TESTIMONY SCR 66



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

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Testimony of Representative Faye P. Hanohano before the Senate Committee on Water, Land Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs in **OPPOSITION** to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Aloha Chair Hee and the Senate Committee on Water, Land Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs. He pila hewa kēia. (These are wrongful bills.) I urge you to remember the wisdom of our Hawaiian ancestors – He ali'i ka 'āina, he kauwa ke kanaka (Land is the chief and man is the servant).

Land is a valuable resource and it is the State's responsibility to hold these lands in trust for all the people of the State. Rather than sell these lands for short term gain we need to find sustainable solutions such as long term leases. Selling the lands will deplete Hawai'i's resources for the future generations. Is this the legacy that the 25th Legislative body wants to leave to our children?

I urge you to please hold these measures

Mahalo,

Fave P. Hanohano

State Representative, District 4

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