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TESTIMONY OF LEIMOMI KHAN, PRESIDENT
REQUESTING DEFERMENT OF
HCR 324 AND HR 243, Urging the United States Congress to Ratify and Adopt the United Nations
Declaration of Indigenous Rights

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

Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 10:00 a.m., Conference Room 329

Aloha Chairperson Carroll, Vice Chairperson Shimabukuro, and members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on HCR 324 and HR 243. The Association passed a similar resolution at its annual convention last year. However, we recently learned that in 2009, the legislature adopted in final form, SCR 127, Urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to Adopt the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Accordingly, it appears that these resolutions are not necessary. We appreciate the proactive actions of the legislature to urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to adopt the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. If no action is taken to initiate action to support by our congressional delegation, perhaps the legislature would consider a followup message to our congressional delegation. Likewise, we can take such action.

About the AHCC

The Association is a growing national confederation of fifty-eight Hawaiian Civic Clubs, located throughout the State of Hawai'i and in the States of Alaska, California, Colorado, Illinois, Nevada, Utah, Virginia, Washington State, Tennessee, and Texas. It initiates and works to support actions that enhance the civic, economic, educational, health and social welfare of our communities, and in particular, the culture and welfare of the Native Hawaiian community.

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