

# SCR173/SR130

**Measure Title:** REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS TO ASSIST THE FRIENDS OF LILIUOKALANI GARDENS IN ITS PREPARATIONS TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENNIAL OF THE DEATH OF QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

**Report Title:** Liliuokalani Gardens; Centennial Celebration

**Description:**

**Companion:**

**Package:** None

**Current Referral:** THA/WTL/TEC

**Introducer(s):** SOLOMON, KAHELE, Ruderman

<a href="#">Sort by Date</a>		Status Text
3/13/2013	S	Offered.
3/19/2013	S	Referred to THA/WTL/TEC.
3/27/2013	S	The committee(s) on THA/WTL/TEC has scheduled a public hearing on 04-02-13 1:30PM in conference room 225.

## TESTIMONY LIST

William Aila	<b>DLNR</b>	SUPPORT
Kiersten Faulkner	<b>Historic Hawaii Foundation</b>	SUPPORT
KT Cannon-Eger	<b>Friends of Liliuokalani Gardens</b>	COMMENTS
Philippe Nault		SUPPORT

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**Testimony of  
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**Before the Senate Committees on  
TOURISM AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
and  
WATER AND LAND  
and  
TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2013  
1:30 p.m.  
State Capitol, Conference Room 225**

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**To:** Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Chair  
Senator Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Vice Chair  
Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs

Senator Mālama Solomon, Chair  
Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, vice Chair  
Committee on Water & Land

Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair  
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair  
Committee on Technology and the Arts

**From:** Kiersten Faulkner  
Executive Director, Historic Hawai'i Foundation

**Committee Date:** Tuesday, April 2, 2013  
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**Subject:** **SCR173/SR130 Requesting the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the State Foundation on Cultural and Arts to Assist the Friends of Lili'uokalani Gardens in its Preparations to Commemorate the Centennial of the Death of Queen Lili'uokalani**

On behalf of Historic Hawai'i Foundation (HHF), I am writing in support of SCR 173/SR 130, which encourages cooperation between state and county agencies and a nonprofit organization to develop a master plan and commemoration for the centennial of Lili'uokalani Gardens and its namesake.

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 historic, cultural and natural resources of Hawai'i are a great legacy and irreplaceable treasures. HHF strongly supports measures that lead to investments in Hawaii's historic places and that help keep their stories alive for present and future generations.

The Lili'uokalani Gardens in Hilo are a significant historic and cultural landscape, notable for the landscape architecture and design on a Japanese style tea garden. They are also important for their association with the Queen and the role the open space fills in the Hilo community. HHF supports the effort to help preserve, restore, enhance and celebrate these resources; to increase their accessibility; to provide financial resources for their stewardship and preservation; and to improve public education about Hawaii's history and cultures.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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**Historic Hawai'i Foundation**

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**SR130**

Submitted on: 4/1/2013

Testimony for THA/WTL/TEC on Apr 2, 2013 13:30PM in Conference Room 225

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
K.T. Cannon-Eger	Friends of Lili`uokalani Gardens	Comments Only	Yes

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674 Kupulau Road, Hilo, Hawaii 96720

March 29, 2013  
Senator Malama Solomon  
Senate Committee on Tourism and Hawaiian Affairs

RE: Measure SCR173

Dear Senator Malama Solomon,

Thank you for the opportunity to give my support to your measure SCR173.

Lili'uokalani Gardens a very valuable asset for Hilo, and for the community at large. It is, not only a remarkable example of the prestigious Japanese gardens that have been created in the country, but furthermore, it has the capacity to act as a tool, to educate, to stimulate the interest and the respect of the people, and of the youth, in their multicultural history, and rich heritage.

As a fervent user of the gardens on a regular basis, and most particularly of the outstanding gardens' tea house, as a Japanese Tea Ceremony practitioner, I have quickly become aware of the urgent need for a concerted effort toward a coordinated management of the grounds and its multiple components.

The occurrence of the centennial of the death of Queen Lili'uokalani and of the creation of the gardens is a perfect and very auspicious opportunity for its implementation.

I was very happy to find that the enthusiastic and newly-formed Hilo non-profit corporation, The Friends of Lili'uokalani Gardens, has already recognized this opportunity in making this its vocation, and its priority, and I have joined their group to work together on this effort.

May your measure SCR173 succeed in making this beautiful vision come true!

Sincerely,

Philippe F. Nault