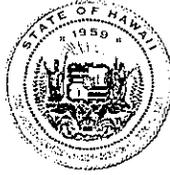


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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March 2, 2010

Testimony of Representative Faye P. Hanohano before the Senate Committee on Water, Land Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs in **OPPOSITION** to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

- ~~SCR46 APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF 1502 PARAHU STREET, KAPAHU, HAWAII~~
~~SCR47 APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF 1051 PAHOEHOE STREET, KOLOA, HAWAII~~
~~SCR48 APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF 1000 OMAMA STREET, MAUNUKU, HAWAII~~
~~SCR49 APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF [REDACTED] MAHA STREET, WAILUKU, HAWAII~~
~~SCR61 APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF TWO VACANT PARCELS IN HOKULELE, [REDACTED]~~
~~SCR65 APPROVING THE FEE SIMPLE SALE OF 2050 HANA HIGHWAY, HANA, HAWAII~~
~~SCR66 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF OTHER RECLAIMED LAND AT MAHULEA, KOOLAUPOKO, [REDACTED]~~
~~SCR67 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF OTHER RECLAIMED LAND AT MAHULEA, KOOLAUPOKO, [REDACTED]~~
SCR70 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF STATE RECLAIMED LANDS AT KANEOHE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR BEACH ACCESS RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES.
~~SCR71 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF OTHER RECLAIMED LAND AT MAHULEA, KOOLAUPOKO, [REDACTED]~~
~~RESIDENTIAL PURPOSES~~

Aloha Chair Hee and the the Senate Committee on Water, Land Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs. He pila hewa kēia. (These are wrongful bills.) I urge you to remember the wisdom of our Hawaiian ancestors – He ali`i ka `āina, he kauwa ke kanaka (Land is the chief and man is the servant).

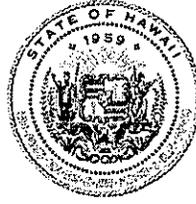
Land is a valuable resource and it is the State's responsibility to hold these lands in trust for all the people of the State. Rather than sell these lands for short term gain we need to find sustainable solutions such as long term leases. Selling the lands will deplete Hawaii's resources for the future generations. Is this the legacy that the 25th Legislative body wants to leave to our children?

I urge you to please hold these measures

Mahalo,

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**Testimony of
LAURA H. THIELEN
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**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2010
3:15 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 229**

**In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 70 – AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF STATE
RECLAIMED LANDS AT KANEHOE, KOOLAUPOKO, OAHU, FOR BEACH ACCESS
RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 70 authorizes the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to sell state reclaimed land to the City and County of Honolulu (City), for a beach access right-of-way purposes pursuant to Section 171-64.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). The Department urges adoption of this Administration measure.

The City is the owner of a beach right-of-way immediately mauka of the subject state reclaimed land. The state reclaimed land was originally set aside to the City under Governor's Executive Order No. 3410 for a park site. The City never developed the park because there is no sandy beach in the area.

On October 8, 2004, under agenda Item D-13, the Board of Land and Natural Resources approved the sale of the reclaimed land to the City for beach right-of-way purposes. The consideration for the state reclaimed land is gratis. The proposed sale will facilitate the City to maintain a beach right-of-way to the shoreline in perpetuity.

An information briefing on the proposed sale was conducted on November 30, 2009 at Windward Community College in Kaneohe, Oahu.

This concurrent resolution is requested to allow the Department to sell state reclaimed land as required under Section 171-64.7, HRS.

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