



To: Rep. Cindy Evans, Chair
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Committee on Water & Land

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Committee Date: Monday, March 25, 2013
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Conference Room 325

Subject: **HCR77/HR61, Expressing Support for the Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Plan**

On behalf of Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF), I am writing in support of HCR77/HR61, Expressing the Legislature's support for the Hawai'i State Historic Preservation Plan.

Since 1974, Historic Hawai'i Foundation has been a statewide leader for historic preservation. HHF's 850 members and numerous additional supporters work to preserve Hawaii's unique architectural and cultural heritage and believe that historic preservation is an important element in the present and future quality of life, economic viability and environmental sustainability of the state.

The State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) developed a five-year plan that outlines a framework of goals, objectives, measureable outcomes and resource requirements in order to advance the preservation and appropriate stewardship of historic and cultural properties across the Hawaiian Islands.

The extensive public process engaged many stakeholders and partners, including Historic Hawai'i Foundation, and resulted in a thoughtful and achievable set of action steps. This plan is the first preservation plan formally adopted by SHPD in over a decade, and is a needed document to guide efforts to preserve and protect the valuable historic and cultural sites of the State of Hawai'i by establishing goals and objectives that the community has determined to be important for historic preservation. The Plan also defines strategies and actions that will serve as a direction for future activities to achieve the historic preservation goals of the community.

The Plan is not a regulatory document and does not change land use requirements or rights, but it does define a community vision of a comprehensive program of historic preservation at all levels of government to promote the respectful use and conservation of historic and cultural resources for the education, inspiration, pleasure and enrichment of the public in a spirit of stewardship and trusteeship for future generations.

In order to be effective, the Plan will need to be implemented not only by SHPD, but also by other State and County agencies, and partners in the business, community, nonprofit and educational sectors.

Therefore, Historic Hawai'i Foundation urges the Legislature to support HCR77/HR61.

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Historic Hawai'i Foundation was established in 1974 to encourage the preservation of historic buildings, sites and communities on all the islands of Hawai'i. As the statewide leader for historic preservation, HHF works to preserve Hawaii's unique architectural and cultural heritage and believes that historic preservation is an important element in the present and future quality of life, environmental sustainability, and economic viability of the state.

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**Before the House Committee on
WATER & LAND**

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**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 77/HOUSE RESOLUTION 61
EXPRESSING THE LEGISLATURE'S SUPPORT FOR THE STATE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN**

House Concurrent Resolution/House Resolution 61 expresses the Legislature's support for the State Historic Preservation Plan. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports these resolutions.**

The Department is pleased to have completed the State Historic Preservation Plan after not having the updated plan since 2001. The Department notes that this is one of the items required by the National Park Service mandated corrective action plan.

The Department appreciates the support the Legislature has given as well to the State Historic Preservation Division.

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