

Testimony of
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Hawaii State Capitol in Conference Room 224
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SB3312 — Relating to a State Gesture

Dear Senator Chris Lee, Chair; Senator Lorraine R. Inouye, Vice Chair; and Members of the Committee:

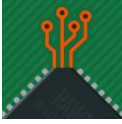
I am submitting this testimony to express my **STRONG SUPPORT** of **SB3312** relating to establishing a STATE GESTURE.

As a lifelong born-and-raised resident of Hawaii, I believe the shaka is perhaps the best symbolic embodiment of the spirit and values of our island home. As a native Hawaiian, I believe it has grown to encompass the aloha spirit as it is practiced and celebrated by all lucky to live in, visit, and love Hawaii.

The shaka is more than just a physical gesture—it's a globally understood, universal expression of warmth, welcome, and even strength and resilience. When you share a shaka, you are sharing friendship, compassion, gratitude, and connection.

The shaka binds us together across cultures and backgrounds with positivity and goodwill. Few hand gestures have persisted for as long as the shaka and retained a pristine and positive vibe.

Establishing the shaka as a state symbol will honor the unique culture of Hawaii. It will celebrate the diverse histories that contributed to this gesture while preserving its origins here. Adopting the shaka as an official symbol will also strengthen Hawaii's global brand—officially staking Hawaii's claim to the globally familiar hand sign—and spread the spirit of aloha worldwide.



The shaka represents the best of who we are as a people. There is no better symbol to share our island values with the world. And while Hawaii continues to face systemic and sudden challenges, I believe this bill focuses on the qualities that will ensure we overcome them.

May 2024 be 'The Year of the Shaka.' Thank you for your consideration.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 2:58:30 AM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Chip Phelps	Testifying for Leveraged Leadership, LLC	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

With the SHAKA as our state gesture, Hawaii will benefit from the relationships it co-creates between people here at home, as well as with other folks across the Globe. Steve Sue's forthcoming SHAKA film soon to be premiered features GEN Hara of US Army National Guard using it with his troop-units in Afghanistan to build relations with local children and parents there, which created immediate positive relations with each other. I believe it likely affected a reduction in loss of lives of our Soldiers and Local people there when relationships grew into trust because of the Shaka-gesture.

Senators all, if Hawaiians are noted for anything it is leadership and local folks using the Shaka to build collaborative friendships, working relationships in many organizations across our islands, and in fact - around the world!!

Thinking about the Economic impact to local Artists as well as the rest of our businesses, we can continue to bring business folks and visitors to Hawaii via the Shaka's reputation for relationship building and collaborative workplaces thereby increase the profits necessary to reside here comfortably and meet our Tax paying obligations. I encourage each of you Senators to vote YES for our SHAKA as the State and Global gesture. SHAKA is already impacting on par with our Lei giving, if not more so, thus creating enduring relationships and economic health for our communities and businesses. VOTE 'YES' for the Shaka Gesture SB 3312...!!

With Cheers of Gratitude to each of you Senators,

Chip Phelps, Leveraged Leadership LLC,

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February 26, 2024

Aloha Committee:

It is my pleasure to offer this letter of support on behalf of Bill HB2736 & SB3312.

As many remember, Aloha Poke in Chicago sent a cease and desist to a Native Hawaiian couple in Alaska to remove "Aloha" from their business name. It caused much a stir about coopting our culture. Let's not forget that Surfing, which developed here has been coopted in California has the capital of the sport.

Now we have an opportunity to create precedent through HB 2736 & HB 3312 and protect Shaka. Already se see companies incorrectly use the logo of the shaka, showing the three middle fingers that the conductor who this symbol was established, did not have those three digits.

THEY PROTECT THE SHAKA AS PART OF HAWAI'I'S CULTURE & HERITAGE. Multiple Hawai'i ethnic cultures including Hawaiian, Samoan, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, Filipino Caucasian, and various resident groups have contributed to the deep and complex meanings of the shaka.

The shaka is in fact representative of 110 years of Hawai'i history and HAWAI'I'S melting pot of cultures and heritage at large. If any state other than Hawai'i adopted the shaka first, the meaning and historical significance of Hawai'i's shaka would be diluted. Thus, Hawai'i's adoption of the shaka will ensure that the meaning of the gesture will be protected and forever tied to Hawai'i culture and heritage.

THEY PROTECT THE SHAKA AS AN ASSET TO BUILD THE ECONOMY of the State.

The shaka is a key asset for the people and the State of Hawai'i to enjoy in that it offers the power to build our economy and global brand.

No other symbol for Hawai'i is as visual and intuitively meaningful as the shaka. A second-best brand symbol might be the word "aloha", or images of rainbows or tropical flowers but none are as iconically Hawai'i as the Shaka. Further, as a brand symbol that requires no word characters, it is superior as an international brand symbol.

This is why countless Hawai'i apparel, food, art, transportation, souvenir and other businesses leverage the shaka as a key design element. The shaka needs to be preserved for the economic vitality of Hawai'i.



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THEY PROTECT THE SHAKA AS A TOOL OF ALOHA. The shaka is imbued with Hawaii's meaning of aloha, such as being thankful, welcoming, being of service, fostering connection and being “*pono*.” As such, it is an ideal way to share aloha, both locally and around the world.

THEY SUPPORT THE ALOHA SPIRIT LAW (§5-7.5). The Aloha Spirit Law is an actual law that is encoded in the Hawai'i Revised Statutes §5-7.5. This statute requires that all citizens, government officials and visitors conduct themselves in accordance with the Aloha Spirit. Appropriate use of the shaka supports and makes possible the compliance with the Aloha Spirit Law.

THEY FOSTER THE SHAKA AS A KEY TO PEACE & PARADISE. Famed Hawaiian philosopher Aunty Pilahi Paki once wrote, “The world will turn to Hawai'i as they search for world peace, as Hawai'i has the key, and that key is aloha.” The shaka is such a key to unlock peace. In fact, it's a key symbol of Aloha, as the concept of Aloha is intellectual and not driven by a tangible object. Further, the Shaka meaning of having no fear and going for excellence, also renders it a key to creating paradise in Hawai'i and anywhere in the world beyond. To achieve these ends, it's essential that the Hawaiian shaka be preserved and protected.

For these reasons, I support HB2736 & SB3312 as an Act to adopt, establish, and designate the shaka as the official gesture of the State of Hawai'i.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely and with Aloha,

Andrew Rosen
Founder | CEO

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 12:04:50 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Christian Whitney	Testifying for ID8 non-profit board of directors	Support	In Person

Comments:

My name is Christian Whitney, and I support SB3312. I serve on the board of directors for ID8 non-profit, who is deeply committed to sharing ALOHA and Hawaii's culture and spirit with its residents, and visitors from around the world. ID8's name is a spinoff of the term ideate... to form an idea of, imagine or conceive. We help create opportunities for Hawaii's residents to share their ideas, their stories, their dreams with others. Our motto is "ideate for good" which falls squarely within the spirit of ALOHA. The shaka represents ALOHA maybe even more so than Hawaii's state bird, state flower, state flag, etc. The shaka gesture and symbol are recognized around the world, no matter the race, religion, language, age. It's also widely used around the world by other organizations, businesses, novelty products, and I would hate for some other state to stake claim of our shaka, our ALOHA.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in support.

Christian Whitney

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 11:57:00 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Marian Abe	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB3312

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 8:56:12 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mary Aipoalani	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please pass this beautiful non-verbal gesture of

Aloha for generations to enjoy.

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 10:20:24 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ginger Aipoalani-Jamieson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB3312. The 'Shaka' represents a positive symbol showing the support and kindness of a nation of people that is recognized worldwide. No words can emulate the 'Shaka'.

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 2:19:37 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Stephanie Antonio	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB3312!

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 3:09:58 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Karen Asato	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I fully support in how this bill will help Hawaii's pride on what originated from Hawaii. Shaka gesture is something we can be proud of and be known to all that it came from here.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 10:50:31 AM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Karen Brizendine	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this bill to designate the shaka as the official gesture of Hawai‘i.

Mahalo!

Karen Brizendine

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 12:24:44 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sean-Joseph T.K. Choo	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha kākou Honorable TCA members,

Brah, automatic I support dis bill. Da shaka stay appropriate fo be honored in dis way. You get my unwavering support and one unwavering kine shaka of approval.

Mahalo for all that you do!

Peace,

Sean

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 1:53:06 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Andrew Crossland	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I **support** this Bill.

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 12:55:24 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Angela Goya	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I fully support this!!!

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 12:58:08 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
David Goya	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I want to support this!

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 10:14:58 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Peter Hamasaki	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear Chair Lee, Vice Chair Inouye and Committee Members:

I am writing to express my strong support for SB 3312, which would adopt the shaka as the official gesture of the State of Hawaii. The shaka uniquely symbolizes the aloha spirit and thus is well suited to represent the state.

Thank you for your consideration.

Peter Hamasaki

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Submitted on: 2/14/2024 7:20:44 AM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Minette Lew-McCabe	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support SB3312 making the Shaka the official state gesture in order to claim it as originating from Hawaii. There are many other groups that have adopted it and even developed it independently (such as Brazilian Jiu Jitsu).

However, there are strong indications that it originated from a man who was a true embodiment of Hawaiian values. At the same it is has evolved and taken on many attributes that reflect the melting pot of Hawaii.

Therefore, everytime someone throws a Shaka they are really reaffirming who we are. We are gentle. We are diverse. We are small but mighty.

This are important ideas that define Hawaii. And we need to claim this gesture as ours before anyone else does.

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Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Mark Loughridge	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support making the Shaka the official Hawaii state gesture! Thank you for your consideration,
Mark

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Submitted on: 2/13/2024 9:51:04 AM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nancy Lueck	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

This signifies my support of SB3312, adoption of the Shaka as Hawaii's official hand gesture. As seen at the recent Super Bowl "thrown" by the Lahainaluna football captains, The Shaka symbolizes the essence of Hawaii's aloha spirit. Recognizable around the world, the Shaka gives good vibes which arguably we need more in our world. By officially recognizing the Shaka it gives credence to the gesture as Hawaii's own.

Nancy Lueck

Waialae Iki

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 6:43:24 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Burt Lum	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I strongly support SB3312

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 9:58:37 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Delsa Moe	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support making the shaka sign the official gesture for the State of Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 6:43:09 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ellen Okazaki	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support sb3312.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2024 4:45:53 AM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Ben Robinson	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Support 👍

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 3:02:04 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Larry Saito	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Dear House Committee,

I fully support this bill to make Shaka as the Hawaii Official State Gesture.

What a wonderful way to spread the Aloha spirit here and around the world for visitors to take back to where they live.

We need that Aloha spirit everywhere to make this a better world.

Larry Saito

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 8:56:28 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Steven Navon Schonberger	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The Shaka gesture brings Hawaii to the World. By making this the official State Gesture, Hawaii brings recognition of this important representation of its multi-cultural history of tolerance and respect. I hope that this can motivate a positive vote.

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 6:16:41 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tiffany Siegfried	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this important bill.

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Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Linda Sue	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

The Shaka icon belongs to Hawaii. No other State nor organizations outside the State of Hawaii should get to lay claim to it. The Shaka 🤞 icon has its roots, meanings, and history here... just as "Aloha" does.

Unlike "Aloha", the Shaka has not been "taken over" by other people, other States, other cultures, other outside-Hawaii organizations, etc.

Let's make it officially the State icon to keep it strictly Hawaiian!

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Submitted on: 2/12/2024 2:00:03 PM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Steve Sue	Individual	Support	In Person

Comments:

IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNIZING THE SHAKA AS THE STATE GESTURE OF HAWAI'I

Aloha Senators,

My name is Steve Sue, a Honolulu, Kaimuki District resident who, since 2019, has been involved in an oral history project to create an educational documentary that preserves the 110-year old story and evolution of the Shaka gesture. The project was first-funded by Kamehameha Schools and is produced by ID8, a Honolulu-based 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization of which I serve as Chairperson. No individual, including myself, has any financial interest in the project and I take no compensation from the nonprofit. I am also the producer/writer of the project and through the project believe that I am currently the world's leading expert in the Shaka gesture. My only goal is that as a fan of the Shaka, I desire to help it be an effective tool of aloha to build a better Hawai'i and a better world at large.

I support The companion bill set HB2736 & SB3312 for the following reasons:

IT MEMORIALIZES HAWAI'I AS THE PLACE OF THE SHAKA'S ORIGIN. While multiple theories on the origin of the Shaka exist, from Hawaii Island, Maui, Molokai and Oahu, all theories have the Shaka developing within the State of Hawai'i. The Shaka however, is now used around the world, with epicenters of significance outside of Hawai'i which causes confusion as to the place of its origin. For example, California might think it emanates from their surf and sun culture, Texas might think it derives from longhorn bulls or the country of Brazil may see it as part of their surfing industry and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. In the cases of California and Brazil, their use of the Shaka clearly derives from Hawai'i as the place of origin. Thus Hawai'i's adoption of the Shaka would ensure Hawai'i's place on the global map as the birthplace of the Shaka.

IT PROTECTS THE SHAKA AS A PART OF HAWAI'I'S CULTURE & HERITAGE.

Multiple Hawai'i ethnic cultures including Hawaiian, Samoan, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, Filipino Haole, and various resident groups have contributed to the deep and complex meanings of the Shaka. The Shaka is in fact representative of 110 years of Hawai'i history and Hawai'i's melting pot of cultures and heritage at large. And while the unknowing may fear it's a gang sign, it actually IS a gang sign, but a friendly one as in "Hey gang, I'm part of the Hawai'i Ohana." In our documentary "Shaka, A Story of Aloha," World Champion surfers Ian Cairns and Peter Townend talk of surfers from abroad coming to Hawai'i to earn their stripes as surfers in the place of surfing's origin and on the most epic waves in the world at North Shore. For them, the Shaka was a sign of being a top surfer and earning their way into local Hawai'i culture. Outside of surfing, every visitor who throws a Shaka, is also signifying an association with Hawai'i.

IT PROTECTS THE HAWAI'I MEANING OF THE SHAKA. If any state other than Hawai'i adopted the Shaka first, the meaning and historical significance of Hawai'i's Shaka would be diluted. For example, if California were to adopt the Shaka as their State gesture, the gesture would commonly become known for California surf culture rather than Hawai'i's historical meanings and lineage. Thus Hawai'i's adoption of the Shaka will ensure that the meaning of the gesture will be protected and forever tied to Hawai'i culture and heritage.

IT PROTECTS THE SHAKA AS THE MOST ICONIC AND INTUITIVELY MEANINGFUL SYMBOL FOR HAWAI'I AND ALOHA. No other symbol for Hawai'i or Aloha is as visual and intuitively meaningful as the Shaka. There are currently 24 Official State Symbols of Hawai'i including rainbows, hibiscus, the Hawaiian flag, the State Seal, nēnē, Humuhumunukunukuāpua'a, kukui, hula, surfing, kalo and ukelele, none of which communicate the concepts of Hawai'i or Aloha as efficiently and intuitively as the Shaka. Further, the Shaka is known the world over as the sign of Hawai'i, thus Hawai'i simply needs to officially claim it for the State and it's people.

IT PROTECTS THE SHAKA AS AN ECONOMIC ASSET OF HAWAI'I. The Shaka is a key asset for the people and the State of Hawai'i to enjoy in that it offers the power to build our economy and global brand. For example, Shaka Tea, a 2015 startup, grew in just 9 years from Hilo to over 4,000 distribution locations around the Continent, creating countless jobs and prosperity for Hawai'i people. And a challenge: walk into any ABC Store and try NOT to see a Shaka product. There are countless Hawai'i apparel, food, art, transportation, souvenirs and other products that leverage the Shaka as a key design element. The Shaka is one of Hawai'i's greatest export products and must be preserved for the economic vitality of Hawai'i's economy.

IT MAKES OUR ROADWAYS SAFER, MORE EFFICIENT AND REDUCES ROAD-RAGE. In our documentary, “Shaka, A Story of Aloha,” Jon Nouchi, DTS Director and inventor of The Bus’ digital Shaka/Mahalo sign, notes that the Aloha effect from The Bus Shaka signs make our roads safer and more efficient through creating a cooperative and sharing attitude on the road. Even before The Bus, the local saying, “Right on the Kini Popo” (meaning “righteous”) dates back to the 1950s when the Shaka was used in a driving context to thank others for letting one into the lane of traffic. The Shaka is also commonly used today in an apologetic context, typically resulting in defusing what might become a road-rage incident in other States. Showing Aloha on our roadways is pono and maintains a key part of Hawai’i as paradise.

IT PROTECTS THE SHAKA AS A TOOL OF ALOHA. The Shaka is imbued with Hawaii’s meaning of aloha, such as being thankful, welcoming, being of service, fostering connection and being “pono.” For example, in our documentary “Shaka, A Story of Aloha,” Major General Kenneth Hara, commander of the “Shaka Battalion” in the Iraq War (2004-5), notes that in the most dangerous place on the planet at the time, that his battalion used the Shaka to save lives on both sides. As such, it is an ideal way to share aloha, both locally and around the world.

IT SUPPORTS THE ALOHA SPIRIT LAW (§5-7.5). The Aloha Spirit Law is an actual law that is encoded in the Hawai’i Revised Statutes §5-7.5. This statute requires that all citizens, government officials and visitors conduct themselves in accordance with the Aloha Spirit. Appropriate use of the Shaka supports and makes possible the compliance with the Aloha Spirit Law.

IT FOSTERS THE SHAKA AS A KEY TO PEACE & PARADISE. Famed Hawaiian philosopher Aunty Pilahi Paki once wrote, “The world will turn to Hawai’i as they search for world peace, as Hawai’i has the key, and that key is aloha.” The Shaka is such a key to unlock peace. In fact, it’s a key symbol of Aloha, as the concept of Aloha is intellectual and not driven by a tangible object. Further, the Shaka meaning of having no fear and going for excellence, also renders it a key to creating paradise in Hawai’i and anywhere in the world beyond. To achieve these ends, it’s essential that the Hawaiian Shaka be preserved and protected.

The Shaka has been under our noses for over 110 years, yet no one has made a move to preserve it for Hawai’i. This Bill does just that. The Shaka originated in Hawai’i, was created through a melting pot of island groups, is representative of all Hawai’i people, is the most iconic and intuitive symbol of Aloha, Hawaii, Paradise, excellence, thankfulness, connecting, sharing and love, is the subject of a great body of Hawai’i cultural art, powers significant economic activity and prosperity in Hawai’i, helps keep our roads safe, efficient and friendly, and is a tool to support the Aloha Spirit Law and the sharing Aloha internationally. Thus, for the above-note

reasons, I support HB2736 & SB3312 to adopt, establish, and designate the Shaka as the official gesture of the State of Hawai'i.

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Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Johanna Tokunaga	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I am writing in support of this bill as it helps to officially have the Shaka represent the aloha spirit that I would like preserved in the place that I call home.

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Submitted on: 2/14/2024 10:44:06 AM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Eric Wen	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I Support

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Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Tammy Yamada	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I support this Shaka bill because it's good for Hawaii.

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Submitted on: 2/15/2024 10:18:25 AM

Testimony for TCA on 2/15/2024 3:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Lenny Yajima	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha!

I support SB3312 to make the "SHAKA" Hawai`i's state gesture.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lenny Yajima