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House of Representatives THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION OF 2011

COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Rep. Faye P Hanohano, Chair Rep. Chris Lee, Vice Chair

DATE:

Wednesday, March 30, 2011

TIME:

8:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Conference Room 329

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

Testimony in Support of H.C.R. 318

Aloha Committee Members:

On March 3, 2011, the Executive Board of the Ahupua'a-Mokupuni o Moloka'i held its monthly meeting, of which, we voted to support H.C. R. 318. We believe a testing facility for poultry is a necessity since many homesteaders are now starting to raise chickens. We know that our local stores and outdoor market places are selling locally raised eggs and commend those that supply our island with food. However, we would feel less vulnerable to avian disease and/or other poultry epidemic if a testing facility were established.

We encourage your committee to please ratify H.C.R. 318 for the benefit of the farmers and consumers of Molokai and the State of Hawai'i.

Mahalo,

Kammy Purdy, President

C: Presidents of Homestead Associations under Ahupua'a o Moloka'i Ochie Bush, Ho'olehua Homestead Assn.
Vivian Ainoa, One Ali'i/Kamiloloa Homestead Assn.
Leilani Wallace, Kapa'akea Homestead Assn.
Lynn DeCoite, Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance
Renee Montizor, Molokai Homestead Livestock Assn.
Sybil Lopez, Kalamaula Mauka Homestead Assn.
Harry Purdy, Hoolehua Homestead Agriculture Assn.

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Aloha, my name is Mike Arce and I support H.C.R. NO. 318. I was born and raised on the island of Moloka'I and have lived here all my life. I am confident that a testing facility will protect our livestock from any diseases that may be detrimental to our animals of all sorts. A facility of such would encourage farmers to expand there livestock towards poultry with the reassurance of it being safe from any outbreak or epidemic. Furthermore, it will create more jobs for our people and help boost our economy. Also, the rising cost of fuel has caused prices in the stores to go up. I feel that it would be more feasible to grow and raise our own food and be more self sufficient, rather than paying the high cost of shipping. Creating this facility may be a start to help rebuild the economy of Moloka'I and possibly become a pilot project or blueprint for other communities in Hawaii as well.

Mahalo-

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

March 29, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Representative Faye Hanohano, Chair

House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

FROM:

Representative Mele Carroll, Majority Whip

RE:

House Concurrent Resolution 318 / House Resolution 283 - Proposed HD1

This is to request that you consider making the following changing to HCR 318/ HR 283:

On Page 2, line 35; which currently reads:

(1) The Chairperson of the Hawaiian Homes Commission, who shall serve as chairperson of the task force;

To:

(1) The chairperson of the task force shall be voted upon by the members of the organizations involved and shall report back to the Chairperson on the Hawaiian Homes Commission;

Furthermore, if we could amend Page 2, line 40; which currently reads:

(3) One member of the Molokai Farmers Alliance

To:

(3) One member of the Molokai Homestead Farmers Alliance

Also, if we could amend Page 3, line 2; which currently reads:

(6) One member of Kaa'akea Homestead Association;

To:

(6) One member of Kapa'akea Homestead Association;

In addition, if we could add two more members to the taskforce:

- 1. One member from Ho'olehua Livestock Association
- 2. One member from Ho'olehua Homestead Association

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.