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Conference room: 329

Testifier position: Oppose Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: George Peabody

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Submitted on: 2/6/2012

Comments:

We all love poi already, do not need a kalo appreciation month!

We DO NEED a Hawaii Bill of Rights Day December 15 every year !!

Why did you make a Muslim Day, but you refuse to make a Bill of Rights Day in Hawaii. How may times I submitted such bill you legislators, with even a translation of the Bill of Rights into Hawaiian, and you still refuse to honor the Bill of Rights that protects our rights as sovereign United States American Citizens of Hawaii?!! How you figga?

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Testifier position: Support Testifier will be present: No Submitted by: Crystal Kia Paul

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Submitted on: 2/7/2012

Comments:

Honorable Chair Hanohano,

Please pass this bill to recognize October as Kalo Appreciation Month with 2 hands in the air.

I had the privelege of attending the Hanalei Kalo Festival in October 2004 with my Aunty Val. It was AMAZING!!! It was the first time to Kauai, my family homeplace of Hanalei. My great grandfather John Werner is buried at Wai'oli church, where he ministered.

The Kalo Festival was so much fun, my wish is for everyone to experience the energy and excitement I had. I learned so much about Kalo that weekend, how it grows, the varities and the cultural importance and how to pound! My tutu even had UH people come and take samples of her kalo back in the 70's.

I did not grow up eating poi, so I did not have an acquired pallet for it, military Dad lots of moving and so forth. However, you give me freshly pounded kalo, you will have to charge me triple to get me out of my chair. Fresh kalo is sooo D-E-L-I-C-I-O-U-S!!!!

I hope you can hear my excitement in my testimony for Kalo, it needs to be recognized and honored by all.

Mahalo, Crystal Kia Paul Denton Texas