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SCR116

**Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Aloha Order of Merit,
DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA**
House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
House Committee on Culture and the Arts

April 18, 2012

10:00 a.m.

Room 312

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **SUPPORTS** the nomination of Daniel Kahikina Akaka as a member of the Aloha Order of Merit.

Throughout Mr. Akaka's career in public service, he has demonstrated the Aloha Spirit in his commitment to bettering the State. Mr. Akaka's service to our nation in the United States Army, his service to the children of Hawai'i as an educator, his efforts to abate poverty as the Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity, and his unwavering devotion to the people of Hawai'i as a legislator have brought a tremendous amount of honor to Mr. Akaka, his family, and the people of the State of Hawai'i.

Moreover, as America's first Senator of Native Hawaiian ancestry, Mr. Akaka has integrated Native Hawaiian values at the highest level of government and consistently advocated for justice for Native Hawaiians. Mr. Akaka's distinguished service and leadership make him highly deserving of induction into the Aloha Order of Merit.

Therefore, OHA urges the committee to PASS SCR 116. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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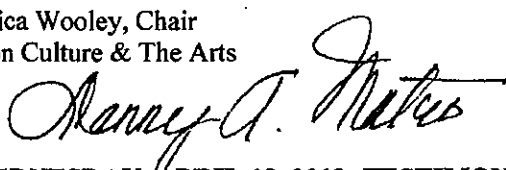


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TO: The Honorable Faye P. Hanohano, Chair
House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
The Honorable Jessica Wooley, Chair
House Committee on Culture & The Arts

FROM: Danny A. Mateo 
Council Chair

SUBJECT: **HEARING OF WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2012; TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF
SCR 116, APPROVING THE SELECTION OF DANIEL KAHIKINA AKAKA TO
BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF MERIT**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this important measure. The purpose of this measure is to approve the selection of Daniel Kahikina Akaka to be inducted into the Aloha Order of Merit.

The Maui County Council has not had the opportunity to take a formal position on this measure. Therefore, I am providing this testimony in my capacity as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I support this measure for the following reasons:

1. Daniel Kahikina Akaka, the United States' first Senator of Hawaiian ancestry, and the only Chinese American member of the Senate, epitomizes Hawaii's history and multicultural society.
2. Well-known as champion of the "Akaka Bill", Senator Akaka speaks for the rights of indigenous peoples. He continues to promote dialogue and reconciliation between Native Hawaiians and the Federal Government, and to heighten awareness of the rights and circumstances of indigenous peoples in the United States and worldwide.
3. Senator Akaka has received national recognition for his extraordinary service to the State of Hawaii. It is, therefore, fitting that Daniel Kahikina Akaka be inducted into the Aloha Order of Merit.

For the foregoing reasons, I support this measure.

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TO: Honorable Faye P. Hanohano, Chair
House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Honorable Jessica Wooley, Chair
House Committee on Culture and The Arts

FROM: Joseph Pontanilla, Council Vice- Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Pontanilla".

DATE: Wednesday April 18, 2012

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT OF SCR 116, APPROVING THE SELECTION OF DANIEL
KAHIKINA AKAKA TO BE INDUCTED INTO THE ALOHA ORDER OF
MERIT**

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure. I provide this testimony as an individual member of the Maui County Council.

I **support SCR 116** for the reasons cited in testimony submitted by Maui County Council Chair Danny A. Mateo and urge you to support this measure.

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Testifier's name with position/title and organization: Leimomi Khan, individual

- The Committee the comments are directed to: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
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Testimony of unqualified support for the selection of Senator Daniel K. Akaka to be inducted into the Aloha Order of Merit.

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Transmitted is testimony in support of SCR116, Approving the selection of Daniel Kahikina Akaka to be inducted into the Aloha Order of Merit.

Testifier's name with position/title and organization: Mahealani Cypher, President, O'ahu Council
Committee: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs; Committee on Culture & the Arts

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SCR 116
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Rep. Jessica Wooley, Chair
Rep. Della Au Belatti, Vice Chair
Members
Committee on Culture and the Arts

Aloha mai, kākou

The O'ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, comprised of 25 civic clubs located on the island of O'ahu, testifies in strong support of Daniel Kahikina Akaka to be inducted into the Aloha Order of Merit (SCR 116).

Senator Akaka is one of those rare individuals who has unselfishly devoted his life to public service. All of his actions are characterized by native Hawaiian values. Soft-spoken, influential and steadfast, he is a respected member of the U.S. Congress.

Senator Akaka is America's first Senator of Native Hawaiian ancestry of the United States Senate. First elected to the U.S. House in 1976, Congressman Akaka was appointed to the Senate when Senator Spark Matsunaga passed away, subsequently winning election to the office in 1990, and re-election in 1994, 2000, 2006, 2010.

Senator Akaka has served on many major committees during his tenure in the US Senate, as Chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce and the District of Columbia, the Armed Services, Indian Affairs and Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committees.

Senator Akaka is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools and the University of Hawai'i, receiving his Master of Education in 1966. He served in World War II with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Senator Akaka and Aunty Millie are committed public servants. A dynamic duo honored and respected by the Native Hawaiian community, they are the 'ano of "Aloha 'Āina"

We strongly urge your committees to adopt SCR116. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Me kealoha pumehana



MAHEALANI CYPHER
President

About the O'ahu Council, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC)

The O'ahu Council is one of five councils that comprise the AHCC. It advocates actions that enhance the civic, economic, educational, health and social welfare of our communities and elevates the social and intellectual status of all Hawaiians. Twenty-five clubs located throughout the island of O'ahu comprise the council.

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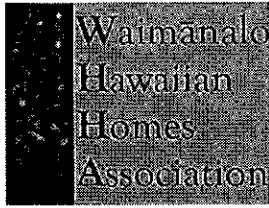
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Submitted on: 4/17/2012

Comments:

Waimanalo Hawaiian Homes Association (WHHA) firmly supports the recognition and awarding of this special honor to U.S. Senator Daniel K. Akaka, Sr.



P.O. Box 353, Waimānalo, Hawaii 96795-0353

April 17, 2012

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Rep. Della Au Belatti, Vice Chairwoman, House Committee on Culture and the Arts

Aloha mai, kākou<

Mahalo for the opportunity to allow us to submit this testimony on behalf of the members of the Waimānalo Hawaiian Homes Association (WHHA) and its Executive Board and Directors representing 644 Hawaiian homestead households and 81 kupuna households proudly submit this testimony in strong support of Daniel Kahikina Akaka, Sr. to be inducted into the Aloha Order of Merit (SCR 116).

Senator Akaka is an example of our Native Hawaiian population who has earned on numerous occasions the recognition of an outstanding contributor to our Hawaiian homestead communities and overall student and teacher population. As a much respected U.S. Congressional Senator, he exemplifies and practices the core Hawaiian values which we emulate and has integrated this into his many years of public service.

First elected to the U.S. House in 1976, Congressman Akaka was appointed to the Senate when Senator Spark Matsunaga passed away. His later subsequent re-election to his office re-dedicated his efforts towards Native Hawaiian self-determination and Federal recognition, the reauthorization of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act and the Native Class Act.

Me kealoha pumehana

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