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Mahalo.

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Friday, April 20, 2012
10:00 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 312

Statement of Michele Chouteau McLean,
Maui County Deputy Planning Director and
Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission Chairperson

Please accept this testimony in strong support of SCR 155, SD2. As the current Chairperson of the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC), and as its former Deputy Director, I appreciate the efforts of the Legislature to both recognize the authority of the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) and to protect the interests of the State.

The proposed resolution urges the KIRC to require that stewardship organizations that conduct activities in the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve to obtain liability and property damage insurance. This would be responsible and appropriate for both the KIRC and these organizations; it would protect the interests of the State and would protect all stewardship organizations, as well as their leaders and volunteers, who have numbered in the thousands over the years.

As you know, the KIRC's trust fund is dwindling, and we have already turned to our State and Federal officials to request funding assistance in the future. Protecting the State's interests, as advocated by SCR 155, SD2, would be a likely prerequisite to State funding of KIRC's operations.

The KIRC has not voted to take a formal position on SCR 155, SD2, and so will not submit testimony as an organization at this time. I am, therefore, submitting this testimony in support of SCR 155, SD2 as an individual and not as a representative of the KIRC; because I am the KIRC's Maui County representative, this testimony has been approved by Maui County Mayor Alan M. Arakawa.

Thank you for your consideration.

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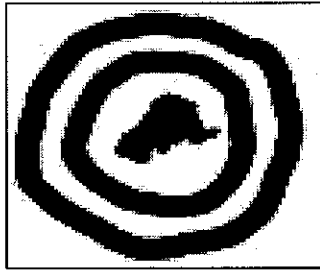
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Comments:

Mahalo for your kind consideration of the amendments that we have offered for the accuracy of the resolution



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**House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
Friday April 20, 10:00am
Conference Room 312**

**Testimony Regarding SCR 155 SD2
Relating to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission**

Aloha Chairperson Hanohano, Vice-chairperson Chris Lee and members of the House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs. My name is Lopaka Aiwohi and I am submitting testimony regarding SCR 155 SD2 as the Vice-President of the Kohe Mālamalama O Kanaloa / Protect Kahoʻolawe Fund.

Kohe Mālamalama O Kanaloa / Protect Kahoʻolawe Fund supports the intent of SCR 155 SD2.

First, we would like to affirm that we are in the process of securing the necessary liability insurance through the Alliance of Nonprofits for Insurance (ANI).

Second, in the interest of accuracy, we would like to suggest that your committee amend the sixth Whereas clause of SCR155 SD2 to read as follows:

"WHEREAS, on August 9, 2009, a Protect Kahoʻolawe ōhāna access participant was seriously injured by the propeller of a boat provided by a volunteer of the Protect Kahoʻolawe ōhāna and registered with the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission; and"

Our suggested amendment provides the correct date of the accident and clarifies that the boat was not contracted, but rather provided by a volunteer of the Protect Kahoʻolawe ōhāna and that this boat was registered with the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission.

Mahalo for your kind consideration of this amendment.