

LATE TESTIMONY

ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS TESTIMONY OF PRESIDENT SOULEE STROUD

SCR 84, SD1 REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE
TO REPORT ON STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES TO
REDUCE RECIDIVISM AMONG NATIVE HAWAIIANS

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND MILITARY AFFAIRS **Wednesday, April 13, 2011; 1:20 pm; Rm. 224**

Aloha Chairman Espero, vice chair Kidani and members of the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations and Military Affairs. I am Soulee Stroud, president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic clubs here to testify in support of SCR84SD1.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is comprised of sixty component clubs in Hawaii and eleven states and the District of Columbia on the continent. Each year we hold an annual convention and conduct several days of business where submitted resolutions are discussed and debated in committees. If they pass out of our committees they are voted upon in plenary session by the House of Delegates.

At our convention of November, 2010 we adopted Resolution #10-23, Requesting that the Hawaii Legislature Convene a Task Force With the Purpose of Producing a Comprehensive Report on Strategies and Resources Needed to Assist Inmates Once Paroled from Prison to Remain Out of Prison.

We supported the original version of this bill and find that the amended version strengthens it by adding the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the distribution list of the report.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. Please support this measure.