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Testimony of
Hawaii State Aha Moku

Before the Senate Committees
on Hawaiian Affairs
Water and Land

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**In SUPPORT of
SCR 159 / SR 164**

SCR 159/SR 164 urges the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to develop a plan to include a specific role for the native Hawaiian community in the Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP).

The Hawaii State Aha Moku (Aha Moku) strongly supports this measure!

The Hawaii State Aha Moku System encompasses forty-six Moku (large land districts) and six-hundred and six (606) traditional ahupua'a (smaller land districts) within the main Hawaiian Islands of Moku O Keawe (Hawai'i), Moku O Pi'ilani (Maui), Moku O Kanaloa (Kaho'olawe), Nana'i Kaula (Lana'i), Moloka'i Pule O'o (Moloka'i), Moku O Kakuhihewa (O'ahu), Manokalanipo (Kaua'i), and Ka 'Aina O Kawelonakala (Ni'ihau).

The Hawaii State Ocean Management Plan states "This ORMP presents an entirely new course for Hawai'i. The ultimate destination is a healthy and thriving ocean, today and for future generations. The course we must navigate to reach our goal is to adopt an integrated approach to managing our ocean resources."¹

²The ORMP was updated for the fifth time in 2020 and is guided by overarching principles: promoting land-sea connection, Native Hawaiian ecological knowledge, collaboration and stewardship, and climate adaptation."

This plan is admirable but it lacks the vehicle through which native Hawaiian generational and traditional knowledge of natural and cultural resources, including specific knowledge of each ahupua'a coastal area can be explored and integrated.

The Hawaii State Aha Moku should be a partner in this large under-taking as it can provide the vehicle to consult with traditional practitioners of the ahupua'a as it is their kuleana to sustain their coastal areas.

This generational and traditional knowledge of Native Hawaiians on the protection and sustainability of coastal areas is expansive and true – taking in the ability to perpetuate their cultural practices on the coastal areas of their ahupua'a. As this is done, all people of Hawai'i benefits as this knowledge is always shared with others. All must sustain Hawai'i's ocean, lands, and coastal areas.

¹ Hawai'i Ocean Management Plan, 2006

² Hawai'i Ocean Resources Management Plan, 2020

We are sincerely grateful to the agencies, legislators, environmental groups, and native Hawaiians who participated in the creation of the Hawaii State Ocean Resources Management Plan in which the Coastal Zone Management Plan (CZMP) is included. It is always meant to be a living breathing Plan and to be updated every five years. The Hawaii State Aha Moku hopes to be officially included in this worthwhile and critically important State Coastal Management Plan.

Respectfully yours,

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PAE'AINA – HAWAII NEI

MOKUPUNI – MOKU – AHUPUA'A

Compiled by Kupuna of the eight (8) main Hawaiian Islands using generational knowledge

MOKUPUNI	MOKU	AHUPUA'A
Moku O Keawe (Hawaii)	Kohala	<i>Wainanaliiili, Waikoloa, Puako, Ouli, Kawaihae, Waika, Kahua, Kaalaala, Kipi, Kaiholena, Lamaloloa, Lapakahi, Mahukona, Awalua, Hihui, Honoipu, Opolu, Kokoiki, Puuipa, Kealahewa, Opihipau, Kahei, Hawi, Kapua, Pahoa, Kapaau, Laaumama, Honopueo, Iole, Halelua, Halaula, Halawa, Aamakao, Makapala, Niulii, Pololu, Honokane Nui, Honokane Iki, and Awini.</i> (41)
	Hamakua	<i>Manowaialee, Kealakaha, Kaula, Kaa, Kukalau, Kaholalele, Paauilo, Pohakuhalku, Opihilala, Kaumoali, Kaapahu, Papalele, Keahau, Kalopa, Kahawailiili, Paauhau, Papuaa, Nienie, Ahualoa, Honokaia, Kapoaula, Keahakea, Kapulena, Waikoloa, Waikoekoe, Kukuihaele, Waipio, Muliwai, Wiamanu, Laupahoehoe, Naokooko, Apua, Ohiahuea, Kolealiiili, Honopue, and Honokea</i> (37)
	Hilo	<i>Waiakea, Pueo, Kalalau, Wainaku, Honolii, Paukaa, Papaikou, Alakahi, Makahanaloa, Honomu, Kaiwiki, Hakalau, Mae'e, Umauma, Honohina, Waikamalo, Maulua, Puohai, Papa'aloa, Laupahoehoe, Humuula, and Ookala.</i> (22)
	Puna	<i>Apua, Kealakomo, Panau, Laeapuki, Kamoamo, Poupou, Kii, Kalapana, Kaimu, Keokea, Kehena, Opihikao, Kauaea, Kaukulau, Keahialaka, Pohoiki, Puala'a, Kapoho, Kula, Puua, Kahuwai, Nanawale, Waikahekahe, Keonepoke, Mahuu, Waikhekhe, Keaau</i> (27)
	Ka'u	<i>Keawaiki, Pohue, Kahuku, Kapininui, Pakiniiki, Kalilikii, Kalae, Kawela, Kiolakaa, Waiohinu, Kamilo, Honuapo, Kaalaiki, Hiilea, Ninole, Wailau, Punalu'u, Makaha KopuMoaula, Paauau, Kahuuula, Kaalaala, Kapapala, Kaaha, and Keauhou</i> (25)

	Kona	<i>Puuanahulu, Puuwaawaa, Kiholo, Kaupulehu, Kukio, Awakee, Laemano, Kalupulehu, Koeleluluhulu, Kau, Kaiaoa, Ooma, Kaloko, Honokohauiki, Puapuaa, Holualoa, Kaumalumu, Kahaluu, Keauhou, Honuaino, Kaumo’o, Kealakekua, Keei, Honaunau, Keokea, Kealia, Kalahiki, Hookena, Waiea, Honokua, Kaahe, Maunaoni Makuu, Kolo, Olelomuana, Opihihale, Kaapuna, Kipahoe, Alike, Papa, Ho’opuloa, Milolii, Honomalino, Okoe, Kapua, and Kaulanamauna.</i> (45)
Moku O Piilani (Maui)	Hamakuapoko	<i>Paihihi, Waiawa, Honohina, Waiopua, and Poniau.</i> (5)
	Hamakualoa	<i>Papaea, Hanawana, Hanehoi, Huelo, Waipio, Mokupapa, Honokaia, Hoolawa, Honopou, Kealiinui, Kealiiki, Peahi, Opana, Ulumalu, Kapuakulua, Kuiaha, Pauwela, and Haiku.</i> (18)
	Koolau	<i>Ulaino, Keaa, Mokupipi, Honolulu, Hopenui, Puuhaehae, Kapaula, Puakea, Kaliae, Wailua, Pauwalu, Keanae, Honomanu, Keopuka, Loiloo, Kolea, Mooloa, and Makaiwa.</i> (18)
	Hana	<i>Kualuu, Koali, Muolea, Puuiki, Mokae, Hamoa, Haneoo, Oloewa, Wanalua, Palmo, Niimalu, Kawaiipapa, Wakiu, Kaeleku, and Honomaele.</i> (15)
	Kipahulu	<i>Koalii, Wailua, Puuhaea, Papauluana, Kaumakani, Alae, Wailamo, Kikoo, Maulili, Poponui, Kapuakini, Kukuula, Kaapahu, Kukuiulaiki, Popolua</i> (15)
	Kaupo	<i>Kukoa, Pahihii, Nuu, Kakou, Kaumahalua, Kaupo, Manawainui, Niimalu, Kahuai, Maalo, Mikiiki, and Kealepa.</i> (12)
	Kahikinui	<i>Lualaihia, Alena, Kipapa, Na Kaohu, Na Kaaha, Mahamenui, and Manawainui.</i> (7)
	Honuaua Note: Also connected to Kanaloa (Kahoolawe)	<i>Paeahu, Palauea, Maluaka, Mooloa, Moomuku, Kanehena, Kualapa, Kahili, Papaka, Kaloi, Kanaio, and Aualu.</i> (12)
	Kula	<i>Pulehunui, Kalepolepu, Waiohuli, Keokea, and Kamaole.</i> (5)

	Kealaloloa	<i>Oluwalu, Ukumehame, Papaiaua, Kumaalaea, and Pokahea. (5)</i>
	Lahaina	<i>Hanakao, Wahikuli, Molalii, Makila, Waiamahole, Paho, Polanui, Launiupoko, Koonepolaielaia, and Awahia. (10)</i>
	Kaanapali	<i>Honokohau, Honolulu, Honokahua, Napili, Honokeane, Alaeloa, Mailepai, Kahana, Mahinahina, Honokawai, and Makaiwa. (11)</i>
	Wailuku	<i>Waikapu, Iao, Waiehu, Ahikuli, Waihee, Makaliula, Wailena, Kahakuloa, and Nakalele. (9)</i>
Moku O Kanaloa (Kahoolawe)	Kona	<i>Lae O Kaka, Kamohio, Kaneloa, Wai Kahulu, and Kealaikahiki. (5)</i>
	Koolau	<i>Honokoa, Kii, Ahupa, Kaukamoku, Kuheia, Kaulana, Papaka, Lua O Kealialuna, Hakioawa, Owawahie, and Konapou. (11)</i>
	Honuaua* Note: Located on Piilani (Maui)	<i>Paeahu, Palauea, Maluaka, Mooloa, Moomuku, Kanehena, Kualapa, Kahili, Papaka, Kaloi, Kanaio, and Aualu. (12)*</i>
	Molokini	<i>No ahupuaa</i>
Nana'I Kaula (Lana'i)	Kona	<i>Ka'a, Kamoku, Kalulu, Kaunolu, Palawai and Kamao. (6)</i>
	Koolau	<i>Kaohai, Paawili, Maunalei, Mahana, and Paomai. (5)</i>
Moloka'i Pule O'o (Moloka'i)	Kaluakoi	<i>Punakou, Makaolehua, Kuunala, and Paohaku. (4)</i>
	Koolau	<i>Kalaupapa, Kepuhi, Moomomi, Keapukukaloo, Halawa, Puaahaunui, Hakaano, Papala, Wailua, Pelekunu, and Waikolu. (11)</i>
	Kawela	<i>Kaunakakai, Kapaakea, Kamiloloa, Makakupaia, Kawela, Makolelau, Kapuaokoolau, Kamalo, Wawaia, Puahala, Kaamola, Kawanui, Ohia, Ualapue, Kaluaaha, Mapulehu, Puko'o, Kupeke, Ahaino, Homomuni, Kawaikapu, Kainalu, Puinuohua, Waiialua, Moanui, Kumini, Honouliwai, Honoulimalo'o, Lepehu, Pohakupili, and Moaka'e. (31)</i>
	Palaau	<i>Iloli, Hoolehua, Naiwa, Kahanui, and Kalamaula. (5)</i>

Moku O Kakuhihewa (O'ahu)	Kona	<i>Moanalua, Kahauiki, Kalihi, Kapalama, Honolulu, Waikiki, Waialae, Wailupe, Niu, and Kuliouou. (10)</i>
	Ewa	<i>Honouliuli (Puuloa and Kapolei), Hoaeae, Waikele, Waiawa, Waipio, Waimanao, Manana, Waiau, Waimalu, Kalauao, Aiea, Halawa(12)</i>
	Waianae	<i>Nanakuli, Lualualei, Waianae, Makaha, Keaau, Hikilolo, Makua, Kahanahaiki, and Keawaula.(9)</i>
	Waialua	<i>Kapaeloa, Punanue, Kuikuilooa, Lauhulu, Kawailoa, Paalaa, Kamananui, Mokuleia, Aukuu, Kihahi, Kawaihapai, Kealia, and Kaena.(13)</i>
	Koolauloa	<i>Waimea, Pupukeya, Paumalu, Kaunala, Wailelea, Pahipahialua, Opana, Kawela, Hanaka'oe, Oio, Ulupehupehu, Punaluu, Kahuku, Keana, Malaekahana, Laiewai, Laiemaloo, Kaipapau, Hauula, Makao, Kapeke, Papaakoko, Haieaha, Kaiaha, Puheemiki, Waioho, Punaluu, Kahana, Makaua, Kaawa (30)</i>
	Koolaupoko	<i>Maunalua, Koko, Waimanalo, Kailua, Mokapu, Kaneohe, Heeia, Kahaluu, Waihee, Kaalea, Waihole, Waikane, Kakipuu, and Kualoa.(14)</i>
Manokalanipo (Kaua'i)	Koloa	<i>Mahaulepu, Paa, Weliweli, Koloa, Aepo, Lawai, Kaiaheo, Wahiwawa (8)</i>
	Makaweli	<i>Hanapepe, Kupua, Makaweli (3)</i>
	Waimea	<i>Waimea, Kapena, and Kekaha. (3)</i>
		<i>Waiawa, Opelu, Kaawaloa, Nonomahiki, Kahelunui, and Kolo.(6)</i>
	Napali	<i>Kauwila, Haelele, Hikimoe, Kaaweiki, Kauhao, Makaha, Milolii, Nualolo, Wawapuhi, Honopu, Kalalau, Pohakuau, Hanakoa, Hanakapiai (14)</i>
	Halelea	<i>Kalihiwai, Kalihikai, Pupoa, Waipa, Hanalei, Waikoko, Lumahai, Wainiha, Haena, and Limahuli (10)</i>
	Koolau	<i>Anahola, Aliomanu, Papaa, Moloaa, Kaakaanui, Lepeuli, Waipake, Pilaa, Waiakalua, Kahili, Kilauea, and Namahana (12)</i>
	Puna Akau	<i>Kamalomalo, Kealia, Kapa'a, Waipouli, Olohena, and Wailua (6)</i>
Puna Hema	<i>Kipukai, Kipu, Haiku, Niumalu, Nawiliwili, Kalapaki, Hanamaulu (7)</i>	
Kawelonakala (Ni'ihau)	Kona	<i>Kaikane, Mauuloa, Nonopapa, Halo, Pauahula, Pu'uwai, Kaumuhonu, Keanuhi, Pohueloa, Nianiaui, and Lehua.(11)</i>
	Koolau	<i>Koolaukani, Apu, and Oki'i.(3)</i>
	Puna	<i>Koahi, Haialii, Honuaula, Kalaoa, Nomilu, and Pueo. (6)</i>

SUMMARY

ISLAND	MOKU	AHUPUA'A
Moku O Keawe (Hawaii)	6	197
Moku O Piilani (Maui)	13	142
Moku O Kanaloa (Kahoolawe)	4	28
Nana'I Kaula (Lana'i)	2	11
Moloka'i Pule O'o	4	51
Moku O Kakuhihewa (O'ahu)	6	88
Manokalanipo (Kaua'i)	8	69
Kawelonakala (Ni'ihau)	3	20
Islands – 8	46	606

*The Honuaula Moku is listed on Piilani. But because it is directly connected to Kanaloa, it is listed there as a moku as well. It is the only Moku that is connected to two separate islands.

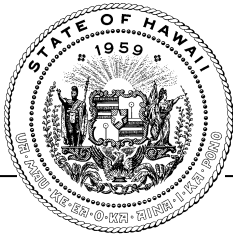
Note: No one living on the following moku

ISLAND	MOKU	AHUPUA'A
Moku O Kanaloa (Kahoolawe)	Kona	5
	Koolau	11
	Molokini	0
Manokalanipo (Kaua'i)	Napali	14
Islands – 2	4	30

Actual Working Moku (Less the Moku & Ahupua'a where no one lives in the district, and less the ahupua'a of Honuaula which is listed twice – once under Piilani and once under Kanaloa)

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in consideration of
SCR159 / SR164
**RELATING TO URGING THE OFFICE OF PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCLUDE A SPECIFIC ROLE FOR THE
NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY IN THE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM.**

Chairs Shimabukuro and Inouye, Vice Chairs Keohokalole and Keith-Agaran, and
Members of the Senate Committees on Hawaiian Affairs & Water and Land.

The Office of Planning and Sustainable Development (OPSD) appreciates the intent of
these measures and offers comments on SCR159 and SR164, which urge the OPSD to develop a
plan to include a specific role for the Native Hawaiian community in the Coastal Zone
Management (CZM) Program by developing a consultation implementation plan to include a
consultation with the native Hawaiian community.

The CZM Program recognizes the importance for ensuring ‘ike kupuna is included into
resource management policies and planning practices and took specific initiative to incorporate
native Hawaiian perspectives into the update of the state’s 2020 Hawai`i Ocean Resources
Management Plan: Collaborative Coastal Zone Management from Mauka to Makai (Plan)
through consultation with native Hawaiian practitioners. The Plan serves to coordinate the
activities of state agencies with responsibilities relating to marine and coastal zone management
(See HRS § 205A-62) and through its consultation includes 6 concepts and principles to
influence the activities of the Plan.

Implementation of the Plan is further guided by the Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy
Council (MACZAC), that serves as the OPSD’s public advisory body which requires balanced
representation of interests among its 12 members, to include: “business, environment,
practitioners of native Hawaiian culture, terrestrial and marine commerce, recreation, research,
and tourism (See HRS § 205A-3.5).

We therefore feel that the goals of this resolution will be met without formal legislation for the development of a separate planning process which the CZM program does not have the current capacity to address.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.