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Lela M. Hubbard	Na Koa Ikaika	Support	Yes

Comments: HB 220/SB 406 Relating to Training Knowledge of native Hawaiian and Hawaiian rights as well the public trust is necessary for members of state councils, boards and commissions to carry out their duties. Many newcomers have to learn that they are obligated to protect these traditional and customary rights, natural resources, access rights and the public trust. OHA has developed the curriculum for this mandatory training and is paying for the course. Response from nearly one hundred trainees has been positive. This is a winning situation for the beneficiaries and those who carry out various mandates. Appointees are able to fulfill their roles and responsibilities, fully informed of their duties and obligations. We strongly recommend passage of these bills which touch so many venues in our state.

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Kehaulani Lum	Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club	Support	No

Comments: Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club supports this measure wholeheartedly. Mahalo nui loa, Kehaulani Lum, President

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HB 220
RELATING TO TRAINING
Before the House Committees on:

OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
Wednesday, January 30, 2013 10:00a.m., Room 325

Aloha Madame Chair Hanohano,

My name is Shane Nelsen, a resident of Kealahou Bay, and President of Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona, an organization that advocates for the Hawaiian Community, particularly but not limited to the South Kona region. Our organization **SUPPORTS HB 220; RELATING TO TRAINING**, but offer amendments if this committee should be willing to accept.

Many of our Boards and Commissions that serve our beautiful State make decisions that impact the Natives of this great State. We agree to the concept that this bill is trying to make, however feel that there should be other agencies involved in the process of training. If Office of Hawaiian Affairs is willing to facilitate and fund the training, we have no objection; however feel that other agencies such as the Attorney General's Office, Native Hawaiian Legal Council, and Native Hawaiian Bar Association would be suggestions to offer guidance and assistance in this process. Currently, the administration is or may willing to provide the contents for the training, however we are concerned of the consistency of information in this training should in the any case the administration changes.

Madame Chair and Committee members, I urge the support of HB 220, with amendments for the purpose of continuity within our Hawaiian Community. Mahalo for allow our testimony.

Na'u no,
Shane Nelsen
President - Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona