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Comments: ALOHA KAKOU HAW COMMITTEE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS;

PLEASE SUPPORT SB 3071 SD2 UNAMMENDED AS THE NEED FOR FUNDS TO PROVIDE POSITIONS AND OPERATIONAL COST ARE PARAMOUNT TO THE EXPANSION AND LIVELIHOOD OF HO'OKULAIWI!

PLEASE READ MY TESTIMONY AS I AM IN STRONG SUPPORT OF THIS BILL AND ITS INTENTION!

MAHALO NUI LOA, KIMO KELII (LEADER OF VARIOUS GROUPS, BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS IN THE NANAKULI & amp; WAIANAE COAST COMMUNITIES)

LATE TESTIMONY

Aloha Kakou Honorable State Legislators,

<u>House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs:</u> Chair, Faye Hanohano & Vice Chair, Chris Lee <u>Committee Members:</u> Rep D. Belatti, Rep J. Jordan, Rep J. Mizuno, Rep D. Morikawa, Rep J. Wooley, Rep R. Yamane, Rep K. Pine and Rep G. Ward

As our State of Hawaii House Legislators who are leaders and members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, I would like to humbly request your much needed <u>SUPPORT & APPROVE SB 3071 SD2</u>, as your commitment to the Hawaiian community in that this bill will appropriate the needed funds for three permanent positions and operating expenses for our Ho'okulaiwi program which is our Alternative Teacher Certification initiative within the "Aha Hoonaauao Oiwi (the Center for Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Education)" an extension of the University of Hawaii – Manoa.

In total coordination, like-minded cooperation, and in a lifelong partnership with the Ho'okulaiwi Program and its leadership team members, the Nanakuli-Maili Neighborhood Board #36 Education Committee, Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Association Education Committee, the Nanakuli High & Intermediate School PTSA Legislative Committee and the, Nanaikapono Hawaiian Civic Club Education Committee have all recently either voted on, adopted and approved as or committed to support this State Approved Alternative Teacher Certification Program. Hookulaiwi has proven track record of producing very effective, proficient and highly qualified Teachers who are either from the Hawaiian community that they will be teaching in; or, they possess the intricate knowledgeable (ma'a) of the Hawaiian cultural traditions, rituals and routines that are performed by the children on a daily basis within the community that the public school is located in; hence, this source of insight and discernment are extremely critical elements to have as a teacher especially in developing various measurable strategies and approaches in gauging student retention, achievement, performance, conduct, behavior, participation and progress. The Nanakuli-Maili Neighborhood Board #36 Education Committee has selected Hookulaiwi as the culturally relevant and competent "Alternative Teacher Certification" program be established within the Waianae Coast District especially since this area was designated by the State DOE as the "Zone of Innovation" which identifies the eleven public schools located in this largely Native Hawaiian populated area as being the lowest achieving and performing schools (with several ranked in the bottom 10) out of 285 total in the State.

The Federal grant application for the "Race To The Top (RTTT)" funds were pursued by the State of Hawaii in hopes of transforming Hawaii's public schools by ensuring that all of Hawaii's keiki receive an equal opportunity for success in college, career and life as these assurances continues to be the DOE's top priority. Upon being awarded \$75 million dollars to fund the five areas of concentration with its components and initiatives, the DOE's ultimate goal is to achieve sustainable change in education by acquiring community support by developing a shared understanding and vision for student success.

Therefore, the community residents and leaders voted on January 17, 2012 to support the recommendation presented by the Nanakuli-Maili Neighborhood Board #36 Education Committee and the Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Association (NHHCA) in that the Ho'okulaiwi initiative be identified, selected and funded as the RTTT's Component #3 "Great Teachers and Leaders" Alternative Teacher Certification program to recruit and service the residents of the Waianae Coast with specifically providing a pathway toward Teacher Certification as residents will consider teaching as a career.

Please join us by being a part of history in the making as it pertains to the State of Hawaii's Education Agenda; whereas, your vote and <u>SUPPORT & APPROVE SB 3071 SD2</u> will be the feather in your cap that conveys your legacy and participation with making education the top priority in these communities that will become a success story!

Mahalo Nui Loa, Kimo Kelii (NMNB #36 & NHHCA Education Committee Chair)

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Aloha mai Representative Hanohano (Chair), Representative Lee (Vice Chair) and Members of the House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

I write in very <u>VERY STRONG SUPPORT</u> of SB3071 to appropriate funds for three permanent positions and operating expenses for Hookulaiwi: Aha Hoonaauao Oiwi (the Center for Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Education) within the University of Hawaii.

In keeping with the educational priorities of the Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly (SCHHA), the primary purpose for this appropriation is to acquire faculty positions and operations monies for the UHM Hookulaiwi in order to deliver critically needed teacher education/education programs in Hawaiian homestead communities of highest need—beginning with Molokai and Maui. The appropriation will also be used to support existing initiatives in Nanakuli/Waianae. The plan is to extend to other Hawaiian communities state-wide in the near future.

Please note that this is a Native Hawaiian community-driven bill. It has been introduced BY community, FOR community—in partnership with the University of Hawaii Hookulaiwi Center for Native Hawaiian and Indigenous Education. While Hookulaiwi is housed, in part, in the UHM College of Education, it is a Hawaiian community initiative in every sense of the word.

I believe our SCHHA/Hookulaiwi Partnership is the first step in bringing about systemic reform to public education in Hawaii that will provide enhanced educational opportunities for Native Hawaiians. That the community is central to this initiative—in the conceptualization, planning, implementation, and assessment—brings a "never-before-attempted" element to educational reform in Hawaii. Our goal is to make significant progress in addressing the critical need to prepare;

- teachers for Hawaii DOE Title I schools with large numbers of Hawaiian children
- teachers for the Hawaii DOE Hawaiian Language Immersion Program
- teachers for Hawaiian charter schools, and
- Native Hawaiian educational leaders in areas such as curriculum research, school administration, and teacher education through study at the master's and doctoral levels.

Hawaiian children, particularly in homestead communities, deserve the best education possible--they are long overdue to receive this basic right! with this in mind, I ask that you give your <u>VERY STRONGEST</u> <u>SUPPORT</u> to our community-driven SB3071 by **PASSING IT.**

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