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Testimony in STRONG SUPPORT OF HCR 150

Aloha Honorable Members of the Hawaiian Affair House Committee,

I am writing today to ask you to support HCR 150:

Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The importance of supporting and passing this resolution has incredible positive effects for Native Hawaiians and Native peoples throughout our planet.

The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is monumental in having world governments and leaders understand the importance of native cultures and the rights of those native cultures in their respective homelands.

The United Nations beliefs and philosophies of inclusion and recognition of all native peoples serves as a model for our world governments and to follow.

It is my hope that our government leaders here in Hawai'i support this most important resolution to ask President Obama's to adopt the Declaration from the United Nations.

I humbly ask for your support of HCR 150.

Mahalo,
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