



SUPPORT
WITH COMMENTS

HB2760
RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS
House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

February 3, 2010
Room: 329

10:15 a.m.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs submits the following comments on HB2760:

This bill has much merit in requiring the OHA Board of Trustees and the Hawaiian Homes Commission to jointly establish a Native Hawaiian Research, Science, and Technology Park. The bill is creative in providing guidance to OHA and the Commission concerning their key functions in establishing and administering the Park.

We respectfully suggest that additional time be accorded for the bill's concept to be thoroughly considered by the OHA Board of Trustees in light of OHA's new Strategic Plan. The Board also needs to consider the dual-agency approach in the bill, which presents challenges that would need to be constructively addressed.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

TESTIMONY

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COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Rep. Mele Carroll, Chair
Rep. Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair

Hearing Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010
Time: 10:15 a.m.a
Place: Conference Room 329, State Capitol, 415 South Beretania Street
Referral: HAW, EBM, FIN

Re: **Support of HB2760**

Dear Honorable Committee Chair Representatives,

I am writing to encourage your support of HB2760 for the following reasons:

- HB2760 supports joint efforts between the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Native Hawaiian organizations that encourage business economic development.
- HB2760 seeks the improvement of the socio-economic state of Native Hawaiians through development, planning, and networking. It would foster a joint cooperative effort to identify the needs, address solutions and implement action that will benefit Native Hawaiians.
- HB2760l supports the creation of a Native Hawaiian Research and Technology Park in the State of Hawaii that encourages proper economic sustainability through acquiring land, and/or to provide and support a feasible infrastructure and options for entrepreneurs to incubate, and assist existing companies to establish long-term growth.
- HB2760 recognizes the need to further the development of science and high technology enterprises for the cultural and economic sustainability of Native Hawaiians.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this testimony.

Sincerely,
Richard Iha

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January 30, 2010

**PERSONAL TESTIMONY OF LEIMOMI KHAN
IN SUPPORT, WITH AMENDMENT, OF**

H. B. 2760, RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS

**Hearing date and time: Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 10:15 a.m.
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**

Aloha Representative Carroll, Chair, and members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 2760, which establishes a Native Hawaiian Research, Science, and Technology Park by the OHA and the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

As the state of Hawai'i seeks to encourage and support locally owned businesses and self-sufficiency, this bill would enable a place for the growth of Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs. Its establishment is consistent with the mission of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Hawaiian Homes Commission.

Recommend, however, that where the words "native Hawaiian" exist in the bill, it be changed to "Native Hawaiian" to assure inclusion of all Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs, without regard to blood quantum. The small "n" normally refers to those native Hawaiians with 50% or more blood quantum.

Rep. Maile Shimabukuro

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Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/1/2010

Comments:

I am in support of bill number HB2760 for many reasons. I believe that in obtaining funding for a research and development business park it would help the native Hawaiians economically, provide more jobs for native Hawaiians, establish a Hawaiian based technology center, and overall help the state of Hawaii as a whole. Please take my thoughts and testimony into consideration and approve bill number HB2760.

Thank you,

Jennifer Hassell

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Submitted on: 2/1/2010

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Comments:

Aloha, As President and CEO of Voyage Innovative Technology, Inc. I am in full support of H.B. No. 2760. This bill will help Native Hawaiians and the whole state of Hawaii to develop more of an economic business development for all. With these hard economic times the state of Hawaii and private industries are faced with. We need to diverse our business development in all fields of industries in the state of Hawaii. Not only to survive but also to compete, in today global markets.

Rep. Maile Shimabukuro

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Comments:

My company has been part of the Maui Native Chamber of Commerce for the last couple years, and I would like to express to you my support for bill number HB2760. I believe that it is time for the Native Hawaiians to have a technology base of their own. I think that by funding this bill it will provide more occupations for the local Hawaiians and support the state of Hawaii. Please approve this bill.

Thank you

Kevin Dills

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Comments:

To the State of Hawaii, I am in favor of Bill N.B.NO.2760 This bill #2760 will help Hawaiians economicly and the state in whole to develop more commerce, and business development. As a 45 year old High Technology Manufacturing Company, this will also help private industries as myself, to develop joint partnership with Hawaiian NHO, 8(a)companies, in the state of Hawaii. I firmly feel Native Hawaiians will play a very important economic roll for the state of Hawaii in Research and Development in the High Technology, Manufacturing, Agriculture, Alternative Energy and any other industries. I also beleive that the Native Hawaiians and the State of Hawaii will have a large economic impact on a global scale. This bill will help to create a economic foundation for Native Hawaiians and the State of Hawaii to build imediately and for the future on a local and global market. This is a win proposed bill for the whole state of Hawaii and Native Hawaiians. Please support this bill to a quick process, and please don't have this stalled in legislation games as we the public have watched and seen in the past. We are faced right now with hard economic times and we need more proposals, projects and Bills like this N.O. No. 2760 that will give Native Hawaiians and the state of Hawaii a stronge diversed economic foundation to stand on now and for the future. Please feel free to contact me, if I can be of any help in this process. Thank you for all your time and work in making Hawaii the best state in the USA.

Best regards,

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Rep. Maile Shimabukuro

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Aloha Representative Carroll I am in favor of HB.No.2760.I represent the Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce,it's Board of Director's and it's members.and support all effort's to pass this bill,Sincerely,M."Chubby"Vicens,President/Chairman of the Board

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