
From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Friday, February 25, 2011 12:16 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: swartzg001@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/25/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/25/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: gregory swartz
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: swartzg001@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/25/2011

Comments:

The Native Hawaiians should be allowed to organize themselves as was done in Micronesia and other former trust territories and colonies. At a minimum, this role should be assigned to OHA, even though many Native Hawaiians seem to distrust this organization in its current form. Moreover, the money should come from OHA.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2011 7:50 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: Kealii8@hotmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/25/2011 9:00:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/25/2011 9:00:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kealii Makekau
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: Kealii8@hotmail.com
Submitted on: 2/24/2011

Comments:

Can the State of Hawai`i create a Nation, State or Tribe?

Constitution for the United States of America, Article IV, Section 3, Clause 1, to wit:

-New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new States shall be formed or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress.

Creation of another State or Tribe; The State of Hawaii is not authorized by the U.S. Constitution to create another State or Indian Tribe, and it is not authorized to incorporate or admit a foreign Nation into the Union of the United States of America. Objection is made against the proposed Bill upon the grounds that the Bill is extra-Constitutional and is not within the limited powers of the State.

These are absolute prohibitions imposed against the several States. Every good faith effort should be made to ensure that the fundamental law and principles upon which it is founded upon are at the forefront of any political action.

It makes no sense for this committee and any other to address this matter when the constitution defines what the state can do and what it cant. Therefore this bill and others like it should be opposed.

Mahalo Kealii Makekau

February 27, 2011

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Hawai'i State Legislature
State of Hawai'i

RE: THE OPPOSITION of SB1520 SD1 by the Hawai'i'imiloa Movement.

The Hawai'i'imiloa Movement opposes SB1520 SD1 as a violation of Articles 43 and 55 of the Hague Regulations (HR) of the Fourth Geneva Convention (IVGC) in regard to the international laws of occupation.

Article 43 of the HR states, "The authority of the legitimate power having in fact passed into the hands of the occupant, the latter shall take all the measures in his power to restore, and ensure, as far as possible, public order and safety, while respecting, unless absolutely prevented, the laws in force in the country."

Whereas article 55 of the HR states, "The occupying State shall be regarded only as administrator and usufructuary of public buildings, real estate, forests, and agricultural estates belonging to the hostile State, and situated in the occupied country. It must safeguard the capital of these properties, and administer them in accordance with the rules of usufruct."

The Hawai'i'imiloa Movement is a coalition of Kānaka Maoli and non-Kānaka Maoli Hawaiian Nationals, both individuals and organizations who recognize the sovereignty of the de jure and de facto government of the Hawaiian Kingdom whose last sovereign agent was Queen Lili'uokalani and thereby have a vested interest in the matters of State.

Mālama pono,

Z. 'Aki
Hawai'i'imiloa Movement
95-175 Wailawa St.
Mililani, HI 96789

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 8:31 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: kamaunu@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kamaunu Kahaialii
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kamaunu@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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The State of Hawaii is in one of the worst financial crisis and the thought of diverting our tax dollars to support this legislation's implementation is unthinkable when the people of Hawaii (particularly Hawaiians) were not included in a community based dialogue. Help the people of Hawaii by first funding education and programs that address homelessness and hunger with our tax dollars.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 8:23 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: kaigirlsurf@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kaiulani Mahuka
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kaigirlsurf@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 8:11 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: kekahunakeaweiwi@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Foster Amopng
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kekahunakeaweiwi@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 2:52 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: georgewilliams2@mac.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: George Williams
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: georgewilliams2@mac.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:
This bill is unjust at its core.

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 12:38 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: tane_1@msn.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: David M.K. Inciong, II
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: tane_1@msn.com
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

As native Hawaiians, my family and I strongly oppose this nefarious bill. There hasn't been a statewide community hearing on this issue since 2000 a.d. which was held only on Oahu. There should be a series of meetings conducted on all the islands so people can attend and voice their opinions.

We insist on a say in this matter rather than have special interest elitist groups speak for us. We don't take kindly into being railroaded and ignored on these issues and want to be heard.

At this time, the State can ill-afford diverting taxpayeres' dollars to this legislative implementation during its financial crisis. It's reprehensible to override the people's wishes.

Concerns for the homeless, foreclosures on homes, funding education and hunger issues should be foremost. We suggest those be tackled with first. We've waited a 118 years to rectify the wrongs against the Kingdom of Hawaii and can wait a bit longer. Set up community hearings statewide; it makes more sense in a democracy based society.

Mahalo,

Tane

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2011 12:04 AM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: castanha@hawaii.edu
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Anthony Castanha
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: castanha@hawaii.edu
Submitted on: 2/28/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 11:24 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: Rick@RickLaney.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Richard Laney
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: Rick@RickLaney.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

- Statewide community hearing have not occurred in Hawaiian communities on this issue in over a decade. Community hearings must be conducted first, prior to the passage of any legislative act, pertaining to Federal Recognition for Hawaiians.
- If this measure is passed, the State Legislature has circumvented the people of Hawaii and their right to a democratic process by not allowing them an opportunity to participate in the dialogue through community hearings. More importantly, their right to vote on Federal Recognition has been circumvented.
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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 11:18 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: BLEHyden@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Brandi Hyden
Organization: Hawai'i'imiloa
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: BLEHyden@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

* Statewide community hearing have not occurred in Hawaiian communities on this issue in over a decade. Community hearings must be conducted first, prior to the passage of any legislative act, pertaining to Federal Recognition for Hawaiians.

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 9:49 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: mahiaimoku@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Tuahine Kaleikini
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: mahiaimoku@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 9:47 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: moanikaleikini@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: Moani Kaleikini
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: moanikaleikini@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 9:44 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: pkaleikini@hawaii.rr.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: Yes
Submitted by: P. Kaanohi Kaleikini
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: pkaleikini@hawaii.rr.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 8:02 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: jaspercat52@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kelea Levy
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: jaspercat52@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 7:45 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: kanikapu@yahoo.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Andre Perez
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kanikapu@yahoo.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 7:19 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: Jrkeoneakapu@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Keoneakapu Williams
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: Jrkeoneakapu@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2011 6:25 PM
To: WAM Testimony
Cc: kaiokauai@gmail.com
Subject: Testimony for SB1520 on 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM

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Testimony for WAM 2/28/2011 10:15:00 AM SB1520

Conference room: 211
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Kaiopua Fyfe
Organization: Individual
Address:
Phone:
E-mail: kaiokauai@gmail.com
Submitted on: 2/27/2011

Comments:

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