

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony on SCR 139

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Hawai'i Peace and Justice

Putting Hawaii in the center of what's called defense against hostilities puts us at risk for attack, just as what happened at Pearl Harbor in 1941. I believe that the best approach to a secure Pacific is to strengthen ties with indigenous groups and promote human rights across all demographics, not to build up military bases at the expense of the environment and the native cultures.

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Conference room: 312
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Testifier will be present: No
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Comments:

We need to de-militarize Hawaii and clean up the massive military opala here instead of inviting more militarization. Our organization stands in support of ending the U.S. illegal occupation of Hawaii and reinstating the lawful government of the independent nation of Hawaii.

Jim Albertini

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Comments:

Hawaii islands are too small in land mass to accomodate such huge military undertakings. Currently, the people of Molokai are fighting hard to stop new proposals of military training at the sacred Kalaupapa Leperosy Settlement and on Hawaiian homestead lands by MCBH and the Navy. DOD states that there are no alternatives for night trainings for the new proposed squadrons but to do them on Molokai. This is in addtion to current military trainings that have been on-going for more then 20 years. Pohakuloa, Hawaii, Barking Sands Kauai, Dillingham, Oahu, MCBH, Oahu, Wheeler, Schofield, Hickam, Camp Smith, Kahuku, Kaena, Upolu, Makua, shall I go on!!! We support our military but hello! We live on islands with limited space and resources we just can't do it sorry. For the sake of our people our aina and our children just say no! Mahalo.

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Comments:
No! No! No!

While an earlier generation was sure that the military was in Hawai'i to protect the place and people - the military really was the magnet that brought Japan to Pearl Harbor. While thoughts of sugar plums and big dollars (and the lack of economic engines - partly because of state tax policy) dance in your heads - making Hawai'i into a military bastion bar none - is not the way to go. The detrimental effects of wars and war making maintains a cost that will wear on our population. We will all lose if you pass this legislation.

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Comments:

Dear Legislators,

Already one acre out of every 17 in Hawai'i is under military control. And there are scores of former military sites with unexploded ordnance and other hazards. We should require that all old sites be cleaned up and no more land be taken! Mahalo.

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Comments:

I stand in strong opposition to SCR139 relating to expanding U.S. military presence in Hawaii. Hawaii is Federally recognized by a judgement of the U.S. Supreme Court as an independent and sovereign nation and is being belligerently occupied by the the military of the United States of American!

It has permeated throughout our island like a cancerous disease wreaking havoc on our lands, natural resources, fresh waters and oceans, as well as causing harm to the health and welfare of our people. Please stop the cancer from spreading not one step further. To vote yes would make all of you accomplices to their crimes!

Mahalo a nui,
Puanani Rogers