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Senate Committee on Tourism & Hawaiian Affairs  
Sen. Brickwood Saluteria, Chair  
Sen. Gilbert S.C. Keith-Anderson, Vice Chair  
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HB 222, HD2 Relating to the Budget of OHA  
Support with Reservations

OHA has grown and matured over the years - numerous grants to excellent programs, especially the legal services and those that enrich us culturally.

However we would like to suggest that no more (two million dollars) be further expended on Kanaiolowalu, the Native Hawaiian Vote. Kanaiolowalu has already spent two million dollars and signed up only 9000 people. Moreover, instead of using modern media (email, Facebook etc.) the Native Hawaiian Vote has spent money on junkets on the continent. Furthermore, Kanaiolowalu has not truly educated Hawaiians on the specifics of Act 195, breaking the blood quantum, current native Hawaiians are fifty percent blood quantum under the federal definition. Act 195 says a native Hawaiian is one who has the koko (no blood quantum) there is no guarantee that the benefits of the 50% native Hawaiians will be maintained.

Further, it appears that the new "native" Hawaiians living away from Hawaii will be permitted to vote to create our Hawaiian Nation, contrary to Black's law which says <sup>only</sup> residents of the nation, living in the defined area, may vote to create the nation.

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