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HB 2179

From: [Kalanikumai "O Na Ali"i Hanohano](#)
To: [HWNTestimony](#)
Cc: Leimana.K.Damate@hawaii.gov; [Terrie Hayes](#)
Subject: AMAC Funding
Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 6:22:21 PM

Aloha,

This is in support of the funding of the AMAC so as to effectuate implementation of the networking and grassroots organizing of the individual Ahapua'a, Moku, and Mokupuni representation as designed. Our "South Kona [Koloa] Moku on Kauai held five Public Meetings in 2015, with Radio spots and Newspaper notifications; Emailed, printed and distributed Minutes, Agendas, materials, posters, a Banner, updates, U-Tube Videos, mailing lists, comments and more without any funding or reimbursement for attendant expenses. This was done on our own dime.

Our goal is to create and implement a regionally based resource management plan to protect, promulgate, and perpetuate aboriginal practices dependent upon sustainable resources. We need the requested funds and tools to do so.

Please approve the required funding so that we may continue the progress we have made in implementing Act 288's intention and ho'omalama 'ana our mo'omeheu and 'Aina hanau.

Mahalo Nui loa,

Kalanikumai Ka Maka'uli'uli Puamo'i 'O Na Ali'i Hanohano

Kaka'olelo, "South Kona [Koloa] 'Aha Moku

From: david.kawelo
To: HWNTestimony
Subject: Fw: amac bill#hb2179HD1
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016 8:13:24 PM

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>>> Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016, 7:57 PM
>>> Senate Committee of Hawaiian Affairs

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>>> Please I implore you to pass this bill #HB2179BD1

> to

>> support

>>> the Aha Moku of the DLNR

>>> They have done a wonderful job for our Waianae

> Moku and

>> our

>>> club fully supports their endeavors and all of the

> hard

>> work

>>> that they have continued with through out all of

> the

>>> Ahupua'as>Please I support this bill and funds

> are

>> needed

>>> for there work to go forward. Malama Pono,

>>> Waianae Hawaiian Civic Club, Rochelle Kawelo

>> Pelekikena

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From: [Georgiana Navarro](#)
To: [HWNTestimony](#)
Subject: HB 2179 HD 1
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016 8:24:34 PM

Aloha,

My name is Georgiana Navarro Pelekikena for the Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club...and...

I support HB 2179 HD 1.

Clearly Leimana has the drive and the passion to continue her work. She focuses to serve the Hawaiian Community at heart. I pray that our legislature sees the full potential what Leimana has established since 2007 forward 2016 I pray that she'll have the help to continue the great work that she does.

Mahalo,
Georgiana Navarro
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KALIHI PALAMA HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB2179, HD1, RELATING TO 'AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Hearing: Committee on Hawaiian Affairs;
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture
March 18, 2016, 1:15 p.m., Conf Rm 016

Senator Maile Shimabukuro, Chair
Senator J. Kalani English, Vice Chair
Members, Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Vice Chair Senator Clarence K. Nishihara
Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture

Aloha mai kākou,

The Kalihi Palama Hawaiian Civic Club testifies in support of HD 2179, HD1, Relating to the 'Aha Moku Advisory Committee, that would appropriate funds for the administration and operation of the 'Aha Moku Advisory Committee and for community outreach.

Quoting the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Plan, Critical Concepts, A User's Guide to Hawai'i 2050, "**Ahupua'a: An overarching metaphor.** Our Hawaiian islands are blessed with a Kanaka Maoli tradition and heritage that make our state uniquely special. The Task Force is committed to integrate the values and principles of the traditional Kanaka Maoli concept of the ahupua'a resource and behavioral management system as a philosophical basis for a sustainable Hawai'i. The values of the ahupua'a system ensure that people respect the air, land, water and other scarce natural resources that make life sustainable from the mountains to the sea."

Chaired by Senator Russell Kokubun and outstanding community leaders, the Hawai'i 2050 Sustainability Task Force understood that a sustainable Hawai'i is reliant on Kanaka Maoli tradition and heritage. Apparently, the Hawai'i State Legislature in 2012 thought so, too, when they created the 'aha moku advisory committee.

In spite of their endeavors, appropriations bills have failed in every legislative session since 2012. Why we ask? Where is this state's commitment to Hawaii's host culture and sustainability? As our natural resources diminish or are threatened, the government, more than ever before in its history needs to take advantage of the cultural resources of the 'Aha Moku Advisory Committee so that there will be renewed life in Hawaii's environment that fosters food sustainability, protection of our 'āina and our kai.

Today, you have a chance to make a difference. Recognize the benefits of the 'Aha Moku Advisory Committee to Hawaii's sustainable future that is enabled by kupuna wisdom. Fund their work! Give them the necessary appropriations!

Mahalo,

LEIMOMI KHAN, President

To: Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

From: Alohalyn Beck, Aha Moku – Moku O Keawe

I am a Aha Moku representative for Moku O Ka u, my name is Alohalyn Beck I do support Bill 2179 HDI in this joint hearing and I would like you all to support us.

Thank you,

Alohalyn Beck-Ka u Representative

From: [Elizabeth Kuluwaimaka](#)
To: [HWNTestimony](#)
Cc: konawaileo@yahoo.com
Subject: Support HB2179 HD1
Date: Thursday, March 17, 2016 3:15:14 PM

Aloha

I am one of the Aha Moku Representative of Ka'u who has been part of the Aha Moku from the start. We have finally found something that can actually work for both the people and the government agencies. HB2179 HD1 can further the work with the people and the government agencies. I pray that you all will support this Bill, for we need to work together with ALOHA. HAWAII IS OUR HOME.

Mahalo

Elizabeth Kuluwaimaka

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We urge you to fund their work! Adopt HB2179, HD1.

Mahalo, LEIMOMI KHAN, President

From: [Caroline Kaholoa](#)"a
To: [HWNTestimony](#)
Subject: In Support of Aha Moku
Date: Friday, March 18, 2016 9:06:51 AM

Once again we the families of the Han/Makaiwi Ohana, Makaiwi/Mawae ohana, Mawae/Lani Ohana, Agleam/Han Ohana, Han/Chang Ohana, GlennTeves/Han Ohana, Stone/Han Ohana, SamuelMakaiwi/Kauai Ohana, DavidMakakiwi/VDeMello Ohana, Makaiwi/DeMello Ohana we about 800 decentants of the Moses Makaiwi/Hoopii Sr. and Moses MakaiwiJr/Ka;ae came to Molokai from Oluwalu, Hana, Waikapu Maui that now resides in Molokai support the Aha Moku system in regards to servicing our people throughout the state of Hawaii to malama our people, land, water, and ocean.

Graciously Thankful,

William and Caroline Kaholoaa Sr
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