

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony for SB 1171 4/1/2013

I am in strong opposition of this bill. As a native Hawaiian and a citizen of the USA, my rights to practice my religion and culture are violated by this bill.

To have SHPD make any arbitrary decisions is ludicrous. They are in grave jeopardy of losing their standing with the National Park Service for improper and deficient handling of burial remains, cultural artifacts, and being the agency reviewing archeological and cultural reports..

As in the example of Maui Lani Project District on Maui, where I live piecemeal AIS(archeological reports) have been disastrous for the burials of iwi kupuna, the danger to school children because of improper handling and decisions about burial areas.

NO this is not a good idea. The 106 process team from Washington DC in 2011 stated that SHPD is not a good agency to handle the issues of Hawaiian burials. A more neutral party of organization is needed.

Please investigate such a body made up of Native Hawaiians who are not being paid by developers or s

tate agencies, knowledgeable scientists of western and Hawaiian origin and arbitrators to be neutral facilitators. At all costs do your duty to uphold the constitution of Hawaii including article 12 section 7.

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