

# LATE TESTIMONY

THE SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair  
Senator Russell S. Kokubun, Vice Chair

Regarding  
SCR 147 and SR 79

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
REGULARLY CONSULT WITH HO'OLAULIMA IA KAWAI NUI TO COORDINATE EFFORTS  
TO PROTECT, PRESERVE, AND MAINTAIN THE NATURAL, CULTURAL, AND SCENIC  
RESOURCES OF KAWAI NUI MARSH.

DATE: Monday, March 31, 2008

Chairman Hee and members of the Committee:

I am Susan Miller, President of Kawai Nui Heritage Foundation. The Foundation appreciates the efforts of Senator Tokuda in introducing S.C.R. 147 and supports the measure, but believes it needs to be amended to deal with the fact that Ho'olaulima ia Kawai Nui is not a formal organization and that not all entities concerned with Kawai Nui participate in the Ho'olaulima network.

The Foundation suggests the following amendments of the language that begins on page 2, line 38 and concludes on page 3, line 7:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested to regularly consult with Ho'olaulima ia Kawai Nui and other concerned community entities to coordinate efforts to protect, preserve, and maintain the natural, cultural, and scenic resources of Kawai Nui Marsh by responding positively to a quarterly invitation from Ho'olaulima ia Kawai Nui to meet with it and other concerned community entities to review and assess the progress of programs and goals relating to Kawai Nui Marsh: and

~~[BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested to meet with Ho'olaulima ia Kawai Nui on a quarterly basis to review and assess the progress of programs and goals relating to Kawai Nui Marsh;]~~



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