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THE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS

Senate Committee on Water and Land
Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Pō‘alua, Malaki 18, 2019
Lumi ‘Aha Kūkā 225
Ke Kapikala Moku‘āina
415 South Beretānia Street

Re: SCR214/SR173 - SUPPORTING THE ‘IMILOA ASTRONOMY CENTER TO FURTHER ITS ROLE IN DEVELOPING AND LEADING EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS CONCERNING THE CULTURAL, NATURAL, AND HISTORIC RESOURCES ON MAUNA KEA AT HALE POHAKU AND ENCOURAGING THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATION OUTREACH AT THE HALE POHAKU TO THE ‘IMILOA ASTRONOMY CENTER

Aloha Luna Ho‘omalu Kaiali‘i Kahele, Hope Luna Ho‘omalu Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Luna Ho‘omalu Maile Shimabukuro, Hope Luna Ho‘omalu Kaiali‘i Kahele and members of the Senate committees on Water and Land and Hawaiian Affairs:

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs **SUPPORTS** SCR214/SR173. This resolution commends ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center for its efforts and to request that the education outreach efforts and operations at the Mauna Kea Visitor Information Station Onizuka Center for International Astronomy to the ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center. At its 58th annual convention, the Association passed resolution 2018-24, supporting the ‘Imiloa Astronomy Center to further its role in developing and leading educational efforts concerning the cultural, natural, and historic resources on Mauna Kea at Hale Pōhaku.

Thus, the Association respectfully urges the committee to **PASS** SCR214/SR173.

The civic club movement was founded in 1918 by Congressional Delegate Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana‘ole with the creation of the Hawaiian Civic Club; the Association was formally organized in 1959 and has grown to a confederation of over sixty (60) Hawaiian Civic Clubs located throughout the State of Hawai‘i and the United States. The Association is the oldest Hawaiian community-based grassroots organization. The Association is governed by a 16-member Board of Directors; advocates for improved welfare of Native Hawaiians in culture,

health, economic development, education, social welfare, and nationhood; and perpetuates and preserves language, history, music, dance and other Native Hawaiian cultural traditions.

Mahalo for allowing us to share our *mana* 'o.

Me ka 'oia 'i 'o,

Hailama Farden
Pelekikena



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Luna O Na Papa Alakai

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Tuesday, March 18, 2019
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Aloha Chair/Vice-Chair Kaiali'i Kahele, Chair Maile Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Gilbert Keith-Agaran, and honorable members:

The Prince Kūhiō Hawaiian Civic Club **SUPPORTS** the passage of SCR214/SR173. This resolution recognizes the efforts of 'Imiloa Astronomy Center in culturally relevant education outreach efforts and transfers education outreach operations at the Mauna Kea Visitor Information Station Onizuka Center for International Astronomy to 'Imiloa. At its 58th annual convention, the Association passed resolution 2018-24, supporting the 'Imiloa Astronomy Center to further its role in developing and leading educational efforts concerning the cultural, natural, and historic resources on Mauna Kea at Hale Pōhaku.

Founded in 1964, PKHCC was organized to promote the education and social welfare of people of Hawaiian ancestry and objectives include supporting high ethical standards in business, industry and the professional fields of enterprise.

PKHCC urges the committee to **PASS** SCR214/SR173.

Me ke aloha,


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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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Comments:

I support the moving of educational activities to Imiloa and taking them off the Mauna especially if this means that the Mayor's Peace Park is off the table as well. Probably a good idea as well to take them off the Mauna if the UHBOR gets their administrative rules approved. Most people who visited would be getting fines based on those rules. Do you always remember to put your phone on airplane mode? Imiloa is an educational facility that should as one on UH grounds present and educate with all parts of Mauna Kea in their presentations. Imiloa as well as UH are located on Hawaiian lands in the Hawaiian Islands. Traditions and cultures should continue to be the focal point for the presentations. Monies accepted from corporations, foreign governments should be recorded and distributed so that ALL people on Hawai'i Island have access. Many good things happen at Imiloa. I encourage the legislature to encourage them to continue with a well-rounded, scientific and cultural base that includes the beliefs of many not just the astronomy department.