

Testimony in Support of HCR229/HR198  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs  
Wed., April 1, 2009; 9:30 AM, RM 329

Aloha, Chair Carol and Vice Chair Shirabukoo

Na Koa Kaika, an ohana that supports  
Hawaiian and Human Rights,

supports tax relief for kuleana  
owners who are in danger of losing  
their lands which have increased  
in value beyond their ability to  
pay.

We are appalled that OHA, our  
advocacy organization, has failed  
to submit testimony in support.

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