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Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 5:40 PM
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Conference room: 312
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Ehu Kekahu Cardwell
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Submitted on: 4/20/2011

Comments:

Aloha. The use of names carries important meaning and symbolizes the values we place on our society. The name "Discoverers' Day" in Hawaii reflects and condones a history based on subjugation. The fifteenth century Western concept of discovery established Christian dominion over non-Christians that allowed for their enslavement and the taking of their lands. Countless numbers of indigenous peoples subsequently perished worldwide as a result of the European imperial and colonization process. Today, an increasing number of American states, cities, local governments, and institutions have renamed or abolished "Columbus Day," which is synonymous with the concept of discovery and recognizing a "Discoverers' Day." Therefore, it is requested that the name of this day in Hawaii be changed to Indigenous Peoples Day to support and stand in solidarity with indigenous peoples around the world. Thank you.

cleee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 11:27 PM
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Conference room: 312
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: George Kahumoku Flores
Organization: Individual
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Submitted on: 4/20/2011

Comments:

Please change "Discoverer's Day" to "Indigenous Day" in Hawai'i nei. This would be sooo "Pono" or correct and about time this is done. Mahalo nui loa

clee2 - Matt

From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2011 6:50 AM
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Conference room: 312
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 4/21/2011

Comments:

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Conference room: 312
Testifier position: support
Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 4/21/2011

Comments:

The use of names carries important meaning and symbolizes the values we place on our society. The name "Discoverers' Day" reflects and condones a history of subjugation, arrogant superiority, complete disregard and devoid of any disrespect for indigenous people and their beliefs and cultures. The Western concept of discovery established Christian dominion over non-Christians and allowed for their enslavement, torture and the taking of their lands. Millions of indigenous people worldwide consequently perished as a result of the European imperial and colonization process. Today an increasing number of American states, cities, local governments and institutions have renamed or abolished "Columbus Day" which is synonymous with the concept of discovery and recognizing a "Discoverers DAY". Therefore, it is requested that this day be renamed "Indigenous Peoples Day" in Hawaii to support recognition of its native people. Thank You