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TO: Hawaii Senate Committee on TEC

It is with pleasure I write and request that the SB2548 bill be passed and the Committee of African American History & Culture Commission be established in Hawaii. Hawaii is a diverse community and it's clearly time for the many contributions of the African Americans to be acknowledged in Hawaii. There have been many prominent and influential people of color that have helped make Hawaii the Beautiful Place it is. It is time for all people young and old to understand the many contributions made by African Americans to the rich heritage of Hawaii.

Without reservation I highly encourage all to stand behind passing of this bill.

Thank you for allowing me to present this testimony.

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