



SB1495
RELATING TO ACTIONS FOR QUIET TITLE
Senate Committee on Judiciary

February 7, 2019

1:15 p.m.

Room 016

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) **SUPPORTS** SB1495, which seeks to address legal processes that have long been exploited to forcibly sever Native Hawaiian families' connections to their ancestral lands.

Kuleana land parcels (kuleana), many of which have been passed down from original awardees through multiple generations of heirs, often represent the last vestige of the legal recognition originally granted to Native Hawaiian families' traditional tenure of ancestral lands. Today, maintaining a connection to family kuleana continues to be critical for many Native Hawaiians to maintain a connection to their ancestors and ancestral lands, as well as to uphold the traditional practices, lifestyles, and values that derive from their cultural and family heritage.

Unfortunately, legal mechanisms, such as quiet title and adverse possession, have often been used to forcibly sever the connection between Native Hawaiian families and their kuleana. Prior to the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom government, quiet title actions were a beneficial legal tool for Native Hawaiian kuleana awardees to stave-off adverse possession claims made by encroaching large agricultural landowners. However, beginning in the Territorial era, changes to the quiet title process resulted in the use of quiet title actions to dispossess Native Hawaiian families of their kuleana. The current framework of quiet title action continues to leave kuleana vulnerable to dispossession, including through the use of complex and cost-prohibitive legal processes that effectively foreclose quiet title defendants, i.e. kuleana owners, from challenging quiet title actions and adverse possession claims.

SB1495 seeks to address the various means by which the current quiet title framework has been exploited, to unfairly sever Native Hawaiians from lands held in their family for generations; furthermore, this measure attempts to better ensure that families are able to maintain traditional and cultural access to their kuleana parcels, notwithstanding the filing of a quiet title action against them.

Therefore, OHA urges the Committee to **PASS** SB1495. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

SB-1495

Submitted on: 2/4/2019 10:32:50 AM

Testimony for HWN on 2/7/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph Kohn MD	Testifying for We Are One, Inc. - www.WeAreOne.cc - WAO	Support	No

Comments:

Support protections for Kuleana Land owners.

www.WeAreOne.cc



BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
February 7, 2019

Senate Bill 1495
Relating to Actions for Quiet Title

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Kahele, and Members of the Committee,

KPAC submits the following testimony in SUPPORT of Senate Bill 1495 which provides that where a quiet title action involves kuleana land, any defendant may request mandatory mediation to attempt to resolve the dispute and request consolidation into a single action. However, we do have suggested amendments to strengthen this bill so that it may better fulfill the original intent which is to provide additional protections to traditional Kuleana land owners.

Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling. Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1 percent of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations like sugar and pineapple plantations but a precious few are still in the same families today keeping their ancestral tie to their lands. The Kanaka Maoli peoples own some of the worst socio economic, health and education statistics in the state. For example, we make up almost 40% of the houseless population. Therefore, it is imperative that the State of Hawai'i help Kanaka Maoli stay on their ancestral lands. As people of the land, the well-being of Kanaka Maoli is intrinsically tied to the 'āina.

SB1495 helps keep Kanaka Maoli families on their lands by alleviating the economic stress of defending themselves against Quiet actions. Having paid fees and taxes for these lands for 170 years many of these families don't have the economic means of hiring attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands. KPAC supports the mandatory provisions in this measure for the following reasons:

1. Providing mandatory mediation helps to narrow down issues in dispute lowering costs of litigation especially for parties without attorneys. The sheer number of family members that are usually involved makes this avenue a better route rather than going directly to court.
2. Consolidating separate quiet title actions into one for the same kuleana land award will keep costs down for the defendants and prevent the Plaintiff from saying one thing in one case and another in another case.
3. Language that states that the Plaintiffs shall bear the cost of mediation or other court fees. There should be no situation where the defendants should have to bear the cost of mediation in order for someone trying to quiet title or "legally steal" their lands.

KPAC respectfully request that the House Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs strengthens this measure even more with the following amendments:

1. On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana Lands please add "due to their special status under Kingdom law

and the state constitution"

2. Make it mandatory for persons bringing quiet title action against Kuleana land owners to own at least 50% interests in the kuleana land.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Healani Sonoda-Pale
Chair, KPAC

SB-1495

Submitted on: 2/5/2019 12:12:59 AM

Testimony for HWN on 2/7/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Hanalei Fergerstrom	Testifying for Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe	Support	No

Comments:

Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe are in full support of SB1495....and any companion to it.

Hanalei Fergerstrom Spokesperson for Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe

SB-1495

Submitted on: 2/6/2019 3:00:53 AM

Testimony for HWN on 2/7/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Testifying for Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee (HPAC)	Support	Yes

Comments:

WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS BILL.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF HAWAII
Hawaiian Affairs Caucus

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT OF
SB1495, Relating to Actions for Quiet Title
Hearing: Feb 7, 2019, 1:15 p.m., Room 016

[COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS](#)

Kenekoa/Senator Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Luna Ho'omaluku/Chair
Kenekoa/Senator Kaiiali'i Kahele, Hope Luna Ho'omaluku/Vice Chair

Aloha, Kenekoa Shimabukuro a me Kenekoa Kahele

The Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaiian Caucus submits the following testimony in SUPPORT, WITH AMENDMENT of Senate Bill 1495 which provides that where a quiet title action involves kuleana land, any defendant may request mandatory mediation to attempt to resolve the dispute and request consolidation into a single action. However, we do have suggested amendments to strengthen this bill so that it may better fulfill the original intent which is to provide additional protections to traditional Native Hawaiian Kuleana land owners.

Mandatory Mediation

Mediation helps to narrow down issues in disputes lowering costs of litigation for Native Hawaiian kuleana land owners and/or parties without attorneys. Mediation is mandatory if requested for other types of real estate disputes (see HRS 421I-9, HRS421J-13 and HRS 514B-161). The sheer number of family members in Kuleana land cases would make mediation the most cost effective for Native Hawaiian Kuleana Land owners and the State.

Consolidation

Consolidating separate quiet title actions into one for the same kuleana land award will keep costs down for the defendants and prevent the Plaintiff from saying one thing in one case and another in another case.

Costs

Although costs are not discussed in the Quiet Title statute, when a quiet title action is brought together with a partition action, costs or fees could become blurred.

Amendments

The Hawaiian Affairs Caucus respectfully requests that the House Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee strengthen this measure even more with the following amendments:

1. On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana Lands please add "due to their special status under Kingdom law and the state constitution".
2. Add this wording to section (f) as number (4) "The plaintiff shall not seek and shall not be awarded the extinguishment or alienation of the defendant's access to or through the land for native Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices or present or historic access to other nearby parcels."

Respectfully,

LEIMOMI KHAN, CHAIR

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Jamie Kawauchi
My email is	jami.kawa@gmail.com
I reside at	Naalehu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Please amend this bill to only allow those with at least 50% interests in the Kuleana lands to take quiet title action. yes

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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Kahaka Patolo
My email is	kahakapatolo07@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments: We are coming for our Lands!

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
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My name is	Kauluwehiokalani Eli
My email is	ulueli@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu, Oahu
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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Mahina Poepoe
My email is	mahinal@hawaii.edu
I reside at	Hoolehua, Molokai
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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My name is	Maile Lavea-Malloe
My email is	mlavea@hawaii.edu
I reside at	Hilo, Hawaii Island
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Additional Comments: Keep Hawaiian Lands in Hawaiian Hands

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My name is	Mary Pale
My email is	protestnaiaupuni@gmail.com
I reside at	Kaluaaha, Molokai
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Michael Hutchinson Sr
My email is	mikey_97606@yahoo.com
I reside at	Kapolei Oahu
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
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Additional Comments: Kuleana lands belong in the original awardees ohanas hands

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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Rebekah Luke
My email is	rebekahluke@hawaii.rr.com
I reside at	Kaaawa, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My name is	Sam Kapoi
My email is	samkapoi@gmail.com
I reside at	Wai'anae O'ahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Hawaii State Legislature, February 7, 2019

Senate Bill 1495: Relating to Action for Quiet Title; Kuleana Land; Mediation

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Kahele, and Members of the Committee,

My name is MaryAnn Omerod and I strongly support Senate Bill 1495 Relating to Action for Quiet Title; Kuleana Land; Mediation

Through personal experience, I am a firsthand witness to the ongoing burden our native community is challenged with regarding quiet title land disputes via the court system. In the 1980s, my family was summoned to court to contest a quiet title action lawsuit. We contacted the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (NHLC) and were instructed to conduct a title search which became an added expense. Unfortunately, we were unable to complete a comprehensive title search due to the growing costs and requested the title company to draft a letter based on the limited documents that was collected. After incurring most of the legal fees and added expenses to prepare for court, we were instructed by the judge to enter into mediation with the plaintiff. In short, this first case had left my family with a \$10,000 debt owed to NHLC.

The legal and financial hardships my family encountered is not an isolated issue in Hawai'i. History shows us that many of our Kanaka were forced to leave their ancestral lands in search of work in centralized towns. The redirection of rivers for agriculture and the loss of land to ranching created the inability of self-subsistence and a dependence on a monetized economy. This greatly increased the diaspora of a diminishing rural population in the mid-1800s. With Kanaka Maoli being continuously displaced, current generations have become unfamiliar with the existence of their ancestral lands as well as their genealogical connections to these lands. Therefore, as the generations continue, they become more susceptible to the present and ever-growing legal disadvantages. Land acquisition by large entities who seek clear title resulting in lengthy court cases that incur substantial legal fees and research cost. Most families are unable to pay these types of cost and reluctantly forfeit their interest to their lands.

Senate Bill 1495 helps to keep Kanaka Maoli families' rights to their lands by alleviating the economic stress of defending themselves against Quiet title actions. Many families do not have the economic means of hiring title companies or attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands.

Kuleana lands granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 include gathering, access, agricultural, and the right to construct a dwelling. Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1 percent of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations like sugar and pineapple plantations while a few are still in the hands of the families who continue to keep their ancestral tie to their land.

With Kanaka Maoli owning the worst socio economic, health, and education statistics in the state, it is imperative that the State of Hawaii help Kanaka Maoli to remain on their ancestral lands. As people of the land, the well-being of Kanaka Maoli is intrinsically tied to the 'āina.

I support the mandatory provisions in this measure as follows:

1. Providing mandatory mediation helps to narrow issues in dispute and minimizes the cost to mediation and miscellaneous fees only.
2. Consolidating individual quiet title actions into one case for the same kuleana land award minimizing the cost to all parties involved.
3. Language stating that the Plaintiff "shall not recover costs, expenses or attorney's fees from the defendant" which is necessary when quiet title action is combined with a partition action, to prevent any confusion of costs or fees between the parties.
4. Make it mandatory for persons bringing quiet title action against Kuleana land owners, to own at least 50% interests in the kuleana land.
5. The plaintiff shall not seek nor be awarded the extinguishment or alienation of the defendant's access to or through the land for native Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices or present or historic access to other nearby parcels.

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:36:32 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 1:36 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Christina Goodness
My email is	christina38@yahoo.com
I reside at	Wailuku, Maui
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL	

1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1 percent of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations like sugar and pineapple plantations but a precious few are still in the same families today keeping their ancestral tie to their lands.

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Having paid fees and taxes for these lands for over 170 years many of these families don't have the economic means of hiring attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands. yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Mandatory mediation and consolidation of quiet title actions helps to reduce costs for Kanaka Maoli Kuleana land owners. yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana Lands please add "due to their special status under Kingdom law and the state constitution" yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Please amend this bill to only allow those with at least 50% interests in the Kuleana lands to take quiet title action. yes

Additional Comments: Please consider my inputs in your votes.

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: LATE: Testimony in SUPPOT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 5:21:11 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 4:08 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	George Purdy
My email is	worldcat30@gmail.com
I reside at	Lana'i
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka	

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Additional Comments: Protected persons status!

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:47:10 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
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To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Chair
Shimabukuro** yes

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Vice
Chair Kahele** yes

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Senator
Ihara** yes

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Senator
Keohokalole** yes

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Senator
Fevella** yes

My name is Jennifer Mitchell

My email is gethawn@yahoo.com

I reside at Kailua Kona, Hawaii

**I am-Kanaka Maoli aka
Native Hawaiian** yes

**I am-Registered to vote in
Hawaii.** yes

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL
1495-Kuleana lands were
granted to Kanaka Maoli
tenant farmers between
1850 and 1855 and include
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agricultural rights as well as
the right to build a dwelling.** yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: LATE: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 5:22:03 PM

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Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 4:14 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Kalani Mondoy
My email is	mamoahina@gmail.com
I reside at	Los Angeles, California
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote outside of Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:34:22 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 2:54 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	kalanimoku opunui
My email is	kalaniandtaniaopunui@gmail.com
I reside at	lahaina maui
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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Additional Comments: I stand to occupy family land to farm and live my culture as a native Hawaiian

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:34:39 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Kaukaohu Wahilani
My email is	wahilanikaukaohu@gmail.com
I reside at	Puea Wai'anae
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL
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**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL
1495-Mandatory mediation
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**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL
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Kuleana Lands please add
"due to their special status
under Kingdom law and the
state constitution"** yes

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL
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to only allow those with at
least 50% interests in the
Kuleana lands to take quiet
title action.** yes

Additional Comments: Need to stop process of quiet claim!!!

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
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Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Kaylene Sheldon
My email is	kauwilamahina@gmail.com
I reside at	Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:46:56 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 1:26 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Michele Haia
My email is	km_10_10_81@yahoo.com
I reside at	Lahaina, Maui
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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Additional Comments: Please help with our Kuleana land that our family once live and grow their own food.

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:35:31 PM

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To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Shane Pale
My email is	shane.pale@gmail.com
I reside at	Kuliouou Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:46:36 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 1:30 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Shawna Chang
My email is	rachawaiian@hawaii.rr.com
I reside at	Maui
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Sheila Young
My email is	sheiladahelah@gmail.com
I reside at	Hanalei, Kaua'i
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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Additional Comments: "Time" to do the RIGHT thing

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Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Simbra Lynn Kanakaole Esperon
My email is	haynsunshine101@gmail.com
I reside at	Keaau, Hawaii
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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Date: Monday, February 4, 2019 3:35:13 PM

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To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Susan Rosier
My email is	808sue808@gmail.com
I reside at	Pahoa, Moku o Keawe
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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Submitted on: 2/6/2019 12:49:03 AM

Testimony for HWN on 2/7/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lindsay Terkelsen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass SB1495 to promote a more equitable process for owners of kuleana land.

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 7:59:07 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 12:43 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Lea Iwamoto
My email is	Lea131g@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL	

1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1 percent of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations like sugar and pineapple plantations but a precious few are still in the same families today keeping their ancestral tie to their lands.

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Having paid fees and taxes for these lands for over 170 years many of these families don't have the economic means of hiring attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands. yes

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From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:06:45 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:24 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Adam Laeha
My email is	adam.laeha@gmail.com
I reside at	Kailua Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:04:27 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
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To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Anthony Ching
My email is	acsolar808@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less	

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I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Please amend this bill to only allow those with at least 50% interests in the Kuleana lands to take quiet title action. yes

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:21:04 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 2:50 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Beverly Amaral
My email is	ikuaalohaz@gmail.com
I reside at	Kaneohe, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

dwelling.

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Mandatory mediation and
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for Kanaka Maoli Kuleana
land owners.**

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana
Lands please add "due to yes
their special status under
Kingdom law and the state
constitution"**

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Please amend this bill to only
allow those with at least 50% yes
interests in the Kuleana
lands to take quiet title**

action.

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 11:20:03 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 11:12 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Charmaine Bugado
My email is	charmaincita@gmail.com
I reside at	Hilo, Hawaii
I am-Other:Kanaka Maoli	yes, Kanaka Maoli
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Cc: [Keahi Renaud](#)
Subject: Fwd: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 7:49:58 PM

Aloha ,

Senator Maile Shimabukuro
District 21
(Kalaeloa, Honokai Hale, Ko Olina, Nanakuli, Ma`ili, Wai`anae, Makaha, Makua)
State Capitol, Room 222
[415 South Beretania Street](#)
[Honolulu, HI 96813](#)
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Date: February 5, 2019 at 12:46:45 PM HST
To: "senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov"
<senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Chair** yes
Shimabukuro

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Vice** yes
Chair Kahele

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Senator** yes
Ihara

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Senator** yes
Keohokalole

**Dear Senate Hawaiian
Affairs Committee-Senator** yes

Fevella	
My name is	Gayle Kaio
My email is	gayle.kaio@gmail.com
I reside at	Keopu, moku o hawai'i
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-On page 1 line 6 after	

**Kuleana Lands please add
"due to their special status
under Kingdom law and the
state constitution"**

yes

Additional Comments:

Kuleana lands for kanaka maoli only. A quiet title action was taken here in Kona on my tutu's property here in Kona, my family didn't have the money to stop this action cuz of the back taxes. My father-in-law's aina in Laie is being threatened by the Mormon church. Fresh water springs are on the property and that may be one of the main reasons for the church's push. Unlike my ohana, my father-in-law's aina is all paid up. Why do we have to continuously fight na po'e haole and the government to live on our land...kanaka not homeless, we houseless..

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:24:26 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 5:47 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	George Purdy
My email is	worldcat30@gmail.com
I reside at	Lana'i
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
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plantations but a precious
few are still in the same
families today keeping their
ancestral tie to their lands.

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Having paid fees and taxes for
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years many of these families yes
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Mandatory mediation and
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Lands please add "due to yes
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constitution"

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Please amend this bill to only
allow those with at least 50% yes
interests in the Kuleana
lands to take quiet title
action.

Additional Comments:

Please take the time and research this country the Hawaiian Kingdom. I have come know and I know I am a protected person under this strange occupation.

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:16:23 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 1:07 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Chair yes
Shimabukuro

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Vice Chair Kahele yes

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator Ihara yes

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator yes
Keohokalole

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator Fevella yes

My name is Halona Fukutomi

My email is halona42@yahoo.com

I reside at Hilo, Hawai'i

I am-Registered to vote in
Hawaii. yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Kuleana lands were granted
to Kanaka Maoli tenant
farmers between 1850 and yes
1855 and include gathering,
access, and agricultural rights
as well as the right to build a
dwelling.

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-

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Additional Comments: Although I am new to learning about kuleana lands, I do

support basic human rights. In all fairness, I was told that with my right to civic duty it seems there is constitution that has rules for protection Of people as a whole.

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:20:09 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:01 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Harry Kapu
My email is	Harrykapu3@gmail.com
I reside at	Lahaina Maui
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

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lands to take quiet title**

action.

Additional Comments:

Heir of apaa , Olala, kua, Kapu,Haia,kekai,John manuia kekai
and all that is family.t

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:20:29 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 4:31 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

**Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Chair** yes
Shimabukuro

**Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Vice Chair Kahele** yes

**Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator Ihara** yes

**Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator** yes
Keohokalole

**Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator Fevella** yes

My name is Hilina'i Cummings

My email is jonahbooth77@gmail.com

I reside at Aiea, Oahu

**I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native
Hawaiian** yes

**I am-Registered to vote in
Hawaii.** yes

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
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lands to take quiet title**

action.

Additional Comments:

Kuleana lands is our relationship to our aina and our culture as well as our genealogy

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:19:52 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:25 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Jacque Sinenci
My email is	kaleialoha2017@gmail.com
I reside at	Honokohau Valley, Maui
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

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Additional Comments:

DUE TO THEIR SPECIAL STATUS UNDER KINGDOM LAW AND THE STATE CONSTITUTION, I, JACQUE SINENCI RESIDING HONOKOHAU VALLEY, Maui Nui with deep lineal descent from HANA, MAUI AND LAHAINA, MAUI I AM PROVIDING MY WRITTEN TESTIMONY IN CONCERN OF SENATE BILL 1495 to specifically SUPPORT MY KANAKA MAOLI COMMUNITY AND TAKING CARE OF MY KULEANA AS A KANAKA MAOLI. We have been kept from regaining OUR 'AINA, DISRESPECTED, AND OUR ADVERSARIES HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR A VERY LONG TIME TO DEMOLISH KANAKA MAOLI. NO MORE! NO MORE DESECRATION TO OUR KUPUNA IWI, NO MORE LEASES ON OUR WATER RIGHTS, NO MORE 'AINA FOR SALE, NOW AND FOREVER, NO MORE NEGOTIATIONS ON LEASING OR LAND. NO MORE LAND EXCHANGE, NO MORE SUFFERING, SACRIFICING, ELLIMKNATING OUR CULTURE, VALUES, PROTOCOLS AND EVERYTHING ELSE KANAKA MAOLI! WE WILL ONIPA'A AND WE WILL PREVAIL! KEEP HAWAIIAN LANDS IN HAWAIIAN HANDS!!!!

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:06:01 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 8:56 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	John Omerod
My email is	nomerod@me.com
I reside at	Honolulu, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Please amend this bill to only allow those with at least 50% interests in the Kuleana lands to take quiet title action. yes

Additional Comments: BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS Hawaii State Legislature, February 7, 2019 Senate Bill 1495 Relating to Action for Quiet Title; Kuleana Land; Mediation Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice-Chair Kahele, and Members of the Committee, My name is John Omerod and I strongly support Senate Bill 1495 Relating to Action for Quiet Title; Kuleana Land; Mediation Through personal experience, I am a firsthand witness to the ongoing burden our native community is challenged with regarding quiet title

land disputes via the court system. In the 1980s, my family was summoned to court to contest a quiet title action lawsuit. We contacted the Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation (NHLC) and were instructed to conduct a title search which became an added expense. Unfortunately, we were unable to complete a comprehensive title search due to the growing costs and requested the title company to draft a letter based on the limited documents that was collected. After incurring most of the legal fees and added expenses to prepare for court, we were instructed by the judge to enter into mediation with the plaintiff. In short, this first case had left my family with a \$10,000 debt owed to NHLC. The legal and financial hardships my family encountered is not an isolated issue in Hawai'i. History shows us that many of our Kanaka were forced to leave their ancestral lands in search of work in centralized towns. The redirection of rivers for agriculture and the loss of land to ranching created the inability of self-subsistence and a dependence on a monetized economy. This greatly increased the diaspora of a diminishing rural population in the mid-1800s. With Kanaka Maoli being continuously displaced, current generations have become unfamiliar with the existence of their ancestral lands as well as their genealogical connections to these lands. Therefore, as the generations continue, they become more susceptible to the present and ever-growing legal disadvantages. Land acquisition by large entities who seek clear title resulting in lengthy court cases that incur substantial legal fees and research cost. Most families are unable to pay these types of cost and reluctantly forfeit their interest to their lands. Senate Bill 1495 helps to keep Kanaka Maoli families' rights to their lands by alleviating the economic stress of defending themselves against Quiet title actions. Many families do not have the economic means of hiring title companies or attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands. Kuleana lands granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 include gathering, access, agricultural, and the right to construct a dwelling. Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1 percent of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations like sugar and pineapple plantations while a few are still in the hands of the families who continue to keep their ancestral tie to their land. With Kanaka Maoli owning the worst socio economic, health, and education statistics in the state, it is imperative that the State of Hawaii help Kanaka Maoli to remain on their ancestral lands. As people of the land, the well-being of Kanaka Maoli is intrinsically tied to the 'aina. I support the mandatory provisions in this measure as follows: 1. Providing mandatory mediation helps to narrow issues in dispute and minimizes the cost to mediation and miscellaneous fees only. 2.

Consolidating individual quiet title actions into one case for the same kuleana land award minimizing the cost to all parties involved. 3. Language stating that the Plaintiff "shall not recover costs, expenses or attorney's fees from the defendant" which is necessary when quiet title action is combined with a partition action, to prevent any confusion of costs or fees between the parties. 4. Make it mandatory for persons bringing quiet title action against Kuleana land owners, to own at least 50% interests in the kuleana land. 5. The plaintiff shall not seek nor be awarded the extinguishment or alienation of the defendant's access to or through the land for native Hawaiian cultural and traditional practices or present or historic access to other nearby parcels.

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:07:46 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 6:44 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Jolene Carreira
My email is	juc3@hawaii.edu
I reside at	Hauula, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL	

1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1 percent of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations like sugar and pineapple plantations but a precious few are still in the same families today keeping their ancestral tie to their lands.

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Having paid fees and taxes for these lands for over 170 years many of these families don't have the economic means of hiring attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands. yes

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I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana Lands please add "due to their special status under Kingdom law and the state constitution" yes

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 7:58:19 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 2:48 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Jonah Keohokapu
My email is	jk96786@gmail.com
I reside at	Wahiawa Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:19:11 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:45 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Chair yes
Shimabukuro

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Vice Chair Kahele yes

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator Ihara yes

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator yes
Keohokalole

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator Fevella yes

My name is Kaiulani Lambert

My email is kaiulambert@yahoo.com

I reside at Kahalu'u

I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native
Hawaiian yes

I am-Registered to vote in
Hawaii. yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Kuleana lands were granted
to Kanaka Maoli tenant
farmers between 1850 and yes
1855 and include gathering,
access, and agricultural rights
as well as the right to build a

dwelling.

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**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Having paid fees and taxes for
these lands for over 170
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costly court cases to defend
their lands.**

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Mandatory mediation and
consolidation of quiet title yes
actions helps to reduce costs
for Kanaka Maoli Kuleana
land owners.**

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana
Lands please add "due to yes
their special status under
Kingdom law and the state
constitution"**

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Please amend this bill to only
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interests in the Kuleana
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action.

Additional Comments:

Kanaka face a difficult task in establishing genealogical ties to their kupuna for quiet title actions. The costs to defend these titles and to pay childt these court cases leave many with the only alternative to sell their interest because the outcome leaves them owing the attorneys and court fees.

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:04:02 AM

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To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Kalani Kalima
My email is	kuaaina96795@gmail.com
I reside at	Waimanalo, O‘ahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL	

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I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Having paid fees and taxes for these lands for over 170 years many of these families don't have the economic means of hiring attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands. yes

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 7:57:28 AM

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Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 7:14 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Ki'ilani Spencer
My email is	keyelani@gmail.com
I reside at	Pa'auilo Hawai'i
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka	

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From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:18:53 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:50 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Leonardo Linsky
My email is	linsky@hawaii.edu
I reside at	Honolulu, Oahu
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote outside of Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:17:47 AM

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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Louanne Ondo
My email is	louanneo570@gmail.com
I reside at	Hilo,hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Maia Dunn
My email is	Maia.dunn88@yahoo.com
I reside at	New Zealand
I am-Other:Maori	yes, Maori
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana	

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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Mapuana Lukela
My email is	mapuanalukela@gmail.com
I reside at	Waianae
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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Additional Comments: I strongly support

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	MaryAnn Omerod
My email is	naniomerod1@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Mervin Chung
My email is	mchung25.mc@gmail.com
I reside at	Koloa, Kauai
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL	

1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1 percent of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations like sugar and pineapple plantations but a precious few are still in the same families today keeping their ancestral tie to their lands.

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Having paid fees and taxes for these lands for over 170 years many of these families don't have the economic means of hiring attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands. yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Mandatory mediation and consolidation of quiet title actions helps to reduce costs for Kanaka Maoli Kuleana land owners. yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana Lands please add "due to their special status under Kingdom law and the state constitution" yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Please amend this bill to only allow those with at least 50% interests in the Kuleana lands to take quiet title action. yes

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:02:09 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:01 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Michael Hutchinson Jr
My email is	kidzwannago@yahoo.com
I reside at	Kapolei, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka	

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Additional Comments: I support SB1495

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:23:14 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 12:16 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Nanea Lo
My email is	naneaclo@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu, O'ahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

dwelling.

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Mandatory mediation and
consolidation of quiet title yes
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land owners.**

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On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana
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their special status under
Kingdom law and the state
constitution"**

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Please amend this bill to only
allow those with at least 50% yes
interests in the Kuleana
lands to take quiet title**

action.

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:02:54 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 11:50 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Rachel Kapu
My email is	lehualani@gmail.com
I reside at	Lahaina, Maui
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:02:31 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 11:56 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Robert Sdrivers-Apiki
My email is	hoku67@live.com
I reside at	Hilo Hawaii Island
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:05:20 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 9:34 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Robyn Riedel
My email is	rnb20042@gmail.com
I reside at	Hilo,Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana Lands please add "due to their special status under Kingdom law and the state constitution" yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Please amend this bill to only allow those with at least 50% interests in the Kuleana lands to take quiet title action. yes

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:03:16 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 11:44 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Rochelle Kapu
My email is	uilani.kapu@gmail.com
I reside at	Lahaina, maui
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL	

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Additional Comments: I am a Kuleana Land Owner today.

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:18:22 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:56 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Rowena Ota
My email is	nejo2608@gmail.com
I reside at	Keaau! Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

dwelling.

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**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Mandatory mediation and
consolidation of quiet title** yes
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for Kanaka Maoli Kuleana
land owners.**

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana
Lands please add "due to** yes
**their special status under
Kingdom law and the state
constitution"**

**I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Please amend this bill to only
allow those with at least 50%** yes
**interests in the Kuleana
lands to take quiet title**

action.

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:02:29 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:58 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Sandee Pa
My email is	protecthawaii@aol.com
I reside at	Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL	

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From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:17:07 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 11:02 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Chair yes
Shimabukuro

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Vice Chair Kahele yes

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator Ihara yes

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator yes
Keohokalole

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs
Committee-Senator Fevella yes

My name is Shaeralee-Tiare Manosa

My email is smanosa@gmail.com

I reside at Kamalo, Molokai

I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native
Hawaiian yes

I am-Registered to vote in
Hawaii. yes

I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-
Kuleana lands were granted
to Kanaka Maoli tenant
farmers between 1850 and yes
1855 and include gathering,
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lands to take quiet title**

action.

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:15:39 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 1:59 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Shanette Kuhua
My email is	nenakuhia03@gmail.com
I reside at	Hawai'i
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:46:11 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:36 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Shannon Rudolph
My email is	shannonkona@gmail.com
I reside at	Holualoa, Hawai`i Island
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:08:41 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:56 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

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Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Sharon Willeford
My email is	slwsurfing@yahoo.com
I reside at	Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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Additional Comments: "Keep Hawaiian Lands In Hawaiian Hands" ~ What Iz would ask of you !

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:21:19 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 2:32 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Toni Yardley
My email is	hawaiinuiloa@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

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action.

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:17:26 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 9:59 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Traven Apiki
My email is	tkapiki@hawaii.edu
I reside at	Hilo Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Please amend this bill to only allow those with at least 50% interests in the Kuleana lands to take quiet title action. yes

Additional Comments: Finally, for literally decades my family had to fight legal battles

to ensure that my future children and grandchildren can walk over the same lands their kupuna lived upon. For hundreds of years my family lived here in Ka'u and uncertainty of rights to visit family house sites, ceremonial grounds, and even graves kept not just myself and my family, but numerous families across the state from visiting or even maintaining and improving these sites. Words can't express how invaluable these lands are for our families, for the people who have lived and adapted with the surrounding landscapes for centuries. Please push to pass SB1495 so that all future generations may one day experience a people who were able to stay connected with their aina; where the pilina, or relationships among the kanaka maoli and the surrounding ecosystems continued to intertwine and grow into a thriving culture.

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 9:27:52 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 8:37 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Wai'ala Ahn
My email is	waiala.ahn@gmail.com
I reside at	Pahoa, Hawai'i
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL	

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Additional Comments: Keep Hawai'i lands in Hawaiians hands for future generations

From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: EARLY: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 8:03:41 AM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Monday, February 4, 2019 10:23 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	William Freitas
My email is	kukulukuula@gmail.com
I reside at	Kailua, Kona
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:22:07 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 1:41 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Yvonne Mahelona
My email is	mahelonay@icloud.com
I reside at	Nanakuli Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

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Additional Comments:

I am in the process of finding my Ohana's kuleana lands and an aunt told me that it might have been seized in quiet Title. I will still do my best to see what can be done as my kupuna served to protect our king many years ago. And being able to have that land and use it to provide for my ohana and my community is a dream I hope can come true. I believe you all understand the position coonization has left many Hawaiians in. Please stand with the native peoples of this land you all serve on. Mahalo nunui.

From: [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: Fw: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 6:20:45 AM

From: 123ContactForm <noreply@123formbuilder.io>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 3:59 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Cameron Ahia
My email is	maheamoon40@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu, O'ahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495- Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a	yes

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From: [Keahi Renaud](#) on behalf of [Sen. Maile Shimabukuro](#)
To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 1:29:59 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 1:12 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Catherine Brooks
My email is	catbrooks8888@msn.com
I reside at	Kailua, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 1:30:29 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 12:55 PM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Raquel Aki
My email is	kkahi0831@gmail.com
I reside at	Kaneohe, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 1:31:11 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 11:09 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Rita Lei Medina
My email is	ritaleimedina@live.com
I reside at	Lahaina
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
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To: [shimabukuro2 - Richard](#)
Subject: FW: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495
Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 1:31:55 PM

From: 123ContactForm [mailto:noreply@123formbuilder.io]
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 10:51 AM
To: Sen. Maile Shimabukuro <senshimabukuro@capitol.hawaii.gov>
Subject: Testimony in SUPPORT of SB1495

Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Chair Shimabukuro	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Vice Chair Kahele	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Ihara	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Keohokalole	yes
Dear Senate Hawaiian Affairs Committee-Senator Fevella	yes
My name is	Tamera Heine
My email is	liktanur@live.com
I reside at	Honolulu, Oahu
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Other:Marshallese	yes, Marshallese
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling.	yes
I SUPPORT SENATE BILL 1495-Only 8,205 Kanaka	

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