



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

MAUNA KEA WORKING GROUP Meeting Summary

September 1, 2021, 5 - 7 p.m. | Full Working Group meeting

Participants:

Rep. Mark Nakashima, Chair
Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen
Rep. Stacelynn K.M. Eli
Rep. David A. Tarnas
Ms. Jocelyn Leialoha M. Doane
Dr. Lui Hokoana
Dr. Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahahele
Mr. Joshua Lanakila Mangauil
Ms. Brialyn Onodera

Mr. Shane Palacat-Nelsen
Dr. Noe Noe Wong-Wilson
Mr. Wayne Tanaka (OHA)
Mr. Robert K. Masuda (DLNR)
Dr. Bonnie Irwin (UH)
Mr. Rich Matsuda (Maunakea
Observatories)
Guest: Rep. Scott K. Saiki

- Members continued to share their personal relationship with the land and their connection to Mauna Kea
- Subgroup on Native Hawaiian Culture provided a report of its meeting on August 30. Dr. Kanakaole explained the key cultural considerations: the height of Mauna Kea and impact on water.
- Members introduced and discussed possible steps to achieve the working groups goals:
- Members re-visited whether it would be helpful to engage a facilitator to assist with future meetings. It was decided to engage Mahina Duarte and Sterling Wong to assist with facilitation and note-taking for future meetings.
- Next meeting: September 8, 2021, 5 – 7 p.m.
 - Dr. Kanakaole will discuss clouds (45 minutes)
 - DLNR will address geographic area and land classification, including enforcement agencies, on Mauna Kea