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**Testimony of
SUZANNE D. CASE
Chairperson**

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

**Friday, February 12, 2016
9:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 2046
RELATING TO MILITARY LAND**

House Bill 2046 proposes to transfer all state land leased by the United States Army to the state Department of Defense (DOD) by June 30, 2017. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) has concerns with the bill and wishes to discuss the intent of this bill with DOD. At this time, we offer the following comments.**

This measure would amend Section 121-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to give the adjutant general charge of "all property of the State leased to the United States Army." DOD does not appear to have authority to hold fee title to real property. In such cases, the mechanism for transferring State lands between agencies is a set-aside by executive order pursuant to Section 171-11, HRS. Under that section, the receiving agency has management control of the land.

Some of the State lands currently leased to the United States Army include forest reserves under the management of the Department's Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW). Transferring management jurisdiction of these lease lands to DOD by executive order would likely require the removal of the lands from the forest reserve. Having multiple executive orders to different agencies on the same land results in conflicts between the agencies on how to use the land. DOFAW's administrative process for removing lands from a forest reserve requires a public hearing, which complicates the removal process.

Additionally, DOFAW has forest reserves in some of the Army leases that are still open to the public (e.g., Pupukeya, Ewa and Kuaokala on Oahu), and others that are still open to public hunting (e.g., Pohakuloa Training Area on Hawaii Island). DOFAW would like public access to continue in these areas and is concerned that transferring lands out of the Department would

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Honorable Ryan L. Yamane, Chair
Honorable Ty J.K. Cullen, Chair

jeopardize public access. In addition, many of these lands are important watershed areas, are zoned conservation, contain rare and endangered plants and animals, and provide a wide variety of uses and benefits to the public. The future protection of the natural resources and associated public benefits are best served by these lands remaining in the forest reserve and under the jurisdiction of DOFAW who has the staff and expertise to manage these areas. Alternatively, if the lands are transferred to DOD, DOFAW would like to negotiate an agreement that would allow for continued access and management of certain areas by DOFAW.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Chamber of Commerce HAWAII
The Voice of Business

**Testimony to the House Committee on Water & Land
Friday, February 12, 2015 at 9:30 A.M.
Conference Room 325, State Capitol**

RE: HOUSE BILL 2046 RELATING TO MILITARY LAND

Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kamakana Kaimulua, and I am the Vice President of Military Affairs at The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii (The Chamber). I am here to state that The Chamber **supports the intent** of HB 2042, which transfers all state land leased by the United States Army to state DOD by June 30, 2017.

In recognizing how critical the U.S. military presence is to Hawaii's economy, the Chamber officially established a military affairs department in 1985. For 31 years the Chamber, through its Military Affairs Council (MAC), has served as the State's liaison in matters relating to the military and has been steadfast in working to protect and preserve the military's presence in Hawaii, promote public awareness and understanding of issues challenging the military locally and nationally, and serve as the advocate for military and their families.

Although the Chamber supports the intent of this legislation, prior testimony by the Department of Land and Natural Resources noted that there may be statutory challenges that need to be resolved in this bill, namely, that the DOD does not appear to have authority to hold fee title to real property. Additionally, it is our understanding that the DOD lacks the administrative resources to manage such lands at this time. Despite these challenges, the Chamber believes that further discussion is merited.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bill Brown	Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association	Oppose	No

Comments: We native Hawaiians benefactors of an ACT of 1920 STRONGLY OPPOSE this measure FOR the continual annexation of ceded lands to this military body for its long history of environmental violations and vague information on purposes to our 'aina. Bill Brown President of Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association - PHLCA

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JR Keoneakapu Williams	'Ohana Kapu NHO Native Hawaiian Organization	Oppose	No

Comments: On behalf of the many members of my ohana we strongly urge this legislative body to return Pohakuloa and Makua, stolen crown government lands, to the Native Hawaiian community so we can begin the process of healing that Aina that has been desecrated for so many years. A'ole to the transfer of these lands! JR Keoneakapu Williams 'Ohana Kapu NHO

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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

February 12, 2016

House Bill No. 2046
Relating to Military Land

Aloha Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen and Members of the Committee:

The Ka Lāhui Hawai‘i Political Action Committee (KPAC) affirms and defends our Hawaiian peoples’ right to over 1.8 million acres of our national lands.

KPAC submits the following testimony in opposition to HB 2046. This bill would transfer all state land leased by the United States Army to the State Department of Defense (DOD) by June 30, 2017. The US Department of Defense administers 163,592 acres in Hawaii consisting primarily of military bases and training ranges. Clearly this bill would transfer thousands of acres of land leased by the Army for military purposes from DLNR to DOD. The US military’s use of land in Hawaii, particularly the Army, has generated lawsuits for failure to comport with environmental laws as is the case with the over 4,000 acres at Makua Military Reservation on Oahu and for breach of trust in protecting public lands due to the military’s failure to ensure that munitions are cleaned up as is the case with the over 22,000 acres at Pohakuloa on Hawaii Island. Clearly, the military has a poor track record and this State must not further jeopardize our limited precious resource by allowing the DOD to oversee these lands.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Healani Sonoda-Pale". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Healani Sonoda-Pale
KPAC Chair

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Teresa L. Nakama	BIFA	Oppose	No

Comments: We stand firmly in opposition against this HB2046, The ceded lands of Hawaii are the former crown lands and government lands of the Kingdom of Hawaii. Ceded Lands Belong to All the People of Hawai'i; There Shall Be No Transfer or Allocation of Ceded Lands to the Military or others.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Vince Kana`i Dodge	`Ai Pohaku	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Legislators, Hb2046 is too vague. It's causing confusion. Plz explain clearly the reasons 4 this bill. Who will it benefit and at what cost? According to DLNR chair testimony a mechanism already exists to transfer lands internally. We oppose HB2046. aloha nui!

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HB 2046 Relating to Military Land

Date: February 11, 2016

To: Rep. Yamane, Chair, Rep. Cullen, Vice Chair, and members of the Committee on Water and Land. (Friday, 2/12, 9:30 am)

From: Kyle Kajihiro, on behalf of Hawai'i Peace and Justice (*formerly the American Friends Service Committee Hawai'i Program*)

Subject: **STRONG OPPOSITION** to HB2046

Thank you for this opportunity to testify. Hawai'i Peace and Justice **STRONGLY OPPOSES** HB 2046. This bill amounts to an attack on public trust lands. The lands in question were entrusted to the State of Hawai'i after statehood. However, the military refused to relinquish control despite assurances during World War II that the land would be returned after the war ended. So it returned title of the land to the State of Hawai'i but retained control through onerous lease agreements (tens of thousands of acres for 65 years for \$1.00). The result of these egregious arrangements has been the destruction of thousands of acres of public trust land. Community members have demanded an end to these destructive activities for decades.

This bill would effectively give control of the land to the military, and abdicate state's duty to protect these important environmental and cultural resources, in violation of the state constitution. The Hawai'i Department of Defense is not the proper or legal entity responsible for stewardship of public lands and the environment. Placing these lands in its jurisdiction would be a case of the proverbial fox guarding the henhouse. With its hundreds of thousands of acres of contaminated lands in Hawai'i, history does not permit us to trust that the military can be transparent, accountable, and effective stewards of Hawai'i's environment.

We urge you to kill HB 2046. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Ho'omana Pono, LLC.	Oppose	Yes

Comments: We FULLY OPPOSE this incredibly terrible & wholly offensive bill! The falsely claimed "ceded" lands (Queen Lili'uokalani did NOT cede any lands to America!), belongs to native Hawaiians, lands that must be turned over to the rightful governing body of the Sovereign Hawaiian Government. The U.S. Army & the State Adjutant General is virtually one in the same. This government will lose the trust & confidence of the people who vote you into office. You are also offending native Hawaiians for whom these lands were to come back too!!! HEWA NUI & Shame on this Legislative body for even attempting to do this!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph Kohn MD	www.WeAreOne.cc	Oppose	No

Comments: Strongly Oppose transfer of Stolen Hawaiian 'Āina to an Illegitimate STATE Agency

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Jim Albertini	Malu 'Aina	Oppose	No

Comments: Our organization is strongly opposed to this bill. Pohakuloa is the largest military base in Hawaii. There has been no community discussion on the implications of the transfer of lands noted in this bill. I smell a rat to rush a new military extended lease and cut out community input. Kill this bill. It subverts the democratic process. Mahalo.
Jim Albertini

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Sara Tekula	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Richard Lambie	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: You cannot Sell what you have no legal right over in a disputed matter until all grievances are reconciled and made right.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Konia	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Honorable Committee members, I write in opposition to measure HB 2046 for the following reasons: 1) The state of Hawaii and the DOD via the US does not have clear title to convey any lands formerly controlled by the Hawaiian government. Until this is resolved, no lands can be transferred or conveyed. 2) The DOD in Hawaii has a poor track record overall and over time concerning the care of our limited natural resources. 3) The bill fails to provide adequate information and detail concerning the amount of acreage under consideration or the value of these lands. Further, do you have any assurances and or financial commitments that clearly indicates that the DOD does indeed have the necessary resources to care for these lands? Thank you for your consideration on this matter. Sincerely, Antoinette Freitas

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stella Caban	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I absolutely opposes this bill! There should be public involvement and more localized control of these lands.

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Ana Kahoopii	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Toni Withington	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose allowing the leasing or transfer of any State land without public hearing. There is no hurry here. There is no need to keep the public out of the loop. The structure for review of the use and disposition of State land is fine. No exceptions to public participation. Toni Withington, Hawi, Hawaii

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Amy Marsh
15-2790 Mano Street
Pahoa, HI 96778

To: Committee on Water and Land, Hawai'i State Legislature
Chair, Ryan Yamane

Re: HB 2046

As a U.S. citizen and taxpayer, I strongly oppose the entire content and purpose of HB 2046, relating to land currently occupied, use, and/or leased by the U.S. military. This bill perpetuates the continued destruction of countless acres of land and precious natural resources, and encourages the ongoing lack of accountability to the public demonstrated by U.S. military occupation of these lands.

In addition, this bill is so vague and hasty, that the best, short-term and long-range interests of the public cannot possibly be served. This bill does not provide voters or policymakers with the necessary information and timeframe to gain an informed opinion and therefore make informed decisions. HB 2046 can be seen clearly for what it is - an ill-considered circumvention of the public interest and the life of the land.

Please ask yourself, who are you serving with this bill? The wellbeing of the citizens or the military and related private interests?

To be clear, I do not want my tax dollars to fund this land grab and the continued ecological destruction of Hawai'i nei, its lands and waters.

I strongly oppose putting the Adjutant General in charge of all state property leased to the US Army.

I strongly oppose transfers of such lands to the Department of Defense by June 30, 2017 or any other timeframe.

I strongly oppose any exemption to the transfer of public lands to the US Army from all of HRS 171 Conservation and Resources public land provisions, DLNR oversight and any land lease or land transfer approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

I strongly oppose turning records, equipment, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents from all State agencies transferring ceded/public land be turned over to the US Army. The public needs to have full disclosure and complete access to all such documents.

I strongly support numerous opportunities for democratic public involvement in any discussion of transfer of public land, and oppose any transfer of public land to military control unless there have been numerous opportunities for discussion on all islands, and state-wide public voting as part of the process.

I sincerely hope you vote down this misguided and unjust control and appropriation of the precious 'aina by the military. Your committee should serve as stewards of the 'aina. Please opposed HB 2046.

Sincerely,
Amy Marsh

Denise Boisvert
225 Kaiulani Ave #1604
Honolulu, HI 96815
February 11, 2016

House Committee on Water & Land
Hearing on February 12, 2016 at 9:30AM

Re: HB 2046 Relating to Military Land

To Whom It May Concern:

I oppose HB 2046 because it:

- * **Authorizes** the Adjutant General to have charge of all state property leased to the US Army
- * **Transfers** all state land leased by the U.S. Army to the State Department of Defense (DOD) by June 30, 2017
- * **Exempts** public lands transferred to DOD from DLNR oversight (HRS 171) and land lease/transfer approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources
- * **Requires** that all records, equipment, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents from all State agencies transferring public land be turned over to the DOD
- * **Does not provide any opportunity for public involvement in transfer of public land**

All the reasons above are morally and ethically wrong.

Please vote against it.

Yours sincerely,

Denise Boisvert

Kim Jorgensen
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February 11, 2016

House Committee on Water & Land
Hearing on February 12, 2016 at 9:30AM

Re: HB 2046 Relating to Military Land

To Whom It May Concern:

This is testimony to oppose HB 2046 because of the obvious:

- * the bill **authorizes** the Adjutant General to have charge of all state property leased to the US Army
- * the bill **transfers** all state land leased by the U.S. Army to the State Department of Defense (DOD) by June 30, 2017
- * the bill **exempts** public lands transferred to DOD from DLNR oversight (HRS 171) and land lease/transfer approval by the Board of Land and Natural Resources
- * the bill **requires** that all records, equipment, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents from all State agencies transferring public land be turned over to the DOD
- * the bill **does not provide any opportunity for public involvement in transfer of public land**

Sincerely,

Kim Jorgensen

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Judie Hoepner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am totally opposed to transferring ceded lands to DOD. Regardless of how much money the military brings to Hawaii, their presence makes us so unsafe - we're like sitting ducks. The last thing we need is to give them Hawaiian ceded lands. Give the land to the people - get the military out!

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Brady Townsend	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This land is not Dlnr to give away. This is ceded land. Dlnr manages the land until it is returned to its rightful owners. That is NOT the U.S. Military. Depleted uranium is poisoning the aina and THAT is why you are trying to transfer it. This will not stand. You can not sweep the poisoning of the aina under the rug.if this happens expect community resistance until it is reversed. This is a new year, with a new political era. Dishonest politicians will be swept out of office. Stand for your PEOPLE not the military. This is NOT what your constituents want!

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William Keoni Fox	Individual	Oppose	No

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Caleana Duffey-Spikes	Individual	Oppose	No

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Pamela M Williams	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Thomas Davey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I believe that many of the people of Hawai'i oppose expanding military in the Hawaiian Islands. This is a place that people come to forget the violent madness of the rest of the world. Let's keep Hawai'i the pristine, peaceful place that it is. Mahalo Nui!

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Sharade Carba	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Land should be given back to the Hawaiian people, they are the rightful owners.

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Puaena N. Ahn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: NO. No conveyance of land to the american military. Have we learned nothing from Kahoolawe? American military presence and control over lands is bad enough already and is a problem, not a solution. Maximizing their efficiency is not a priority by any means, and will the Adjutant General having charge over these matters only lead to more rubber-stamping of military decisions? Will the Adjutant General stand up to the american military on behalf of the people of Hawai'i? i think not. So, no. No to this bill.

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Rebecca Sydney	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Hawaii wants the military out! No more bombing of precious islands, no more contamination of the land or ocean, no more fear based presence. The military doesn't care about natural resources or sustainability....they actually destroy these. STOP DESTROYING THE ISLANDS!!!!

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I oppose transfer of Hawaii's leased lands at this time. True ownership is not determined as yet, so any transfer is premature.

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Sanoe Marfil	Individual	Oppose	No

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Mary Alice Ka'iulani Milham	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I strongly, unequivocally oppose HB2046 which would enable the legislature to amend the current law and transfer leased public trust lands to the adjutant general and the Department of Defense. These public trust lands are protected by the State Constitution and are to only be used for the public benefit, including native Hawaiians. The public trust lands of Pohakuloa are currently the subject of litigation in which the military and state's poor environmental record is being brought to light. These failures on the part of the military and the state to properly care for public trusts lands is a stunning example of the continuing disregard for the people of Hawaii and for Hawaiians. Pohakuloa Training Reserve and Makua Military Reservation are also the subjects of protest by Hawaii residents who want to maintain the military's responsibility for unexploded ordinance clean-up and for depleted uranium and heavy metal testing. The military is not currently upholding the terms of their defective leases, why would we then transfer the public trust land to them; particularly when it would lead to greater opaqueness and allow them the freedom to circumvent environmental and sunshine laws that are made to keep the public safe and aware of how their public trust lands are being used. By passing this law, the legislature is obfuscating the public's right to determine how their public lands are being utilized. I contend that the legislature does not have the power to transfer lands out of the public trust without receiving the public's permission via referendum. Please do NOT pass House Bill 2046. Ka'iulani Milham 84-754 Ala Mahiku St. #403 Waianae, HI 96792

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Kanoe Malani	Individual	Oppose	No

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Peggy McArdle	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose HB2046. This bill is an affront to the indigenous Hawaiian People and their Lands.

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Kimberly crawford	Individual	Oppose	No

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Courtney Bruch	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Absolutely NO! Strongly opposed!

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Doreen Gaspar	Individual	Oppose	No

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Daniel Forman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Terrible bill. Shame on you. Military is a terrible landlord. They always need oversight.

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Caroline Delano	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not pass this bill. It is not right to take away the people's right to choose!!! Say NO to HB 2046!! Thank you !

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Gurushabd khalsa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose this bill!! Thank you Gurushabd

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Tulsi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill!! Please do not give away ceded lands to the military. Please oppose this bill. Thank you Tulsi Greenlee

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Kauai Trainer	Individual	Oppose	No

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Lynda Williams	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose HB2046l and the transfer of leased lands to the DOD. I demand that the Army vacate and restore MĀKUA AND PŌHAKULOĀ immediately.

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Miki'ala Pua'a-Freitas	Individual	Oppose	No

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Susan Vickery	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: OPPOSE HB2046.

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June L. Eckart	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: To Mr. Yamane, Aquino, Oshiro, Ito, and Tsuji: I vehemently oppose Bill HB 2046. This bill is an insult to the Hawaiian community and I am appalled! This land grab by the state is based on greed with no regard or respect for us....Hawaiians!

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JESSICA A K LINDSEY	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill further alienates the land, the fiduciary duties of the DoD/SoH to the Hawaiian, and my posterity. Do not pass.

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Terise Ho'olu Keone Cravalho	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH! The land is not yours to give away as you choose to. The land belongs to the native Hawaiian people to do fit with as we please. No individual person, representative, senator, committee, committee chair, mayor or governor should make that decision on behalf of the native Hawaiians. The land at Mākua needs to be restored and returned to the people of Hawai'i and not turned over to U.S. Military. Have pride in your one hānau, birthplace, and restore what rightfully belongs to people of Hawai'i. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

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Alohi Aea	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill. The transfer of lands to the military and the ending of oversight of said lands by state agencies is not in the best interests of Hawaii. Please do not let this bill pass out of committee.

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Raul Nohea Goodness	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose the transfer of lands held in trust to the U.S. Military. These lands were intended to be held for Hawaiians, and this proposed transfer would be a violation of that obligation. Furthermore, the U.S. has been paying \$1 lease rent payments, vastly underpaying the value. They have left unexploded ordinance and depleted uranium, poor stewards. We should not transfer these lands, but instead require them to pay for cleanup, and we should review lease renewal.

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Barbara Barry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, I strongly oppose this transfer of the Hawaiian Trust Lands to the US and to the Military. These lands are leased and do not belong to the US or the military. Please continue public oversight and public involvement in all matters pertaining to Hawaiian Trust lands and leases. These are not your lands to turn over to the US and the military without public oversight and involvement. Keep all leases with the military and the us government open and transparent. Absolutely NO to this Bill! Mahalo, Barbara

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Sandee PhillipsJohnson	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kalehua Keone	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose HB2046! Makua Valley holds a special and dear place in my heart and I visit the area regularly since the 90's. My last visit was cancelled due to the ordinance explosion that sent two men to the hospital but my family continues to fish at the bay. Makua is full of hidden burial sites and iwi. There are plants and native life there that need to be protected. I wouldn't doubt that there are land snails, happy face spiders, and endangered plants there. We've seen what the military has done to Pohakuloa. Pictures and testimony showing proof that they are not good stewards of the aina. They may be showing efforts to protect the fauna and flora now, but if the HB were to pass they'd be back to bombing and the uncontrolled fires will break out again. The Army in Hawaii is not even stable. Do your research, even they admit that anything can happen and that their strategic pacific location doesn't guarantee anything. They have many other installations that they can train at that don't require putting burial lands and endangered native plants and animals at risk. Other areas are begging for them to train there, let them go and bomb there. Do not pass HB2046! Allow the status quo to remain and free up time to address bills and issues that we really need!! Focus on what Hawaii really needs and what the people who have put you in office really want. This bill is not one of them!

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Mary Marvin Porter	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, Please vote against HB 246. Giving the military complete control over Hawaiian land they are presently leasing would be a big mistake. Unfortunately the military has a history of not admitting the more environmentally bad things they are doing. For example their use of depleted uranium. Do not remove the DLNR from responsibility and overview of Hawaiian lands the military is leasing. Mahalo, Mary Marvin Porter Island Eyes Video Kea'au, Hawai'i, 96749

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Susan Liliha Warner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: There are NO ceded lands because there is no Treaty of Annexation. The U.S. military is an illegal, prolonged, occupier of these Hawaiians. They have no right to be on our sacred land poisoning and destroying land that once produced food for Hawaiians for at least 1500 years. The harm they do under the control of the DLNR has at least allowed Hawaiians to protest the harm done. If that control is removed, the US MILITARY will have no checks and balances and the harm to the land and the people will be escalating and devastating ,not just to the land, but also to those of us who live near that land... But then killing Hawaiians is probably the true reason the U.S. is forcing this change...

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ronald S. Fujiyoshi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The sovereignty of one's country and land is the most basic of rights. As a tax payer I am opposed to the US Military having any say over land in Hawai'i!

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lauryn rego	Individual	Oppose	No

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Julia Paul	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this Bill. The DLNR is supposed to protect the land not hand it over to the military. There is too much military on our island and all the islands. Saddle Road is full of depleted uranium. If you don't believe me, get tested. In fact state testing everyone up there. The military continues to apply for their permits to use depleted uranium year after year. Educate yourself before voting on this measure. You owe it to your constituents.

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Kaulu Lu?uwai	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deborah Kimball	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill. First because the military controls far too much land in this small state, second because it is painfully clear that we desperately need state land for affordable housing in great quantity. Please reject this bill!

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David M.K. Inciong, II	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: No lawful treaty of annexation. All actions from 1893 and 1898 are unlawful. The continuity of the Hawaiian Kingdom still exists; albeit under the lawless U.S. belligerent occupation. The Hawaiian Kingdom's international status of neutrality since 1854 is still in effect. I understand a sizeable portion of the leased lands are on Hawaiian Homes Land which the alleged-State of Hawaii leased for 65 years for \$1.00 which is derelict of said state as a trustee. Military clean-up of the lands should be thoroughly done and returned in the condition prior to their usage.

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Pua Case	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Hewa loa! sneaking this one past the people in a bill...just wrong!

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Kealii Makekau	Individual	Oppose	No

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catherine kosora	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Concur with Sierra Club.....oppose

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Laulani Teale	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this measure. These are stolen lands. They need to be cleaned and returned ASAP. Mahalo. Aloha, Laulani

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
christine kauahikaua	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: STOP HB 2046 - TRANSFER CONTROL OF MĀKUA AND PŌHAKULOLOA LEASES TO THE MILITARY. This is so wrong. Ceded lands should NOT be transferred to the STate DOD, but instead returned to native Hawaiian control! That's what's supposed to happen! Please make sure to represent the PUBLIC and NOT special interest and GOVERNMENT groups

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Regina Gregory	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William W. Steiner	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I do not support HB 2046. The state was given responsibility take care of Hawaii ceded lands and signing them over to the U.S. Department of Defense does not satisfy the responsibility criteria.

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Joanna Howard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: To even consider giving the lands of Hawaii to the military fee simple, is outrageous. What is this legislative body thinking? Are you folks looking to sell the lands out from under our feet? The military cannot even take care of Aliamanu, and your want to give them fee simple lands? Why? Expire their lease already and return the lands to the people!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Candace Puailihau	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly OPPOSE this Bill as it threatens Ceded Lands such as Mākua and Pōhakuloa. Not only would it be unjust to transfer Ceded Land control over to the military but it would effect the future of Mākua and Pōhakuloa. Please consider OPPOSING this bill.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Grabow	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, Please stop HB 2046 – the TRANSFER CONTROL OF MĀKUA AND PŌHAKULOA LEASES TO THE MILITARY. This horrible bill would transfer control of Hawaiian Trust Lands (aka “Ceded” Land) currently leased to the US Army to the military. Don't allow this Proposal, as it is one more attempt by the USA, to exploit, bomb, and pollute the pristine beauty of the Hawaiian islands. The growing military presence in Hawai'i is harmful on many levels. Mahalo for listening, Donna Grabow Volcano, Moku o Keawe

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Kerri Marks	Individual	Oppose	No

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Pono Kealoha	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: NO TREATY NO ANNEXATION NO JURISDICTION

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Stephanie Manera	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
carol lee kamekona	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the transfer of any state lands leased by any branch of the United States Military to be transferred and within the total control of the United States Military. These are our Crown and Ceded lands that have a significant cultural impact to the Kanaka Maoli. The further desecration of our lands injures the very essence of who we are as a people.

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Patricia Blair	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Absolutely not! Whose dumb idea is this? They should resign!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ileana Ruelas	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am strongly opposed to HB 2046. I am strongly opposed to the transfer of control of Makua & Pohakuloa leases to the military. More than 70% of Hawaii's total population of 1.3 million live on Oahu, and the military occupies approximately 22% of land on Oahu. According to the 2010 census, the population of Waianae is 48,519, and Native Hawaiians comprise 58.5% of this community. Of the more than 200 endangered plants and animals in Hawaii, 30 are found in Makua Valley and 19 in Pohakuloa. Continued military presence has detrimental social impacts in Hawaii – including negative impacts on the health and wellness of our communities. The military use of land continues to separate our communities from continuing cultural practices, and restoring healthy land and resource management at Makua and Pohakuloa. For example, in a 1992 Environmental Review, the Army reported that in 1982 alone – they destroyed 350 900-pound napalm bombs, mustard gas, a minimum of 5,243 tons of ordnance and hazardous waste, and 2,621 tons of potential hazardous waste in Makua. As a result of this, lead, mercury, and arsenic have all been found in the soil. Military activities, including continued training and ordnance disposal, pose a violent threat to the aina and the families that live, work, go to school, swim, fish, farm, surf, collect limu and are rooted in these respective communities. I strongly support the return of these lands to state control, and eventual community stewardship.

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Natasha Boteilho	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, I humbly ask you all to oppose this bill. Our lands, which belongs to the indigenous people of Hawaiian Ancestry should not be transferred yet again to another Federal Government Agency. Those lands need to be returned to the people. Make right what was stolen, make it Pono!

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Katarina Culina	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, Please oppose HB2046. The so-called Military land is in fact Hawaiian ceded land. Moreover it needs to be cleaned up of all the toxic and radioactive substances and given into the care of the Hawaiian people to whom it rightfully belongs. Consider your legacy to future generations and history books. Mahalo, Katarina Culina

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Kaliko Amona	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keomailani Von Gogh	Mauna Kea Anaina Hou	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, my name is Kealoha Pisciotta, I am President of Mauna Kea Anaina Hou and I submit testimony in behalf of of Mauna Kea Anaina Hou. We are strongly OPPOSED to this measure and we would add that the State has a mandate to protect Native Hawaiian Rights (and resources) and those of the general public--you therefore you as State lawmakers have a mandated also and that is to protect the public trust and and the resources of Hawai'i. You may not sell either our rights and /resouces). We strongly recommend that this BILL be killed in its entirety. I thank you for your time and consideration. Kealoha Pisciotta

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In Opposition to HB 2046 Relating to Military Land

Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee.

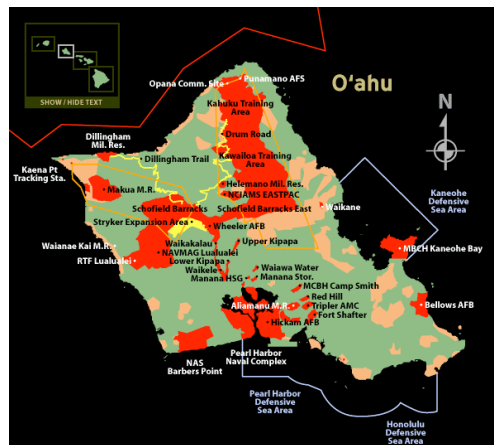
Aloha. The Conservation Council for Hawai'i opposes HB 2046, which transfers all state land leased by the United States Army to state Department of Defense by June 30, 2017, and requires the DOD to submit a report to the legislature.

There is no justification for this proposal. The military occupies approximately 236,000 acres in Hawai'i, including about 22% of the land on O'ahu, and thousands of square miles of surrounding airspace and sea. Some of these areas are leased from the State, while other areas were retained by the military at statehood. Approximately 56% of these lands are ceded lands. Which areas and how many acres would be transferred to the state DOD pursuant to HB 2046?

Public land, including ceded land, is held in trust by the State for the people and future generations. None of it should be transferred to the state DOD, especially ceded lands, which will someday be returned to a sovereign Hawaiian entity. It is bad enough that so much land was retained by the military at statehood. The transfer of additional land to the state DOD would effectively preclude other land uses in the future.

The military has a long-standing record of destruction and poor stewardship of the land it occupies in Hawai'i. The military is responsible for the decline of rare, threatened, and endangered species, destruction of cultural sites, and contamination of our land and water. We need as much oversight and control as possible for these lands. We are not confident this will happen if areas to the military are transferred to the state DOD.

Here is a map of military land on O'ahu (approx. 85,000 acres or 22% of the total land area on O'ahu).



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Instead of giving land to the military, we urge you to implement the following actions:

1. Assess current leases of land to the military and determine whether it is in our best interest to continue leasing these lands.
2. Set lease fees at fair market value.
3. Stop leasing state land to the military for \$1 per acre per year.
4. Require the U.S. Navy to fund the complete restoration of Kaho‘olawe.
5. Require the U.S. Army to continue ecosystem restoration and conservation of rare and endangered species at and surrounding live-fire training areas, including Makua Military Reservation, Schofield Barracks, and Pohakuloa Training Area.
6. Require the U.S. Navy to cease strafing and target practice on Ka‘ula Islet.
7. Amend the Administrative Order on Consent and require the U.S. Navy to replace disintegrating underground storage tanks at Red Hill, O‘ahu in a timely manner and based on the best available technology and information.
8. Require the U.S. Navy to fully fund monitoring soil and groundwater contamination at Red Hill and to remediate soil contamination now before the fuel migrates and contaminates our groundwater.
9. Require the military to clean up its mess on currently and previously occupied lands based on a prioritized list negotiated by the State and Department of Defense.

Below our testimony are a partial list of currently occupied military lands and a partial list of contaminated and former military lands in Hawai‘i based on the best information we could find. Please share any additional information you have with the people.

Please oppose HB 2046. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.



Marjorie Ziegler

Partial List of Currently Occupied Military Areas in Hawai'i
(Do you know which areas are leased and would be transferred to the state DOD)

Kaua'i

Koke'e Air Force Station
Manele Harbor Breakwater
Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands
Pacific Missile Range Facility Remote Radar Facility
Port Allen Storage Breakwater

Ni'ihau

Communication infrastructure(?)

Ka'ula Islet

108-acre target area

O'ahu (approx. 85,000 acres; 22% of the land area on O'ahu)

Aliamanu
Bellows Air Force Station
Camp Stover
Dillingham Military Reservation
'Ewa Drum Fill/Fuel Storage
Ford Island
Fort DeRussy
Fort Ruger
Fort Shafter
Helemano Military Reservation
Hickam Air Force Base
Hickam Petroleum Storage Annex
Inactive Ship Maintenance Detachment
Iriquois Point/Pu'uloa Housing
Ka'ena Point Satellite Tracking Station
Kahuku Training Area
Kawailoa Training Area
Kipapa Ammunition Storage
Kunia Facility
Makua Valley Military Reservation
Manana Housing
Marine Corps Base Hawai'i Camp H. M. Smith
Marine Corps Base Hawai'i Pu'uloa Training Facility
Marine Corps Base Kane'ohe Bay

O 'ahu cont.,

Mauna Kapu Communications Station
Mauna Kapu Outlying Facility
McGrew Point Housing
Mokule'ia
Mount Ka'ala Air Force Station
Naval Communications Station, Radio Tower Facility, Lualualei
Naval Communications Station, Radio Tower Facility, Wahiawa
Naval Magazine Lualualei, West Loch
Nu'uaniu Cemetery
O'ahu Roads / Trails System
Opana Communications Facility
Palehua Air Force Solar Observatory Research Site
Pearl City Annex
Pearl City Peninsula
Pearl Harbor Main Base
Punamano Air Force Station
Red Hill Fuel Storage
Schofield Barracks
Tripler Army Medical Center
Wai'anae Kai Military Reservation
Waiawa Gulch
Waiawa Water Supply
Waikane Valley
Waikokalaua Ammunition Storage
Wheeler Army Airfield

Moloka 'i

Moloka'i High Frequency Receiver Site
Moloka'i Training Support Facility

Maui

Air Force Maui Optical and Supercomputing Observatory
Army Reserve Center (state?)
Maui Satellite Tracking Station
U.S. Coast Guard Station Maui

Hawai'i (approx. 110,000 acres; 4.3% of the total land area on Hawai'i; more than 250,000 acres may contain unexploded ordnance and other military toxins)

Army Reserve Training Area (state?)
Kilauea Military Camp
Pohakuloa Training Area

Partial List of Contaminated and Former Military Areas in Hawai'i

Anahola-Moloa'a Impact Area
Barber's Point Naval Air Station
Center Combat Range
Diamond Head
Fort Armstrong
Fort Kam
He'eia Training Camp
'Ioleka 'a Training Area
Ka'u Bombing Range
Kaelepulu Pond Training Area
Kaho'olawe
Marconi Impact Area
Moku Ho'oniki Bombing Range
Pacific Ocean
Pakiki Iki Bombing Range
Pali Training Camp
Pu'u Makakilo Training Area
Red Hill (fuel storage tanks)
Sand Island
Wai'ahole Training Area
Wai'anae Training Schools
Waikane
Waikoloa Training Area
Wailua Impact Area
Waimanalo Training School
Waimea Impact Area



LATE

February 11, 2016

Aloha e Representatives,

Please accept this testimony from KAHEA: The Hawaiian-Environmental Alliance. KAHEA is a Hawai'i-community based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with over 10,000 supporters. We are writing in strong opposition to H.B. No. 2046, which proposes to transfer control of public lands leased to the U.S. military from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to the Adjutant General of the state Department of Defense (DOD) for the following reasons:

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First, section two of HB 2046 is dangerously ambiguous and vulnerable to an interpretation under which lands transferred to DOD control will not be subject to HRS chapter 171 leasing procedures.

Section two reads:

Without regard to chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by June 30, 2017, each department shall convey to the state department of defense all state lands that are under the control of that department and that are leased by the United States Army.

HRS Chapter 171 governs the leasing disposition of the majority of public lands, including Hawaiian National lands. Amongst its provisions are those for public auction, hearing, and notice. HB 2046 proposes more than merely an "administrative" transfer. The DOD is under both state and federal governmental control. By placing Hawaiian national lands under DOD, HB 2046 would effectively remove protections of Hawaii's unique kuleana from these lands.

Hawaii's public trust lands are not "military lands," but sensitive ecosystems and constitute the trust between the state of Hawai'i and the Hawaiian people. By effectively alienating these lands to military control, and alienating the public from procedures under HRS chapter 171, HB 2046 undermines that trust.

Second, HB 2046 appears to propose an end-run around recent litigation challenging DLNR's failure to fulfill its duties as a public trustee of Pohakuloa lands leased to the U.S. Army. By removing Pohakuloa lands, which are Hawaiian national lands, from DLNR's control, HB 2046 would shield DLNR from challenges to their proposed re-leasing of these lands to the Army. Notwithstanding potential exemptions from HRS chapter 171, DLNR submitted testimony specifying that under HRS 171-11, "lands subject to this measure must be remediated from environmental hazards, including but limited to unexploded ordnance, prior to its return to [DLNR]." Not only would Pohakuloa lands go to the DOD, but also "all

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appropriations, records, equipment, machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents, maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used, acquired, or held by any agency or department” would be turned over. Enacting HB 2046 could set a precedent under which agencies may defer their public trust duties to Hawaii’s lands by simply transferring them to another agency’s control. Although DOD also shoulders the State’s public trust duties, its exemptions from Chapter 171, HRS procedures would make public oversight, awareness, or challenges against violations of those duties nearly impossible.

Third, HB 2046 constitutes bad management of agency resources. DOD lacks experience and expertise in managing public trust resources. DLNR was set up specifically to manage public lands and is staffed with experts in the management, disposition, and maintenance of public trust resources.

Mahalo nui for considering our testimony and for refusing to pass HB 2046.

KAHEA 2016 Board & Staff



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HB2046
RELATING TO MILITARY LAND
House Committee on Water & Land

February 12, 2016

9:30 a.m

Room 325

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **OPPOSES** HB2046, which attempts to transfer all state land leased by the United States Army to the State of Hawai'i Department of Defense (State DoD) by June 30, 2017.

Much of the state lands leased to the U.S. Army, including the Pōhakuloa Training Area on Hawai'i Island, Kawaiiloa and Kahuku Training Areas on the north shore of O'ahu, and Mākua Military Reservation on the Wai'ānae coast of O'ahu, are of particular importance to the Native Hawaiian community, and to the general public. A majority of these lands are comprised of former Hawaiian Kingdom and Crown lands, ultimately acquired as a result of the unlawful overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom. In addition, much of the public lands leased by the U.S. Army hold great historic, cultural, and environmental significance. For example, Mākua valley historically hosted a thriving Native Hawaiian population that cultivated and lived off of the abundant resources in the region. The valley was also historically used as a port of landing for voyaging canoes, and was the location of celebrated cultural institutions, including renowned pā lua and hālau hula. In addition, a number of native plant and animal species have and continue to be found in Mākua valley, many of which are currently considered threatened or endangered. Accordingly, OHA has a strong interest in restoring and protecting the ecological integrity and natural and cultural resources of these and other Army-leased lands.

Unfortunately, much of the state lands leased to the U.S. Army have suffered continuous degradation after years of extensive military training and use. While mitigation and restoration efforts have taken place in some areas, there continues to be issues regarding the existence of toxins, unexploded ordnance, and other hazards that may already require substantial resources to remediate or otherwise address. OHA shares the concerns of other community groups and organizations regarding the continued military use of such lands, and the resulting accumulation of long-lasting cultural and environmental impacts that may result.

OHA notes that transferring U.S. Army-leased lands to the State DoD may lead to the presumption that these lands will continue to be used for "defense or military purposes" indefinitely, regardless of potential cultural and environmental impacts, and notwithstanding the potential for alternative uses that may be more consistent with the public interest. While the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) has a broad

mission to “[e]nhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawai‘i’s unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawai‘i nei,”¹ the State DoD has a much narrower mission to “assist authorities in providing for the safety, welfare, and defense of the people of Hawai‘i” (emphasis added).² In addition, whereas the DLNR is headed by an executive board, with expertise and/or knowledge related to natural resource management and Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices (the Board of Land and Natural Resources, or BLNR),³ the State DoD is run by a single executive known as the adjutant general, who “shall have charge of the state military reservations, armories, and all other property of the State kept or used for military purposes” (emphasis added).⁴ Hence, the State DoD is focused on a narrow mission of military support, rather than the overall interest of the environment and the public trust. If the State DoD is given management control of the lands currently leased to the U.S. Army, its mission and expertise strongly suggest that it will continue renewing leasing such lands to the U.S. Army, with little consideration for natural and cultural resource concerns, or the potential for alternative and more beneficial uses of the land.

Therefore, OHA urges the Committee **HOLD** HB2046. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify.

¹ Department of Land and Natural Resources Mission Statement, available at: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/>.

² *State Department of Defense Briefing Materials*, Joint Senate Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on Finance Informational Briefing, January 11, 2016, available at http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/session2016/TESTIMONY/Info_Testimony_WAM-FIN_01-11-16_DEF.pdf.

³ Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 171-3.

⁴ HRS §121-10.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LANDTESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2046
RELATING TO MILITARY LANDFebruary 12, 2016, 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 325

Good morning Chair Yamane, Vice-Chair Cullen, and members of the committee:

My name is David Lane Henkin, and I am an attorney with Earthjustice. We appreciate the opportunity to offer this testimony in **strong opposition** to House Bill 2046, which seeks to transfer control of all state land leased by the United States Army to the State Department of Defense.

The state lands the Army currently leases include some of the most culturally and biologically sensitive lands in Hawai'i. The Army leases substantial portions of Mākuā Military Reservation on O'ahu, which is home to over forty endangered and threatened species and more than one hundred Native Hawaiian cultural sites eligible for listing on the National Historic Register. The Army also leases nearly 23,000 acres at Pōhakuloa Training Area on Hawai'i Island, which is also rich in cultural and biological resources. Unlike the Department of Land and Natural Resources, which currently controls lands leased by the Army, the state Department of Defense simply lacks the expertise and personnel to ensure adequate protection of these public trust resources.

Moreover, the Army is currently in negotiations with the State of Hawai'i to renew its leases of training lands at both Mākuā and Pōhakuloa. While the state Department of Defense certainly should have opportunities to provide input for the lease talks, turning over control of the Army leased lands to the Department of Defense would effectively place the same interests on both sides of the negotiating table. To ensure adequate protection for irreplaceable cultural and biological treasures located on the leased lands, it is vital that the Department of Land and Natural Resources retain control of those lands and, with it, the lead in negotiations with the Army.

We appreciate the opportunity to offer this testimony and respectfully ask you to hold HB 2501.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

Testimony in opposition to HB 2046.

Aloha Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Cullen, and Committee members:

The Board of Land and Natural Resources and the Department of Land and Natural Resources are the proper entities to manage State Lands. Through chapter 171 HRS, the public has access to weigh in on dispositions of State Lands.

HB 2046 and its intent to transfer Lands leased to the United States to State DOD circumvents this process and removes transparency as chapter 121-10 has public notice or right of the public to testify on Land dispositions under the jurisdiction of State DOD.

The Makai one-third of Makua Valley, is State Land leased to the United States. This lease expires in the year 2029. HB 2046 would remove Hui Malama 'O Makua's member's rights to testify against future extensions of the lease or the issuance of a new lease. It appears the intent of HB 2046 is to take away this right and the right to exercise Traditional and Customary Practices as protected by Article 12, section 7, of the State of Hawaii Constitution.

Please restore transparency and trust in State Government and the Legislature by killing HB 2046.

Mahalo for your consideration of our opposition to HB 2046.

William and Melva Aila.

HUI MALAMA 'O MAKUA AND ITS MEMBERSHIP

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Summer Mullins	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose HB2046 as it is clearly necessary to hold the military accountable for the current state of our aina that they are currently using and the aina in which they have used in the past. They have not proven to be good stewards of the land that they have used. They need to be held accountable for the messes that they create & giving them complete control over these lands just puts these issues out of reach for the public & for the State to properly address. It is clear to me that we cannot rely on the DOD to police their own poisoning of our aina with toxic chemicals past and present including Depleted Uranium at Lihue (Schofield Barracks) and Pohakuloa (which we can never be rid of). Who will hold them accountable for the Red Hill fuel tank leaks? The oil leaks into Puuloa(Pearl Harbor)? Or the fires at Makua caused by white phosphorous? What about all of the unexploded ordnance left on Kahoolawe, Makua, Lihue , Pohakuloa and in our surrounding oceans? Do these issues just disappear when lands are handed over? And those issues that I have listed above are just scratching the surface. What about all of the damage to our cultural resources? I have seen with my own eyes the way the military treats our cultural sites - breaching significant complexes at Lihue, desecrating the burial sites of our iwi kupuna at Mokapu (Kaneohe Marine Corps Base), Lihue, etc.. Damaging & destroying irreplaceable artifacts. How can you just turn land over to those who have clearly proven themselves incapable of proper stewardship? Hold them accountable! Don't renew their leases! Force them to clean-up the messes that they are leaving behind for generations to come!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joy McLeod	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am a registered voter, life long resident of Hawai'i & I am submitting testimony in opposition of HB2046. I am against the military training on crown land. I am opposed to any bombing on crown land. The islands have finite resources on water, fertile land that cannot be restored from the poison of military training.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kamakaniokaaina Paikai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not give them even more access to destroy Hawaiian lands. Mahalo.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
LS Knight	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Do not allow these lands to be transferred to the DOD it is a very bad idea and continues the practice of lands being given to government agencies that have no right of them I strongly oppose this bill

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sarah Kihoi-Low	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: These are Hawaiian Crown Lands. Entrusted to the Kingdom of Hawaii. The U.S. Military are not stewards of land. I strongly oppose this bill. Mahalo nui

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Joshua Noga	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

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Dave Kisor	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: All state land is subjected to be absconded by the Army without public interference, oops, I mean involvement? That in itself is blatantly wrong. The PTA is big enough as it stands. Are they trying to take over the entire island for the Department of Offense? As a Vietnam era Veteran, and the son of WW2 and a Korean War Veteran, I find this unbridled encroachment egregious. The Department of Offense (they aren't defending us by attacking other lands for their corporate masters) was kicked off of Kaho'olawe in Hawai'i and the Viquez island at Puerto Rico, so now they want to use our home as a major training center. If you permit this, then next they will want an amphibious training center on the coast, probably in Puna Makai, with a direct route to the PTA. Give them a centimeter and they'll take a kilometer! I can assure you, this is by no means a great stretch of the imagination! They'll have their foreign partners dropping ordnance and if they are allowed to expand to the limits they want, soon there will be stray bombs and artillery falling too close to populated areas. I'm not against their training, but they have more than enough room to practice attacking some small country so the corporations that own and operate Incongruous will get what they want.

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Aloha

My name is Levie Yamazaki-Gray. I live on Molokai.

I am writing you today concerning HB 2046. I urge you to OPPOSE this bill.

My understanding is that passage of this bill would reduce or eliminate many oversights to Hawaiian lands in a manner that I do not believe is in the best interest of the state or the people of Hawaii.

Please OPPOSE this bill

Thank you for your time and consideration of my manao concerning this matter.

With Aloha

Levie Yamazaki-Gray

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Megan Blazak	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose HB2046. The military should have have control over lease to Ceded Hawaiian Lands. Past nuclear testing and depletion of ground water resources reflect the military's lack of stewardship of the precious natural resources found in the landscapes targeted by this bill. Please oppose HB2046.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darlene Rodrigues	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am writing to oppose this bill. What does it mean for the Adjutant General to have the ability when "necessary to bring the organization, armament, equipment, and discipline of the organized militia to a state of efficiency as nearly as possible approaching that of the army and air force of the United States. The adjutant general shall attest all commissions issued to military officers, appointments issued to warrant officers, maintain personnel records, superintend preparation of all letters and reports required by the United States from the State." How much will this cost the state, to bring up the "organized militia" to the level of the US military? What does this mean? " The adjutant general shall have charge of all property of the State leased to the United States Army." Will the transfer of lease control from DLNR to the Adjustant General exempt these lands from the strict regulatory and environmental controls of the state? I object to the complete militarization of environmental regulations and the lands that are leased to the Army by DLNR. This measure seems to erase the general public and the state government out of delicate equation of how to control and manage the 'aina. Until these kinds of questions are answered, I strongly OPPOSE this measure and hope members of the State Legislature will also do the same. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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February 10, 2016

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Dear Chair and Members of the Committee on Water & Land,

I strongly oppose HB2046. This bill is written vaguely and appears to be an unwarranted attempt to solve a problem that does not exist.

HB2046 adds an unnecessary bureaucratic layer in the current land management process for leased lands. It is very doubtful, the State DoD is staffed or qualified to properly manage the leases and provide the level of oversight, stewardship and enforcement that will be necessary. It is also questionable the State DoD can maintain objectivity with the US DoD and effectively defend the interests of the State of Hawaii, especially in regards to remediation and prompt return of lands that qualify for return to the State of Hawaii.

HB2046 is just too vague and too cumbersome to achieve any useful purpose for the proper and effective management and return of State lands currently leased by the various services of the US DoD.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Frenzel', written in a cursive style.

Allen Frenzel, Colonel Retired, US Army

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
TRAVIS NAKOA	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Just stop selling and stealing land that is not your to give or sell There are a lot of people in Hawaii with Hawaiian blood that don't have any land for them self land that they shouldn't have to buy from self appointed owners of earth All I'm saying is before you go off selling land that is not yours to sell make sure everyone with Hawaiian blood has theirs first And please don't tell me about the affordable housing act we all know that's just the legal term to ram the permitting through and 800,000 is not affordable for anyone born and raised in Hawaii stop these greedy people from erasing every last drop of aloha and beauty of our islands much aloha! This concerned HAWAIIAN!!!!

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Teri Heede	Individual	Oppose	No

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Bruce Watson	Individual	Oppose	No

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allen lainaholo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I Oppose this bill. Land that is already illegally under the US government. It it with great aloha and sincerity that I say no. Thank you very much.

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hokulani reyes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Ma hope mākou ‘o Lili‘ulani. ‘O kēia ku‘u home. Ku‘u piko. ‘O kēia ku‘u kuleana ‘O ka malama ‘ana i ko mākou ‘aina. ‘O kēia ‘aina nei, ko kākou kanaka Hawai‘i ‘aina. He ali‘i ka ‘aina he kauwā ke kanaka. E kūpa‘a mau ana wau no ku‘u ‘aina a me na hanauna e hiki mai ana a i ka aloha ‘aina hope loa! Eō e ka lāhui Hawai‘i!!!!

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OPPOSED

HB2046 [State of Hawaii] *Transfers all state land leased by the United States Army to state DOD by June 30, 2017. Requires DOD to submit a report to the legislature.*

THE STEWARDSHIP OF LAND MUST BE RETURNED TO ITS LAWFUL AND RIGHTFUL OWNER: THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM, THE NATIONAL ENTITY ACKNOWLEDGED FOR IMPLEMENTING ALOHA AND MALAMA 'AINA. BECAUSE OF THE PROFOUND CONNECTION WITH HAWAIIAN TRADITION AND ANCIENT LAND KNOWLEDGE THE NATION IS BEST EQUIPED TO ENSURE METHODES OF SUSTAINABILITY.

HERE, THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, IN CONTRAST, IS POSSIBLY THE MOST EGREGIOUS. THE U.S.A. MILITARY CONSPIRED IN THE OVERTHROW OF 1893 AND HAS OCCUPIED THIS SOVEREIGN NATION OF NEUTRALITY BY FORCE AND IT CONTINUES TODAY. IT IS WELL DOCUMENTED AND ACKNOWLEDGED HERE, IN WASHINTON DC and AROUND THE WORLD.

THE US OCCUPATION HAS DESTABILIZED THE PACIFIC REGION AND HAS BEEN CRITICAL IN MANIFESTING THE SAVAGE AND MONSTROUS NUCLEAR IMPERIAL SUPERPOWER THE U.S.A. EMPIRE IS TODAY – SOMETHING THE PLANET CANNOT BEAR. THE US MILITARY HAS FULLY POISONED PEARL HARBOR LAGOON AND MADE IT A TARGET IN 1941 IN ITS PURSUIT OF WWII.

THE MILITARY HAS DESTROYED HAWAIIAN ARTS, ARCHITECTURE, LANGUAGE, CULTURE, TRADITIONAL SURVIVAL PRACTICES AND ECO SYSTEMS, NATIVE SPECIES, LAND, SKY, OCEAN, REEF AND OVERWHELMINGLY CONTRIBUTED TO GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE.

THE MILITARY HAS CONFUSED NATIONAL FLAGS AND PATRIOTISM IN HAWAI'I WHEREBY KANAKA MAOLI, JAPANESE AND OTHER DECENDANTS OF THE KINGDOM HAVE JOINED OR BEEN DRAFTED TO THE USA MILITARY AND SERVE ONGOING USA WAR MISSIONS. THESE MEN AND WOMEN SUFFER OR DIE WITHOUT EVEN A MINICLUE EDUCATION OF THEIR HAWAIIAN HERITAGE NOR HAWAIIAN HISTORY ABOUT THE USA OCCUPATION. THIS ALSO, WHILE HOMELESSNESS IS MADE TO BE EPIDEMIC.

THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE NOTHING MORE THAN A GENERAL CORPORATE TOOL ENACTING LIES, PROPAGANDA, LAWLESSNESS AND CRIMINALITY, VIOLENCE, EXPLOITATION AND IMMATURE BULLING; INTERFERING IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS EVERYWHERE. AND, STAGED EVENTS AND FALSE FLAGS ARE THE NORM.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO MORAL COMPASS OR CONVENTION. IT FAILS TO EFFECT REAL AND DOABLE SECURITY THROUGH PEACE BUILDING, THE COMMON GOOD, FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH AND RESOURCES, HEALTH AND WELFARE, DIPLOMACY, ACCURATE COMMUNICATIONS AND UNIVERSAL EDUCATION. THE DEPARTMENT IS AN OBESE WASTE.

LET AN INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, IN THE WAY OF THE NUREMBERG TRIALS, DETERMINE WHAT TITLE IS TO BE APPLIED TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

IN THE MEANTIME RETURN THE LANDS TO THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM AS IT IS LAWFUL AND WHERE REPAIR AND GOODNESS FOR LIFE IS MOST LIKELY TO BE RESTORED QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN THE WAY OF ALOHA AND SUSTAINABILITY.

Michael Daly

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Lufi A. Luteru	Individual	Oppose	No

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Joy Mills	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: As a Aboriginal Hawaiian I believe all ceded lands should remain with the Hawaiians as it our Kuleana rights . I believe the military has enough control of our lands and that DLNR has displayed poor judgment for conservation and trust of these lands . Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Leilani Lindsey-Kaapuni	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly and unequivocally oppose HB2046 which would enable the legislature to amend the current law and transfer leased public trust lands to the adjutant general and the Department of Defense. These public trust lands are protected by the State Constitution and are only to be used for the public benefit, including native Hawaiians. The public trust lands of Pohakuloa are currently the subject of litigation in which the military and state's poor environmental record is being brought to light. These failures on the part of the military and the state to properly care for public trusts lands is a stunning example of the continued disregard for the people of Hawaii and for Hawaiians. Pohakuloa Training Reserve and Makua Military Reservation are also the subjects of protest by Hawaii residents who want to hold the military responsible for unexploded ordnance clean-up and for depleted uranium and heavy metal testing. The military is not currently upholding the terms of their defective leases. Why would we then transfer the public trust land to them, particularly when it would allow them the freedom to circumvent environmental and sunshine laws that are made to keep the public safe and aware of how their public trust lands are being used? By passing this law, the legislature is obfuscating the public's right to determine how their public lands are utilized. I contend that the legislature does not have the power to transfer lands out of the public trust without receiving the public's permission via referendum. Please do NOT pass House Bill 2046. February 11, 2016 Signed: Leilani Lindsey-Kaapuni Hilo, Hawaii

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Hope McKeen	Individual	Oppose	No

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Robert Freitas Jr.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill and because there is NO Treaty of Annexation between the United States of America and the Hawaiian Kingdom Hawaii is not a part of the United States, the State of Hawaii is an illegally implanted government with no authority of jurisdiction over these Islands, its people or it lands. Under International Law, the Laws of Occupation and the Geneva Conventions the State of Hawaii Government and the selling (theft) of lands belonging to the occupied state being the Hawaiian Kingdom are WAR CRIMES of which each of you can and will be implicated as accessories in your individual capacity and prosecuted as such.

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Eva Elizabeth Eli	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha e nā 'elele o ka 'Aha 'Ōlelo, As a resident of Wai'anae and a native Hawaiian, I am absolutely appalled by your indiscreet efforts to transfer the title of our 'āina to the military forces which have historically desecrated, abused and tortured thousands of acres of Hawaiian lands in the past. I am equally disgusted by the thought that the representatives who are chosen by the people, have the audacity to suggest this bill! The Hawaiian people have said it for 100+ years and we will never stop saying it. OUR LAND IS NOT FOR SALE! You have no right to steal our land, our resources and our ancestral grounds in order to serve your greedy pockets and polluted motives. MAKUA DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU. POHAKULOA DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU. IT BELONGS TO OUR KUPUNA. IT BELONGS TO MY KEIKI. IT BELONGS TO NATIVES OF THIS PLACE. LEAVE IT ALONE. Na'u me ka minamina, Kapela Eli Resident, Business Owner and Educator Wai'anae, O'ahu

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Aloha kākou

My name is Lee Ann Ānuenuē Pūnua and I strongly oppose HB2046.

I am a mother of three daughters all who are named after places & a rare endemic plant that only grows in Mākua valley; Ko'iahi, Ma'aloa, & Kūla'ila'i. Each of them had their feet touch the sands of La'ihau & Kūla'ila'i. They are being trained to be the next kia'i (protectors) of this 'āina. In 2004 I was brought to Mākua on an access. 2 years later, I welcomed my eldest child into this world, Ko'iahi. She solidified our piko as an 'ohana. Ko'iahi is a pristine ravine famed for an endemic variety of small leafed maile whose scent would welcome those passing by the ahupuaa. Ko'iahi ravine was heavily abused by the U.S. military being used as a live fire training area. Till today, there are still remnants of unexploded ordinances due to the lack of care and clean up from the current occupiers.

Ko'iahi, Mākua, and Kahanahaiki ahupua'a are known to a large number of rare, endemic, and endangered Hawaiian plants still thriving in this valley. One being the rare Ma'aloa plant, endemic to the ravine of Ko'iahi; my second child is named after this plant.

My third child is named Kūla'ila'i after the beach break in Mākua. There is a river which lays dry and without water severely cutting the chord of the water that flows from our mauka region down into the ocean. Without water we lack a. amazing spawning environment for our aquatic life which we as kanaka depend on for food. There are remnants that remain in ocean that have yet to be removed from the current occupiers of this land.

Clean up your mess and leave! The lack of responsible stewardship of the military places me in STRONG opposition of HB2046. I will not sit and watch our beloved homeland continue to be destroyed. We cannot have the control of Mākua OR Pōhakuloa be transferred to the military.

I OPPOSE, I OPPOSE, I OPPOSE!

E OLA 'ĀINA 'O MĀKUA!

E OLA 'ĀINA 'O PŌHAKULOA!

Mahalo nui

Lee Ann Ānuenuē Pūnua



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Christi Maumau	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I would like to state that I STRONGLY oppose HB2046 relating to the transfer of Hawaiian Trust Lands to the State DOD. Decades of U.S. military training in Hawaii has destroyed thousands of acres of once productive and healthy land. Additionally the training has destroyed countless archaeological sites and the military has been extremely poor land stewards. In addition, the military has blatantly failed to be responsible for debris and have, through carelessness, introduced damaging creatures and substances into our delicate environment. Decades later they are still trying to clean up Kaho'olawe, long after the funding for such a clean-up has been depleted. I feel that this bill should not be advanced as it appears vague as to what lands would be transferred and what would be the fate of lands under this bill after a lease with the U.S. Military ends. I feel that we should be more concerned with preserving the lands and returning them to the people of Hawaii for their use. Thank you for your consideration.

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Kailani Meheula	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: I object to the selling of ceeded lands to the military or anyone ! Ceeded lands are not to be sold, but used for the people of Hawaii. I am Native Hawaiian and I am majoring in sustainability at UHWest Oahu. These lands that we are speaking about are indeed to sustain Hawaii, these lands are our ag lands for farming and providing food for all of Hawaii. We are in a major crisis right now as the health if our people are in great decline. My hope is that when it is my turn to step up to the plate that there will still be ceeded lands to farm and provide food that will keep our people healthy. I ask that you don't go foward with SB2046 so when we the next generation of farmers come to the table that we may use our ceeded land for what it was intended for . We are the future of Hawaii ! Sustainability, Health and the leaders in Enviroment ! Aloha, Kailani

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JANEL TEO	Individual	Oppose	No

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Wai'ala Ahn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, I writing to strongly oppose this bill that supports the transferring of our illegally occupied ceded lands from DLNR to the Dept. of Defense. These lands should be or should remain in the hands of the Hawai'ian People, not aligned or wrongly given to be used by the Defense Dept. Hawai'i needs to be demilitarized, and this is perfect place to start. Please Oppose, Dissolve, Revoke, Remove Bill 2046

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILL NO. 2046
RELATING TO MILITARY LAND

February 12, 2016, 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 325

Good morning Chair Yamane, Vice-Chair Cullen, and members of the committee:

My name is Frederick A. Dodge, MD, and I am a member of Malama Makua and resident of Wai'anae. I appreciate the opportunity to offer this testimony in strong opposition to House Bill 2046, which seeks to transfer control of all state land leased by the United States Army to the State Department of Defense.

The state lands the Army currently leases include some of the most culturally and biologically sensitive lands in Hawai'i. The Army leases substantial portions of Mākua Military Reservation on O'ahu, which is home to over forty endangered and threatened species and more than one hundred Native Hawaiian cultural sites eligible for listing on the National Historic Register. The Army also leases nearly 23,000 acres at Pōhakuloa Training Area on Hawai'i Island, which is also rich in cultural and biological resources. Unlike the Department of Land and Natural Resources, which currently controls lands leased by the Army, the state Department of Defense simply lacks the expertise and personnel to ensure adequate protection of these public trust resources.

Moreover, the Army is currently in negotiations with the State of Hawai'i to renew its leases of training lands at both Mākua and Pōhakuloa. While the state Department of Defense certainly should have opportunities to provide input for the lease talks, turning over control of the Army leased lands to the Department of Defense would effectively place the same interests on both sides of the negotiating table. To ensure adequate protection for irreplaceable cultural and biological treasures located on the leased lands, it is vital that the Department of Land and Natural Resources retain control of those lands and, with it, the lead in negotiations with the Army.

I appreciate the opportunity to offer this testimony and respectfully ask you to hold HB 2046.

Sincerely,

Frederick A. Dodge, MD

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Diane Kanealii	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please OPPOSE THIS BILL which appears to allow the military to steal more lands from the Hawaiians. without regard to chapter 171, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by June 30, 2017. How can each department convey to the state department of defense all state lands that are under the control of that department and that are leased by the United States Army? This is theft!

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HB2046

Transfers all state land leased by the United States Army to state DOD by June 30, 2017. Requires DOD to submit a report to the legislature.

Will someone PLEASE Elaborate...not merely SPEAK

Why in the WORLD in the LITERAL would YOU the Federal GOVERNMENT and WE the HAWAIIAN (by the way WE THE HAWAIIAN PEOPLE as DEFINED BY OUR ANCESTORS THUS HISTORICALLY STANDS ON "THERE IS NO BLOOD QUANTUM")... "If you get spit Hawaiian you HAWAIIAN." USES A Mental Method used to SEGREGATE US FROM WITHIN....KEEPING US BROKEN AND THUS DIVIDED. WILL NOT WORK. STANDING ON THE HISTORICAL. PRE U.S... EVER THINK WOULD WILLINGLY AUTHORIZE YOU the Federal Government CONTROL of it ALL? When the TRUTH IS AND HAS BEEN EXPRESSED AND IMPLIED WE WOULD LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN FOR YOU TO BE OFF OF ALL OUR CEDED LANDS and PAY for what YOU HAVE ALREADY MISUSED and DAMAGES YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE (Kaho'olawe as an example)....Come ON NOW....Each one of YOU ARE BEING PAID BY THE FRUITS OF OUR (as IN "WE THE PEOPLE OF THE NATION OF HAWAII NEI") LABOR to BE "OUR" VOICE (ADVOCACY) Hence EMPLOYED BY "US" to ONLY THAT WHICH IS RIGHTEOUS ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF OUR PEOPLE AS IT IS WRITTEN. Thus there is a VOTING PROCESS, PROCESSES, and PROCESSINGS in place. Anyone and EVERYONE so SEATED BY THE VOTING PROCESS who CANNOT, HAS NOT, WILL NOT, BE ABOUT "THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, WITH THE PEOPLE, "The Sovereignty of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness" . IN ACTION. should not BE PAID for NO SERVICE HAS BEEN RENDERED. Where else can one go to a JOB and do what they want day in and day without BEING TERMINATED? Only in LALALAND. THE PEOPLE SAY NO WE ARE NOT, WOULD NOT, CANNOT, WILL NOT, GIVE OR SELL ANY OF OUR CEDED LAND. This MEETING IS A FARCE as ALL PARTIES HERE have NOT, WILL NOT, DO NOT, CANNOT, CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER WHICH IS CONDUCIVE FOR THE SEAT IN WHICH THEY WERE HIRED. WE ask this meeting be ADJOURNED for the PEOPLE ARE NOT REPRESENTED.

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