SB 2733, SD 1 Testimony – Public Trust Land Settlement

The attached testimonies were previously submitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, Committee on Water and Land, and Committee on Judiciary and Labor. We would like to submit them to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means as well.

DK Mahalo.

This transmission, including the cover sheet, contains 104 pages.

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No. 4718 P. 1

February 6, 2008

TO: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha!

My name is Crisann Alavazo, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Crisann Alavazo

address: PO Box 364 N'loa HI 96770

city, state, zip: _____

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha!

My name is Chevorle Akana, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Chevorle K. Akana

address: PO BOX 521 KANNAKAKAI

city, state, zip: HAWAII 96748

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT

The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Godfrey Akaka, and I support SB 2733.

My address is: PO. Box 59 Hobelehua Hi 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Godfrey Akaka

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha!

My name is Carl Adolphe, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,



address: PO Box 43 Hookuna Ho

city, state, zip: 96729

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Aloha!

My name is Adam Anglin, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,



address: BOX 1955

city, state, zip: K'kai 96748

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Aloha!

My name is Dyson Kalawe-English, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Dyson K Kalawe

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city, state, zip: Kaihi 96748

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha!

My name is Clayton English and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Clayton K. English

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city, state, zip: Hawaii 96748

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha!

My name is Royce Faraon, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Royce Faraon

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city, state, zip: Kaunakakai 96748

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha!

My name is Tawney Fernandez, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Tawney R. Fernandez

address: PO BOX 234

city, state, zip: KUALAPUHI HI 96757

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Aloha!

My name is Dorcas Figo, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Dorcas H. Figo

address: PO BOX 2727

city, state, zip: Kaunakakai 96778

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February 6, 2008

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Misty Faraon, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P. O. Box 480 Kahaui HI 96733
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Misty Faraon

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Jonah Kaina, and I support SB 2733.

My address is: PO Box 482212 K'kai H 916748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

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Aloha mai.kakou!

My name is Johansen Kane, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : Po Box 21 Hoolehua 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Johansen Kane

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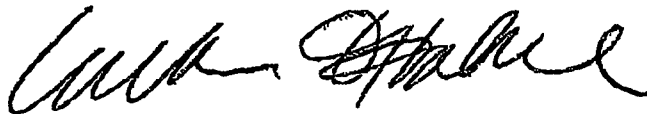
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Cardice Okimoto, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 1030710 Lanai City, HI 96763
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Baron Okimoto and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 630710 Lanai City HI 96763
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Baron Okimoto

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Andrew K. Gomes, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO Box 1502 K'Kai HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Andrew Gomes

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Janifer Kahoe, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO Box 87 Kaulakaka 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Joseph W. Kahoe

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Skylar Kukui, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO Box 38 Kualapuu HI 96761
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Skylar A. Kukui

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Aloha!

My name is David Arata, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo, David Arata

address: PO BOX 575

city, state, zip: Kaunakakai 96748

Feb. 8. 2008 12:49PM

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Aloha!

My name is Gabriel Kekekua and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Gabriel Kekekua

address: PO Box 861

city, state, zip: Kai HI 96748

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Jordan Kupaw, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO Box 528 Ho'olehua 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

J. Kupaw

Feb. 8. 2008 12:50PM

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Aloha mai kakoi!

My name is William Akulima, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 573 Kailua-Kona, HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

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Aloha!

My name is Dorothy Kong and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Dorothy L. Kong

address: P.O. Box 1230

city, state, zip: Kai Iki HI 96748

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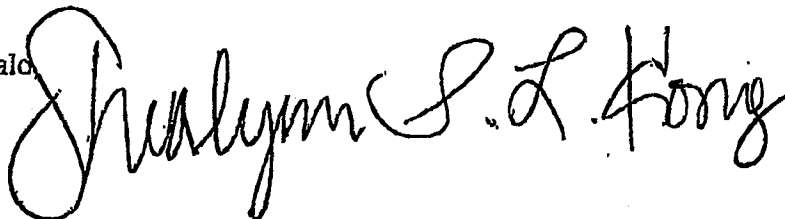
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is SHAEALYNN KONG, and I support SB 2733.

My address is: P O BOX 827 KAUHAHAHA HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo



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Aloha!

My name is Ashlee Keokua, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

address: P.O. Box 522 Hookehna

city, state, zip: 96729

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Aloha!

My name is Niah Keolu, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

address: PO Box 522 Hoolahua

city, state, zip: Hawaii 96729

Niah Keolu

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Nicholas Keoho, and I support SB 2733.

My address is: P.O. Box 522 H'Hua 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Nicholas Keoho

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Roxane Keoho, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 522 Hoolahua 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Sherry A Sasada, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO Box 185 Kounakakai HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

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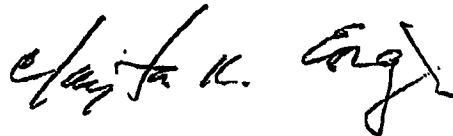
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Clayton K. English and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 885 K'kai, HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



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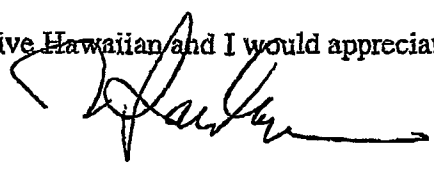
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is MELINDA TALON, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. BOX 1675 KHAU HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



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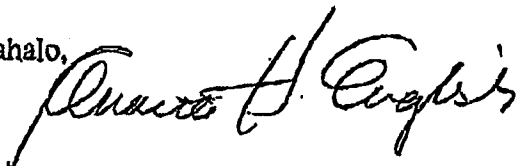
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is ARACLETTE ENGLISH, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO BOX 885 KUALA, HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Jessie A. Benson, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am a Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

address: P.O. Box 137 Hoolehua

city, state, zip: Molokai, HI. 96729

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is John C. Durston, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 127 Hoekhwa, HI 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Leticia A. Burrows B. and I support SB 2733.

My address is: P.O. Box 127, Kilauea, HI 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

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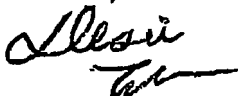
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Debra Cabera, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO. Box 272 Kaimakahi HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



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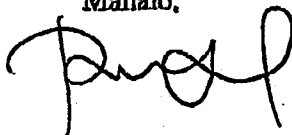
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Pua Naele, and I support SB 2733.

My address is: P.O. Box 130 Kialama HI 96757
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo.



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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Meiling L. Peckai, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 120 H'ua Hi 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Cheyne Nacole, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO BOX 082 Kaunakakai Hawaii 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo.

Cheyne Nacole

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February 6, 2008

TO: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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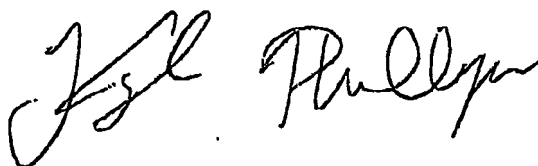
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is KYLE PHILLIPS, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 139 HOLEHUA HI 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



Feb. 8. 2008 12:55PM

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February 6, 2008

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Shaynah DeLoore and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO Box 15710 HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo Shaynah DeLoore

Feb. 8. 2008 12:55PM

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT

The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Melvin Valdez Place, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO Box 282 Kaunakakai Hawaii 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Melvin Place

Feb. 8. 2008 12:55PM

No. 4717 P. 27

February 6, 2008

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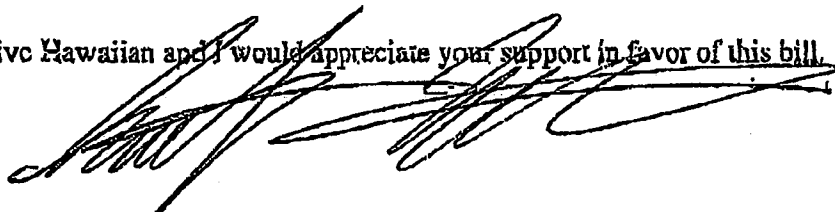
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is *David Papp*, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : *P.O. Box 911* *Kaunakakai, 96748*
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT

The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Whitnelle Hooper, and I support SB 2733.

My address is: P.O. Box 402138 KIKAI HI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo, Whitnelle Hooper

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT

The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha mai kakaou!

My name is  and I support SB 2733.

My address is : 92 Honomalu KIKAI 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo, 

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha mai kakou!

My name is HOLLIDAY K. PELEKA and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. BOX 120, HOOLEHUA, HI 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo, *hy*

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February 6, 2008

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RE: SB 2733 -- PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Kanehi Hosmer, and I support SB 2733.

My address is: P.O. Box 850 Kaunakakai Hawaii 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo, 

February 6, 2008

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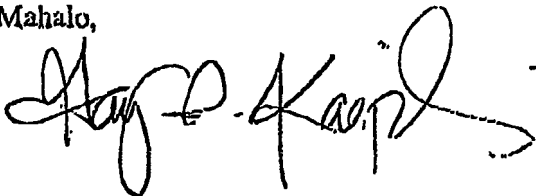
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Gay T. Kaopuki and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 359 Hialeah HI 90129
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha!

My name is STANLEY, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

Stanley Kong

address: PO. BOX 829

city, state, zip: KAMUKAHI, HI, 96748

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RE: SB 2733 – PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Napana Keohe and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 522 Hoolahua 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Feb. 8. 2008 12:57PM

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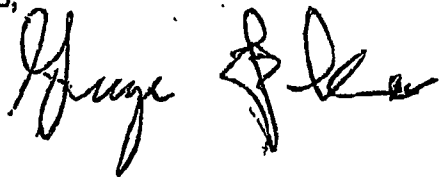
Aloha mai kakou!

My name is George Felix, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 487273 K'ka'hi 96748
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,



Feb. 8. 2008 12:58PM

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February 6, 2008

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha mai kakou!

My name is ROLLANDA FAKAON, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : PO Box 116 KUALAPUU 96757
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Feb. 8. 2008 12:58PM

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February 6, 2008

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Freddy Arzu, and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 59 Kualapuu HI 96757
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha!

My name is Hiliana Dominguez and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

address: P.O. Box 153
city, state, zip: RIKOU HI 96748

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Yvonne Lindsey and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 69 Kualapuu, Hi. 96757
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Feb. 8. 2008 12:59PM

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February 6, 2008

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RE: SB 2733 – PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha mai kakou!

My name is Randolph Kelikali and I support SB 2733.

My address is : P.O. Box 224 Honolulu 96729
MAILING ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

I am a native Hawaiian and I would appreciate your support in favor of this bill.

Mahalo,

Randolph Kelikali

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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha!

My name is Della Auwae, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo.



address: Po Box 41

city, state, zip: Maukaia HI 96720

02-08-'08 09:44 FROM-HAWAII MAOLI

808-394-0057

T-392 P002/002 F-753

February 8, 2008

To: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
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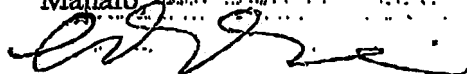
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair
Senator Clayton Hee, Vice Chair

Re: SB 2733 – Public Trust Land Settlement
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular Session of 2008

Aloha!

My Name is Leah Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian and I vote.

Mahalo



Leah Nihipali
410A Bates Street
Honolulu, HI 96817

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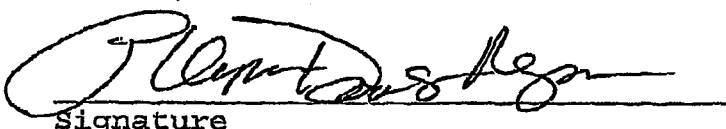
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RE: SB 2733 - PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
The Senate: The Twenty-Fourth Legislature Regular
Session of 2008

Aloha!

My name is Phyllis-ann Kapono Dawson Ryan, and I support
SB 2733.

Mahalo,


Signature

2055 Nuuanu Ave #804
Address

Honolulu, HI
City/state/zip

FAKED TO Sen. Sgt-At-Arms 586-6659
+ call 1865

02-08-'08 11:08 FROM-

T-011 P002/002 F-018

February 6, 2008

Statement by Richard Pezzulo

Re: SB 2733 RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT -- IN SUPPORT

February 9, 2008

10:00am

State Capitol Auditorium

SB2733 Resolves claims and disputes relating to the portion of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust for use by the office of Hawaiian affairs between 11/7/1978 and 7/1/2008; fixes prospectively the minimum amount of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust that are to be paid to the office of Hawaii affairs at \$15,100,000 each fiscal year.

Submitted to:

Joint Committees on Agriculture & Hawaiian Affairs, Water and Land, and Judiciary and Labor Members:

Senator Jill N. Tokuda, Chair

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair

Senator Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair

Testimony:

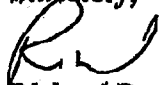
I am a non-Hawaiian and my family and I strongly support Bill SB2733 which resolves claims and disputes relating to the portion of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust for use by the office of Hawaiian affairs between 11/7/1978 and 7/1/2008 and sets the annual ceded lands payments at \$15,100,000.

This settlement covers a 30 year period and is extremely overdue. There is no reason for the settlement to have taken this long and I urge you to resolve this long standing issue through immediate passage of SB2733, which provides fair compensation in the form of land and cash.

By adopting SB2733, the 2008 State Legislature will demonstrate fairness, justice, and a continued commitment to the native people of Hawaii.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Richard Pezzulo

94-462 Haiwale Loop

Mililani, Hawaii 96789

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808-394-0057

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February 6, 2008

TO: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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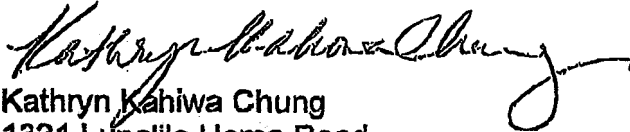
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Aloha!

My name is Kathryn Kahiwa Chung, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian and I vote.

Mahalo,



Kathryn Kahiwa Chung
1321 Lunalilo Home Road
Honolulu, HI 96825

To: Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
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Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Kuuipo Johnson, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Kuuipo Johnson

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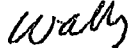
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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Wallace Akuna Jr., and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Wallace Akuna Jr.

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Aloha!

My name is Nora Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Nora Nihipali

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Aloha!

My name is Lawrence Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Lawrence Nihipali

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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Leila Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,

Leila Nihipali

Leila Nihipali

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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Cheryl Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Cheryl Nihipali

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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Terri Kitamori, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Terri Kitamori

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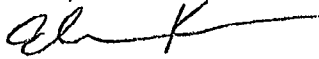
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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Elston Kitamori, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Elston Kitamori

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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Verna Kitamori, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Verna Kitamori

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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Joy Carpenter, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Joy Carpenter

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Aloha!

My name is Larry Carpenter, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Larry Carpenter

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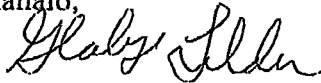
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Aloha!

My name is Gladys Gilding, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Gladys Gilding

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Aloha!

My name is William Martin Sr., and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



William Martin Sr.

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Aloha!

My name is William Martin Jr., and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


William Martin Jr.

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Aloha!

My name is Mele Martin Jr., and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,

Mele Martin Jr.

Mele Martin Jr.

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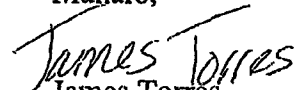
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Aloha!

My name is James Torres, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


James Torres

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Aloha!

My name is Sam Torres Jr., and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Sam Torres Jr.

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Aloha!

My name is Sam Torres Sr., and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Sam Torres Sr.

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Aloha!

My name is Shari Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Shari Nihipali

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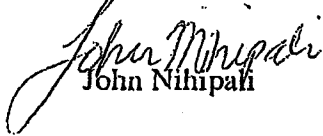
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Aloha!

My name is John Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


John Nihipali

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Aloha!

My name is Miulan Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Miulan Nihipali

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Aloha!

My name is Lyman Panui, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Lyman Panui

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Aloha!

My name is Danyel Panui, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Danyel Panui

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Aloha!

My name is Leilani Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Leilani Nihipali

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Aloha!

My name is Tracy Sanchez-Garcia, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Tracy Sanchez-Garcia

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Aloha!

My name is Sam Kea, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Sam Kea

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Aloha!

My name is Lacy Nihipali-Kea, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Lacy Nihipali-Kea

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Aloha!

My name is Charles Nihipali Jr., and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Charles K. Nihipali Jr.

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Aloha!

My name is Georgina Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Georgina Nihipali

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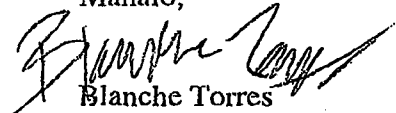
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Aloha!

My name is Blanche Torres, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Blanche Torres

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Aloha!

My name is Amare Belay, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Amare Belay
234 Pakauwili Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786

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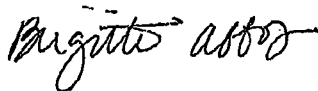
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Aloha!

My name is Brigitte Abbot, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Brigitte Abbot
45-161 Kumakua Place #76
Kaneohe, HI 96744

February 6, 2008

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Aloha!

My name is *Anto Bruce*, and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,

106 Pinana Street
Kailua, HI 96734

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RE: SB 2733 – PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT
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Aloha!

My name is Scott Junk and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. I am Hawaiian, and I vote.

Mahalo,



711 Wai'alepo Place #104
Kailua, Hi 96734

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RE: SB 2733 -- PUBLIC TRUST LAND SETTLEMENT

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Aloha!

My name is David R. Junk and I support SB 2733.

I am requesting your support in favor of this bill. My children are of Hawaiian heritage, and I am a registered voter.

Mahalo,



196-5 Noke St.
Kailua, HI 96734

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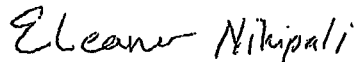
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Aloha!

My name is Eleanor Nihipali, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Eleanor Nihipali
234 Pakauwili Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786

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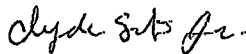
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Re: SB 2733- Public Trust Lands Settlement

Aloha!

My name is Clyde Soto Jr., and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Clyde Soto Jr.
234 Pakauwili Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786

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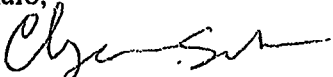
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Aloha!

My name is Clyde Soto, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Clyde Soto
234 Pakauwili Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786.

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Aloha!

My name is Henry Lopes, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Henry Lopes
234 Pakauwili Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786

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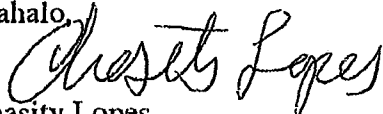
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Aloha!

My name is Chasity Lopes, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,



Chasity Lopes
234 Pakauwili Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786

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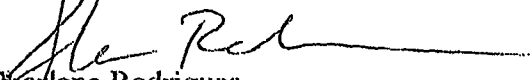
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Aloha!

My name is Sharlene Rodrigues, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


Sharlene Rodrigues
234 Pakauwili Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786

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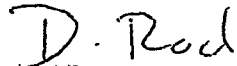
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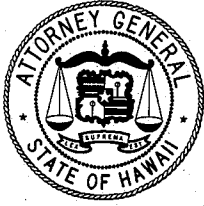
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Aloha!

My name is David Rodrigues, and I support SB 2733. I am requesting your support in favor of the bill. I am a supporter and I vote!

Mahalo,


David Rodrigues
234 Pakauwili Drive
Wahiawa, HI 96786



TESTIMONY OF THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2008

ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:

S.B. NO. 2733, S.D.1, RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT.

BEFORE THE:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2008 **TIME:** 9:30 AM

LOCATION: State Capitol, Auditorium
Deliver to: Committee Clerk, Room 210, 1 copy

TESTIFIER(S): WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

(For further information contact Mark J. Bennett, Attorney General, 586-1282, or Charleen M. Aina, Deputy Attorney General, 586-1292)

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

The Attorney General understands that this bill is being considered by the Committee on Ways and Means to continue the process of affording the public, and particularly Native Hawaiians, the opportunity to be heard on this important matter. After the community's input and opinion have been received and weighed, however, for all of the reasons detailed below, the Attorney General respectfully requests the bill be restored to the form jointly proposed by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Governor.

The Attorney General testifies in strong support of S.B. No. 2733, Relating to the Public Trust Lands Settlement, in the form that it was introduced. The Legislature's approval of this bill, which is a necessary step to the effectuation of an important settlement reached between the State of Hawaii and the Office of the Hawaiian Affairs (OHA), is manifestly in the best interest of the State of Hawaii, OHA, and all the people of the State of Hawaii -- Hawaiians and non-Hawaiians alike.

It is impossible to either understand or evaluate this bill, without an understanding of the history that preceded it. Crown lands and government lands of the Kingdom of Hawaii passed first to the Republic of Hawaii, and the United States-Territory of Hawaii,

before they passed, through the 1959 Hawaii Admission Act, to the State of Hawaii. However, the transfer of these lands from the United States to the State was not in any sense unconditional. Section 5(f) of the Admission Act requires that these lands, together with the proceeds from the sale or other disposition of such lands, and the income from them for their use, were to be held by the State of Hawaii as a "public trust" "for the support of the public schools and other public educational institutions, for the betterment of the conditions of native Hawaiians, for the development of farm and home ownership on a widespread a basis as possible for the making of the making public improvements, and for the provision of lands for public use." Section 5(f) also provides:

"Such lands, proceeds, and income shall be managed and disposed for one or more of the foregoing purposes in such manner as the constitution and laws of said state may provide, and their use for any other object shall constitute a breach of trust for which suit may be brought by the United States."

From Statehood through 1978, proceeds from these public trust lands, also known as the Ceded Lands, were used primarily to benefit public education in the State of Hawaii. This usage did not violate the Admission Act, as the Admission Act did not mandate that the lands or their income and proceeds be used for any one of the purposes set forth in section 5(f). Thereafter, the Constitutional Convention of 1978, and the amendments to the State Constitution proposed by the Convention and ratified by the electorate in 1978, established the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, in what is now Article XII, sections 5 and 6 of the Constitution, and directed OHA's trustees, as provided by law, to manage the income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands OHA received for native Hawaiians. Although it does not specify an amount, or include a formula or methodology for making that allocation, Article XII makes clear that a portion of the income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands was to be allocated by

law to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, to manage and administer for native Hawaiians.

Beginning almost immediately after 1978, the Legislature on a number of occasions tried to formulate the allocation for OHA. Unfortunately, for a variety of reasons, no formulation enacted by the Legislature satisfactorily fixed how much OHA was to receive, or even how the amount OHA was to receive was to be calculated. Almost since the adoption of what is now Article XII, the State and OHA have been involved in controversy and lawsuits regarding how much of the income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands are to be allocated by the State to OHA.

Three separate times the matter has gone to the Hawaii Supreme Court. Although the Hawaii Supreme Court has never directed that a particular percentage of the income and proceeds, or a particular method of allocation of the income and proceeds be adopted, it has said that the "State's obligation to native Hawaiians is firmly established in our Constitution" and that "it is incumbent upon the Legislature to enact legislation that gives effect to the right of native Hawaiians to benefit from the Ceded Lands Trust." See e.g., Office of Hawaiian Affairs v. State ("OHA I"), 96 Hawai'i 388, 401, 31 P.3d 901, 914 (2001) (in *OHA I*, the court also quoted from a speech by then State Senator Neil Abercrombie to the Legislature at the first of these legislative attempts to fix OHA's share of the Ceded Lands income and proceeds in 1980:

"I fear that for those who are interested in seeing [OHA] move forward that they have won a Pyrrhic victory, that this is merely a skirmish in a very large battle....

[A]lthough I would be delighted to say otherwise, I regret to say that I expect that the moment this passes into statute, there will be a suit and that the business of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is, as a result, going to be tied up in court for God-knows how many years."

Despite attempts by the Legislature to fulfill the State's constitutional obligation, and despite efforts by the Executive Branch to implement the laws the Legislature has enacted, differences, particularly as to whether income from the Ceded Lands underlying many of the State's airports, hospitals and housing projects, have remained unresolved.

The instant bill, thirty years in coming, finally and completely settles all past disputes between the State and OHA over the how much of the income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands OHA is to receive under Article XII, and fixes a process for the future that, if unchanged by future legislatures, assures that there will never be litigation over the share of the income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands due to OHA again.

First, the legislation and the Settlement Agreement between the State and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (attached to this testimony without a copy of the bill as an exhibit), requires the payment to OHA of approximately \$13 million in cash, and the transfer of approximately \$187 million (tax assessed value) of real estate owned by the State, in full and complete settlement of all past amounts due or which might be due to OHA from the income and proceeds of the Ceded Lands from 1978-2008. The Settlement Agreement and the legislation make absolutely clear that this is the case. Moreover, there are no other claims that can be brought for income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands other than those that are settled by the Settlement Agreement with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and by this legislation.

Second, the Settlement Agreement and this bill provide that for the future, beginning July 1, 2008, for every year in which OHA retains the right to receive \$15.1 million in income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands, there can be no claim relating to the income and proceeds from Ceded Lands for that year. This is a workable way of settling this issue for the future. This Legislature cannot bind a future legislature with a requirement to pay money in the future.

This Legislature can, however, make it clear that there is no right to sue for any year in the future in which OHA has received at least \$15.1 million, and both this bill and the Settlement Agreement explicitly provide a waiver by OHA of suit for any year in which OHA has that right.

It should be noted moreover, that even were the parties to purport to guarantee future payments in future years to OHA, or pay enough now to bar any future payments, such a settlement could not be binding on a future legislature, which could still decide to allocate future proceeds from the Ceded Lands to OHA, or reduce future amounts, notwithstanding anything in a bill. The Agreement and the proposed legislation, on the other hand, recognize the reality that this Legislature cannot bind its successors, but nonetheless, set in place a process which if not changed, forecloses all future disputes over the income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands.

With regard to a dispute that has lasted thirty years, and about which there has been great controversy, it is axiomatic that those on one side of the dispute or the other, with one interest or another, can claim that a different settlement, paying more, paying less, paying in a different way, would have been better for one group or another, or even the State as a whole. Such views are wholly understandable, given the complexity of the dispute, and the length it has lasted. If this were a dispute susceptible of easy resolution, it would have been settled years or decades ago. It is the difficulties that have made the dispute last this long.

Notwithstanding those difficulties, however, and notwithstanding all the diverging views, the fact remains that it is my belief that this is a fair and reasonable settlement for all the beneficiaries of the public land trust -- native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawaii alike.

For those who say there should be no benefits for Hawaiians because providing benefits is un-American or violates the Fourteenth

Amendment to the United States Constitution, my response is no court has ever issued such a ruling, and Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, which I and every legislator have sworn to uphold, directs that OHA receive a portion of the income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands for native Hawaiians.

For those who discuss historical grievances by the Hawaiian people against the United States, and its successor to the Ceded Lands -- the State of Hawaii -- I can say only that this bill does not and cannot address those grievances. It is my belief that such grievances can only be addressed after the passage of a bill like the Akaka Bill, and subsequent negotiations and other political processes, not through a bill like this or in the courts.

Irrespective of the validity of the historical grievances of Hawaiians (and as I have said publicly on many occasions, I believe the historical grievances have validity), the existence of those grievances should not interfere with the Legislature fulfilling its responsibilities under Article XII of the State Constitution. Nor should the possibility of a future political resolution of those grievances (and no one can predict whether or not that political resolution will or will not come) deter the Legislature from fulfilling its responsibilities under Article XII.

This bill and the settlement it effects, neither is nor can be all things to all people. What it does do, however, is make a final and complete resolution of all claims to the income and proceeds from the Ceded Lands that OHA has or may have had thus far under Article XII of the Constitution, and put a process in place for the future, so that there will not be lawsuits or disputes over OHA's Article XII share of such income and proceeds hereafter.

Again then, in closing, this bill and the Settlement Agreement represent a fair and just resolution of complex and lengthy controversies. I know the Legislature will exercise its constitutional duty to scrutinize the bill and the Agreement, and

respectfully urge that after that is done, the Legislature enact the bill without material changes.



SB 2733, SD1
RELATING TO THE PUBLIC TRUST LANDS SETTLEMENT

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

February 21, 2008

9:30 a.m.

Conference Room 211

Aloha Chair Baker, Vice Chair Tsutsui, and Members. I am Clyde Namu`o, Administrator of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. **OHA strongly supports, with amendments, Senate Bill No. 2733, SD1** Relating to the Public Trust Lands Settlement.

This bill would resolve and settle any and all claims and disputes relating to the portion of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust for use by OHA, including under sections 4 and 6 of Article XII of the State Constitution and any relevant statute or act, between November 7, 1978 and July 1, 2008. The bill would also fix, prospectively, the minimum amount of income and proceeds of the public land trust that are to be paid to OHA to use under section 6 of Article XII of the Constitution at \$15,100,000 each fiscal year.

The purposes of this bill are shared by a Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") dated January 17, 2008 signed by Governor Linda Lingle for the State of Hawai`i and Chairperson S. Haunani Apoliona for OHA (see Attachment). By its terms, the Settlement Agreement is contingent upon (1) enactment of the proposed legislation attached to the Settlement Agreement as its Exhibit "A" in substantially the form proposed in the Settlement Agreement, without material changes, or (2) agreement in writing by the State and OHA to any material changes to the proposed legislation. The Settlement Agreement between OHA and the Governor has been approved by OHA's Board of Trustees.

This bill provides the opportunity for the Legislature to bring closure to an issue that has remained incompletely addressed for three decades and that the Hawai`i Supreme Court has ruled is primarily under the authority and responsibility of the Legislature. The bill would help fulfill the State's solemn obligation to Hawaiians. A Ward Research poll conducted in November 2007 found that with regard to the OHA-State negotiations, 68 percent of respondents believed that the Legislature should approve a settlement that both the State and OHA have agreed to.

The Settlement Agreement and the proposed legislation resulted from several years of arm's length negotiations between OHA and the current State Administration.

In recent weeks the media has repetitively highlighted a proposed deal, a Cayetano administration settlement offer to OHA in 1999. Fact is, Governor Cayetano's proposed offer was rejected and then countered by OHA. Governor Cayetano provided no timely

response to OHA's counter offer; so after waiting nearly two weeks, the majority of OHA Trustees voted to end negotiations. The ultimate flaw of the Cayetano administration offer was that OHA was required to release claims that would bar all future claims by Native Hawaiians to ownership of State controlled ceded lands.

With regard to the period between November 7, 1978 and July 1, 2008, both the Settlement Agreement and the bill before you today include payment to OHA of \$13,189,860, and (2) conveyance to OHA of land and improvements valued in total at \$186,810,140 and located at Kaka'ako Makai, at Kalaeloa Makai (the former Campbell Feed Lot), and at Hilo Banyan Drive.

In connection with the settlement, the bill also amends Chapter 10, Hawaii Revised Statutes to effectuate these changes and amends Chapter 206E, HRS to allow OHA representation on the board of the Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) and to partially exempt OHA's settlement lands from certain elements of HCDA's existing authority, for example HCDA's power to condemn real property.

I would like to mention two matters important to the bill. First, the bill contains a provision in Section 16 that requires that the conveyances made and funds paid under the bill shall be deemed income and proceeds from the public land trust. This is important to ensure that the payments and transfers are counted towards the State's constitutional obligation under Article XII, section 6, to provide OHA with a pro rata share of the public land trust revenues.

Second, the release-of-claims provisions in Section 13 of the bill and in subsections (b) and (c) of the new Section of Chapter 10, HRS proposed in Section 2 of the bill apply only to OHA's right to income and proceeds from the public land trust pursuant to Article XII, sections 4 and 6, and not other claims such as overthrow claims relating to ownership of the public lands.

While a detailed historical narrative of the issue of land trust revenues would not be appropriate in this testimony, kindly note the following:

- Following many years of relatively small transfers to OHA, Act 304, Session Laws of Hawaii of 1990, sought to establish how the State would carry out its state constitutional and statutory mandate to dedicate 20 percent of public land trust revenues to OHA's activities.
- Act 35, Session Laws of Hawaii 1993, appropriated \$136.5 million in general obligation bond funds to OHA as a settlement of undisputed claims to that point in time.
- Act 329, Session Laws of Hawaii 1997, established OHA's pro rata share to be \$15.1 million for each of the fiscal years 1997-1998 and 1998-1999.
- In 2001, the Hawaii Supreme Court ruled that Act 304 was invalid due to a conflict between one of its technical provisions and federal law.

- Act 34, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, required the transfer of several million dollars to OHA to help continue the revenue stream following the court ruling against Act 304.
- Executive Order No. 03-03 set forth Governor Lingle's procedure for continuing the revenue stream.
- Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, included an interim provision setting OHA's annual amount of land trust revenues at \$15.1 million and providing a lump sum payment of \$17.5 million for certain amounts that the Legislature determined were underpaid between July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2005.

We are mindful that some have urged OHA to increase its communications with those most affected by the settlement. We are mindful of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49 of this Regular Session "Requesting that the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Attorney General, as Representative of the Executive Branch, Conduct Statewide Informational Hearings on the Ceded Lands Trust Settlement Agreement." In this light, we are conducting various meetings in the community to educate our beneficiaries and others on the settlement and to respond to questions. We have already conducted or will soon conduct public informational meetings as follows:

- Nine physical meetings (two on Hawai'i island, one on Maui, one on Moloka'i, four on O'ahu, and one on Kaula'i)
- Two electronic town meetings to accommodate Hawaiians living outside the state of Hawai'i

These meetings will be in addition to briefings of legislators, briefings of community groups and organizations that have invited OHA, meetings planned by our outside contractors, and other outreach activities (for example television, print, and radio).

We respectfully request three amendments to the bill before you today. First, we ask that you re-insert into Section 15 of the bill, the dollar figure that was in the bill as introduced (\$13,189,860) for the general obligation bond authorization. Second, we request that in Section 21 of the bill, you replace July 1, 2050 with July 1, 2008, the effective date that was in the bill as introduced. Third, we ask that you insert a new Section in the bill amending Section 10-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, specifically subsection (1)(A), to change the designated funding source for OHA Trustees' salaries from Section 10-13.5, HRS, to the new Section of the HRS created by Section 2 of the present bill. The current HRS reference to Section 10-13.5 would no longer make sense in light of the repeal of that section by Section 10 of the present bill.

I urge your Committee to respond favorably to this bill, which would give effect to the Settlement Agreement reached by OHA and the Administration.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

ATTACHMENT

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COPY

This Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") dated January 17, 2008, is made by and on behalf of the following entities: (i) the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "OHA"), a body corporate existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, whose principal place of business and mailing address is 711 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Suite 500, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813, and (ii) the State of Hawai'i (hereinafter referred to as "STATE"), a state of the United States of America. OHA and STATE are referred to collectively herein as the "Parties."

THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Proposed Legislation

This Agreement is contingent upon passage of legislation negotiated by the Parties and submitted or to be submitted to the Hawai'i State Legislature (hereinafter referred to as "Proposed Legislation") or upon further agreement by both of the Parties as to any changes to the Proposed Legislation. A true copy of the Proposed Legislation is attached hereto as Exhibit "A." This Agreement shall be null and void ab initio unless either: 1) The Proposed Legislation is enacted in substantially the form attached hereto, without material changes or 2) Any material changes to the Proposed Legislation are agreed to in writing by both Parties. The Proposed Legislation, including with any agreed-to changes, is also referred to as "the Act."

This Agreement and the Proposed Legislation have two primary purposes: (1) to resolve and settle, finally and completely, any and all claims and disputes relating to the portion of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust for use by OHA, including under sections 4 and 6 of Article XII of the Constitution and any relevant statute or act, between November 7, 1978 and July 1, 2008; and (2) to fix, prospectively, the minimum amount of income and proceeds from the lands of the public land trust that are to be paid to OHA to use under section 6 of Article XII of the Constitution at \$15,100,000 each fiscal year.

In the event any provision of this Agreement is inconsistent with any provision of the Proposed Legislation, the Proposed Legislation shall control.

Effective Date

This Agreement shall take effect on the date the Act becomes law or on such other date as may be agreed to in writing by the Parties.

Claims Against the STATE

The release, waiver and discharge of claims against the STATE are governed by the Act, and are in addition to the waiver of claims against the STATE by OHA set out below.

Waiver of Claims Against the STATE

OHA releases, waives, and forever discharges claims as follows:

1) For claims which arose between November 7, 1978 up to and including June 30, 2008:

OHA releases, waives, and forever discharges any and all claims of any kind concerning, relating to, or arising out of controversies at law and in equity, known or unknown, now existing or hereafter arising, established, or inchoate, arising out of or in any way related to any right OHA or any other person or entity may have to income, proceeds, or any other tangible right, item, or benefit, from the public land trust lands under sections 4 and 6 of Article XII of the Constitution or any statute or act.

Each and every claim or suit that is predicated in any way upon an act or omission that arises out of or is in any way related to any right OHA or any other person or entity may have to the income, proceeds, or any other tangible right, item, or benefit from the public land trust lands under sections 4 and 6 of Article XII of the Constitution or any statute or act, that occurred between November 7, 1978 up to and including June 30, 2008, is forever barred

and may not be brought by OHA or by any other person or entity.

OHA further agrees that this Agreement shall have the effect of *res judicata* as to all persons, claims, and issues which arise and defenses which have been at issue, or which could have been, or could in the future be, at issue, which arose between November 7, 1978 up to and including and June 30, 2008, whether brought against the STATE or its departments, agencies, officials, and employees; directly or indirectly, by subrogation, derivative or third party action, tender, federal action, or by any other means whatsoever arising out of or in any way related to any right OHA or any other person or entity may have to the income, proceeds, or any other tangible right, item, or benefit from the public land trust lands under sections 4 and 6 of Article XII of the Constitution or any statute or act.

2) For claims on or after July 1, 2008:

For each and every fiscal year following June 30, 2008, during which OHA retained the statutory right to receive an annual payment of income and proceeds from the public land trust lands of at least \$15,100,000, OHA releases, waives, and forever discharges any and all claims of any kind concerning, relating to, or arising out of each and every claim for damages or any other relief against the STATE, or its departments, agencies, officers, or employees, by the office or any other person or entity, with respect to any controversy, claim, cause of action, or right of action arising out of, or relating to any right OHA or any other person or entity may have to income, proceeds, or any other tangible right, item, or benefit from the public land trust lands under sections 4 and 6 of Article XII of the Constitution or any statute or act. Such claims are forever barred, and to the extent any waiver of sovereign immunity for such a suit, claim, cause of action, or right of action still exists, that waiver is withdrawn by the Proposed Legislation.

Settlement Payment

Without admitting the validity of any claim, and in order to resolve all outstanding issues relating to income and proceeds from the public-land-trust funds that OHA alleges are due OHA between November 7, 1978 and July 1, 2008, the STATE shall deed or pay to OHA, as the case may be, real property and cash. The identification and settlement value of the real property is set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto (hereinafter referred to as "Settlement Properties"). That real property is conveyed to OHA by the Act. \$13,189,860 in cash shall be paid to OHA by the STATE, no later than June 30, 2009. The manner of conveyance of the real property and the source of funds for the payment of cash is as set forth in the Act.

Environmental Due Diligence

For the purpose of this Environmental Due Diligence section of the Agreement, the Kalaeloa Makai property shall be viewed as one separate and discrete property with a settlement value of \$59,607,000, all Hilo Banyan Drive properties shall be viewed as one separate and discrete property with a settlement value of \$34,483,725, and all Kaka'ako Makai properties shall be viewed as one separate and discrete property with a settlement value of \$92,719,415.

OHA shall have until September 1, 2009 to conduct environmental due diligence.

If, with regard to any of the three properties, each of these conditions is satisfied: 1) Environmental contamination on the property is discovered; 2) The environmental contamination reduces the fair market value of the property¹ by more than 25% (i.e., the fair market value of the property taking into account the environmental contamination is more than 25% less than what the fair market value of the property would have been had the environmental contamination not been present) (the total such reduction in the fair market value is the "reduction

¹ Fair market value shall be determined taking into account land and any structures on the property.

in value amount")²; 3) OHA has the ability to tender unencumbered title to the property back to the STATE; 4) The property is in materially the same condition it was in when conveyed to OHA; and 5) OHA provides the STATE written evidence of 1, 2, 3, and 4, no later than October 1, 2009 ("Environmental Contamination Rights Notice")--then OHA shall have the "Environmental Contamination Rights" with regard to that property, as set forth below.

If the STATE does not accept that OHA has met each of the five conditions listed above with regard to one (or more) of the three properties, it may demand Binding Arbitration within 90 days from receipt of OHA's written "Environmental Contamination Rights Notice." Failure by the STATE to inform OHA of a decision within 90 days shall be deemed a demand for Binding Arbitration. Such Binding Arbitration shall be conducted by Keith Hunter pursuant to the rules of DPR.³ The arbitration shall decide a single issue: "Has OHA proven by a preponderance of the evidence that it has separately satisfied each of conditions 1-5 above?"⁴ If the answer is "No," OHA has no further rights.⁵

If the STATE does accept that OHA has separately satisfied each of conditions 1-5 above, or if the arbitrator determines that OHA has separately satisfied each of conditions 1-5 above by answering the single issue arbitration question "Yes," thus giving rise to "Environmental Contamination Rights" with regard to the property at issue, then the STATE shall have two options:

Option 1--The STATE shall accept a re-conveyance of the property from OHA, which re-conveyance must

² For example, if the fair market value of a property, assuming there was no environmental contamination present, is \$1000, and the fair market value of the property taking into account the environmental contamination is \$600, the "reduction in value amount" is \$400.

³ If Keith Hunter is unable or unwilling to serve, the Parties shall either agree in writing on an arbitrator and the rules of arbitration, or submit the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction for the selection of a single arbitrator.

⁴ During the Binding Arbitration the Parties may mutually agree, but are not obligated to agree, to allow the arbitrator to also decide the "Option 2 Amount" described below, in the same arbitration.

⁵ If there is such an arbitration, or an arbitration concerning "the Option 2 Amount," the fair market value shall be as of either July 1, 2009, or the date of the arbitration, whichever is earlier.

satisfy conditions 3 and 4 above, and shall pay OHA within two years, subject to legislative appropriation (that the Parties agree to support and submit to the 2010 Legislature), 75% of the settlement value of each property as set forth herein: Kaka`ako Makai \$69,539,561 (75% of \$92,719,415); Hilo Banyan Drive \$25,862,794 (75% of \$34,483,725); Kalaeloa Makai \$44,705,250 (75% of \$59,607,000). In the event the Legislature declines to appropriate the money, OHA shall have no further remedy, except to retain or return the property.

Option 2--The STATE shall, within two years, pay OHA, subject to legislative appropriation (that the Parties agree to support and submit to the 2010 Legislature), the amount by which the "reduction in value amount" exceeds 25% of the settlement value of each property as set forth herein: Kaka`ako Makai \$23,179,854 (25% of \$92,719,415); Hilo Banyan Drive \$8,620,931 (25% of \$34,483,725); Kalaeloa Makai \$14,901,750 (25% of \$59,607,000) ("the Option 2 Amount").⁶ If the STATE selects Option 2, it shall inform OHA of the amount it believes is the appropriate "Option 2 Amount." In the event the Legislature declines to appropriate the money, OHA shall have no further remedy, except to retain the property.

OHA may accept the "Option 2 Amount" offered by the STATE, negotiate with the STATE for a different "Option 2 Amount," or seek "Binding Arbitration" as to the "Option 2 Amount." If the STATE exercises Option 2, OHA shall have 30 days, or such other time as agreed to in writing by the

⁶ For example, if the STATE were to elect Option 2 with regard to the Hilo Banyan Drive property, OHA would be entitled to the amount, if any, by which the "Reduction in Value Amount" exceeded \$8,620,931. The Parties understand that it is possible that even if environmental contamination is discovered, it may only affect the value of a part of each property. For example, if environmental contamination were discovered on the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel property (part of the Hilo Banyan Drive property), that might not affect the value of the Reed's Bay Resort Hotel property (another part of the Hilo Banyan Drive property). Thus, even if the fair market value of the affected lot itself were reduced by more than 25%, Condition 2 above might not be met, because the fair market value of the property as a whole must be reduced by 25% or more because of environmental contamination, before Condition 2 above is met.

Parties, in which to accept the "Option 2 Amount" offered by the STATE. If OHA does not timely accept the "Option 2 Amount" offered by the STATE, it will be deemed to have demanded Binding Arbitration as to the "Option 2 Amount." Such Binding Arbitration shall be conducted by Keith Hunter pursuant to the rules of DPR.⁷

The STATE shall make reasonably available to OHA and to OHA's authorized representatives during regular business hours, the STATE's files that contain, with regard to the three properties: (i) copies of soil reports, site plans, engineering reports, archaeological and historical studies, plans and surveys; (ii) zoning entitlement and other land use documents and records, including, without limitation, all current governmental permits, approvals and authorizations; (iii) copies of notices from governmental agencies regarding any violations of laws or ordinances; (iv) copies of all leases and correspondence with any lessees under any of the leases; (v) copies of licenses and concession agreements and all correspondence with any of the parties to such licenses and concession agreements; (vi) copies of any other agreements affecting or relating to any of the properties, and correspondence with any of the parties to such other agreements; (vii) copies of any existing surveys, and aerial photos; and (viii) copies of all plans and other documents relating to any improvements on any of the properties (the material described in clause (i) through clause (viii) above are, collectively, the "Due Diligence Documents").

Mediation

If the Parties have any dispute concerning enforcement of this Agreement, the Parties hereby agree to submit the dispute to Keith Hunter for mediation.

No Arbitration

The Parties have not agreed to arbitrate any dispute other than as specifically set forth herein.

⁷ If Keith Hunter is unable or unwilling to serve, the Parties shall either agree on an arbitrator and the rules of arbitration, or submit the matter to a court of competent jurisdiction for the selection of a single arbitrator.

Title Insurance

OHA may, if it chooses, procure title insurance to any of the properties at its own expense.

Proration

If the STATE receives rent from the properties conveyed to OHA attributable to periods after July 1, 2008, it shall pay to OHA the amounts attributable to any periods after that date. If the State incurs expenses for the properties like taxes, maintenance fees, assessments, association dues, utility charges, for periods after July 1, 2008, OHA shall pay the STATE the amounts attributable to any periods after that date.

In the event that the amount of any rent or expense is not known July 1, 2008, the Parties agree that such items shall be prorated at that date upon the basis of the best information available, and shall be adjusted when the actual amount(s) of such items are known, with appropriate charges and credits to be made.

Other Terms

This Agreement and its terms shall survive the transfer of the parcels to OHA.

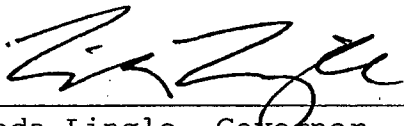
This Agreement neither represents nor is to be construed as an acknowledgement or admission of any negligence, misconduct, liability, or fault of any kind whatsoever by any party.

The STATE does not admit to or concede the validity of any claim, but has entered into this Agreement in order to resolve and satisfy all controversies and claims described in the Proposed Legislation.

The Parties agree that no statement of fact or opinion has been made by either to the other, or by anyone acting on behalf of either to the other, to induce the execution of this Agreement, other than as expressly set forth in this Agreement and that this Agreement is executed freely

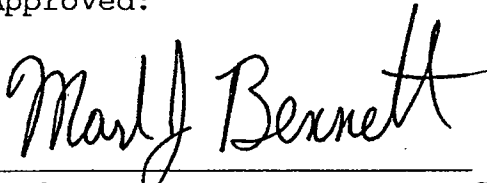
on the part of each party hereto. The Parties also represent and agree: (1) that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they now know or believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of these releases; and (2) that this Agreement and the releases given in this Agreement shall fully remain in effect, notwithstanding the subsequent discovery or existence of any such additional or different facts.

The terms of this Agreement have been negotiated at arm's length among the Parties represented by experienced counsel. As a result, the rule of "interpretation against the draftsman" shall not apply in any dispute over interpretation of the terms of this Agreement.



Linda Lingle, Governor
State of Hawai'i

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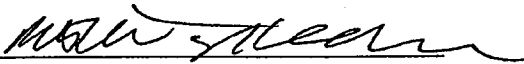


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