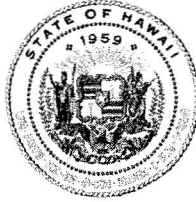


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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committees on
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
AND
WATER, LAND & OCEAN RESOURCES**

**Wednesday, March 23, 2011
10:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 329**

**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 114 -
URGING THE REPAIR OF CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT PLACES ON THE
GROUNDS OF 'IOLANI PALACE**

House Concurrent Resolution 114 urges the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department), in collaboration with the Friends of 'Iolani Palace, to fund repairs of the wrought iron fence and brick wall surrounding Pohukaina, as well as other improvements on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace (Palace). The Department can only support this measure if adequate capital improvement program (CIP) funds can be appropriated.

The Department currently does not have the funding to implement the aforementioned repairs and improvements as stated in this concurrent resolution. The Department has requested funding through House Bill 200, House Draft 1, for CIP funding through LNR 806, Item H-4, Lump Sum Park Improvements, Statewide, to design and construct Palace repairs and improvements as stated in this concurrent resolution. The Department would appreciate your support for our CIP funding request.

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Comments:

Also, it's time to get rid of the park cars and think about giving these historic grounds of cultural importance to Hawaiians to OHA or another Hawaiian organization for safeguarding. I am very interested in preserving the integrity of historically and culturally significant properties.

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TESTIMONY: HCR 114, Urging the repair of culturally significant places on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace'

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Papa Ola Lokahi, the Native Hawaiian Health Board, strongly supports this legislation. 'Iolani Palace and its grounds are critically important to binding all of us as citizens of this special place we call home to our unique past. The Palace and its grounds and Mauna `Ala need to have a priority as wahi pana.

Thank you

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If you dont save the palace then who will?

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