



OPPOSED

STATE OF HAWAI'I
DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

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LATE TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY OF KAULANA H. R. PARK, CHAIRMAN
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
ON **HB 2760 RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS**

February 3, 2010

Chair Carroll, Vice-Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee:

The Hawaiian Homes Commission and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands are not in support of this legislation which adds a section to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act to establish a Native Hawaiian technology park.

While we are not opposed to economic development initiatives, we do not consider this legislation to be the best mechanism to create a resource center for Native Hawaiian entrepreneurs. The Hawaiian Homes Commission Act and our mission clearly define our beneficiaries as native Hawaiians of a 50% blood quantum. It is impractical to implement this bill and ensure that funding from our department is used only for the benefit of our beneficiaries. Further, HB 2760 conflicts with the Administration's budgetary goals and objectives for fiscal year 2010-2011.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

Rep. Mele Carroll

From: Walette Pellegrino [wpellegrino808@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2010 8:07 PM
To: Rep. Mele Carroll
Cc: Pellegrino, Walette; Woo, S. Keoni
Subject: Rep. Mele Carroll re HB2760

LATE TESTIMONY

COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
Rep. Mele Carroll, Chair
Rep. Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair

SUPPORT

Hearing Date: Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2010
Time: 10:15 a.m.
Place: Conference Room 329, State Capitol, 415 S. Beretania St., Honolulu
Referall: HAW, EBM, FIN

Re: HB2760

Position: SUPPORT

Aloha e Honorable Committee Chair Representatives,

Please support HB2760 for the following reasons:

1. The bill supports strategies to identify the needs, address solutions, and implement actions that will benefit Native Hawaiians and contribute to their improved socio-economic level.
2. The bill supports the creation of a Native Hawaiian Research and Technology Park in the State of Hawaii that promotes economic sustainability for Native Hawaiians by providing land and/or a feasible infrastructure and options for new entrepreneurs to incubate their businesses, and for existing companies to experience long-term growth.
3. The bill supports collaborative efforts between the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Native Hawaiian organizations that support business and economic development.
4. The bill supports a potential model for the recognition and leadership of Native Hawaiians in the research, science and technology industry segments.

Mahalo for your attention and consideration of this request.

Walette Garcia Pellegrino
Maui Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce member

February 3, 2010

SUPPORT

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To: Representative Mele Carroll, Chair of Hawaiian Affairs Committee
& Members

From: Corinna "T" Kekahuna of Nahiku, Maui

RE: **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2760 Relating to Native Hawaiians**

Dear Chair Carroll and Members:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2760 Relating to Native Hawaiians. This measure requires the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to establish a native Hawaiian research, science, and technology park to serve as an incubator for native Hawaiian entrepreneurs.

I strongly support all efforts to establish a native Hawaiian research, science, and technology park to serve as an incubator which supports identifying the needs, addresses solutions, and implement actions that will benefit native Hawaiians and contribute to their improved socio-economic level.

I also support the bills collaboration efforts between OHA and DHHL as well as other native Hawaiian organizations that assist and support business and economic development where potential models for recognition and leadership of native Hawaiians in research, science and technology industry segments.

I urge this committee to pass **HB 2760**. Your favorable consideration is greatly appreciated.

Mahalo Nui,

Corinna "T" Kekahuna
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To: Representative Mele Carroll, Chair of Hawaiian Affairs Committee
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Presenting my support for HB2760:

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Position: Support

Dear Honorable Committee Chair Representatives,

I encourage you to Support HB2760 for the following reasons:

- 1.) The above bill supports improving the socio-economic state of Native Hawaiians through development, planning, and networking in a cooperative effort to identify the needs, address solutions and implement action that will benefit Native Hawaiians.
- 2.) The above bill 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 feasible infrastructure and options for entrepreneurs to incubate, and assist existing companies to establish long-term growth.
- 3.) The above bill supports joint efforts between the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Native Hawaiian organizations that support business economic development.

Mahalo for your attention and consideration of this opinion.

Sincerely, Johanna K. Amarin