



Papa Ola Lokahi
Nana I Ka Pono Na Ma

LATE TESTIMONY

Papa Ola Lokahi
894 Queen Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone: 808.597.6550 • Facsimile: 808.597.6551

Papa Ola Lokahi

is a non-profit Native Hawaiian organization founded in 1988 for the purpose of improving the health and well-being of Native Hawaiians and other native peoples of the Pacific and continental United States.

Board of Directors

Member Organizations

Hoola Lahui Hawaii

Hui No Ke Ola Pono

Hui Malama Ola Na OIwi

ALU LIKE

Ke Ola Mamo

E Ola Mau

University of Hawaii

Hawaii State Department of Health

Na Puuwai

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Ex-Officio Members

Hawaii Primary Care Association

Ke Alaui

Executive Director

Hardy Spoehr

TESTIMONY: HB 400, Relating to the Budget of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Rep. Marcus R. Oshiro, Chair
Rep. Marilyn B. Lee, Vice Chair

Hardy Spoehr, Executive Director

Wednesday, March 9, 2011
10:00am
Conference Room 308
State Capitol

Aloha Chair Oshiro, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the House Committees on Finance. Papa Ola Lokahi (POL) strongly supports this measure.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) is an integral agency to Native Hawaiians and Native Hawaiian organizations in our State of Hawai'i. It provides a focal point for all of us who are involved in the Native Hawaiian socio-economic spectrum.

We ask that you provide OHA your complete support, particularly as all Native Hawaiian federal resources are threatened with complete elimination.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this important measure.