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Statement of  
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before the  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND AND OCEAN RESOURCES**  
Thursday, April 5, 2012  
11:45 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 325

in consideration of  
**HCR 87 and HR 61 PROPOSED HD 1**  
**URGING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF KOREATOWN AND DEVELOPMENT OF A  
MASTER PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A KOREATOWN.**

Chair Chang, Vice Chair Har, and Members of the House Committee on Water, Land  
and Ocean Resources.

The Office of Planning (OP) is excited by the concept of establishing a Koreatown  
and a master plan for the development of a Koreatown. However, we must oppose this  
resolution unless staff and/or funds can be allocated to complete the tasks assigned to OP in  
the subject resolution. Also note that even if adequate staff and funding were provided, the  
time for deliverables is not practicable.

Although the Office of Planning's resources have diminished, OP has leveraged its  
resources to conduct comprehensive, long-range and strategic planning. As an example, OP  
sought federal funds to help offset the 30% general fund budget reductions in 2009.  
However, federal funds have constraints. These funds must be used for purposes of the grant

and usually have matching requirements. About 50% of OP's staff is federally funded and the remaining staff provides a portion of the one to one match requirement for these funds.

In addition to the projects and programs discussed in our recent *Fiscal Year 2010 – 2011 Office Of Planning Report to the Twenty-Sixth Legislature Regular Session of 2012* (available at <http://hawaii.gov/dbedt/main/about/annual>), I would like to highlight the following projects.

### **Climate Change Adaptation Policy**

OP worked with numerous stakeholders to develop a climate change policy to be included as a Priority Guideline in Part III of the Hawaii State Planning Act, HRS ch. 226. (SB 2745 and HB 2483 Relating to Environment) *A Framework for Climate Change Adaptation in Hawaii*, was prepared in November 2009. This was a collaborative effort of the Ocean Resources Management Plan Working Group with the assistance of the University of Hawaii, Center for Islands Climate Adaptation and Policy. OP is working with the Ocean Resources Management Plan Policy and Working Groups, University of Hawaii Center for Island Climate Adaptation and Policy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and other stakeholders on issues pertaining to climate change adaption. This work is made possible through federal Coastal Zone Management Act grant funds and matching OP services-in-kind.

### **National Ocean Policy**

Governor Abercrombie designated the Director of OP as his representative for initiatives of the National Ocean Council (NOC) and the designated US Pacific Islands region (American Samoa, Guam, CNMI, and Hawaii). OP through its Coastal Zone Management Program received a \$250,000 competitive grant award from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to strengthen the Ocean Resources Management Plan and implement the National Ocean Policy.

### **Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP) Update**

An update of the ORMP is underway. The ORMP sets forth guiding principles and recommendations for the State to achieve comprehensive and integrated ocean and coastal resources management. HRS §205A-62 charges the Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program with the review and periodic update of the ORMP, as well as coordination of the overall implementation of the plan. The ORMP is an integrated, place-based approach to management of ocean resources in the islands, based on recognition of the ecological connections

between the land and sea, the link between human activities and its impacts on the environment, and the need for improved collaboration and stewardship in natural resources governance.

Charged with coordinating meaningful interagency and multi-sectoral engagement for plan implementation, the CZM Program established an ORMP Policy Group and an ORMP Working Group. These groups have been meeting consistently since they originated in 2007, and have continuously reached out to new partners and grown stronger as it becomes more evident that collaborative governance is essential for effective natural and cultural resource management. (CZM Federal funds; matched by OP services-in-kind)

### **Sustainability 2050**

OP worked with the UH Public Policy Center for the passage of Act 181 (2011), which made the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan a Priority Guideline under the Hawaii State Planning Act. OP coordinated and facilitated the two-day workshop by the Governors' Institute on Community Design to allow Administration decision-makers to consider how to implement sustainability under the New Day agenda, Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan, and State Planning Act.

OP, in coordination with the Governor's office and the Chief Information Officer, are working on an interagency, statewide strategic plan to further these objectives and make that information available online. OP is also working on securing potential funding to support the Administration's planning efforts in the urban core.

### **2010 Hawaii Statewide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)**

Accepted in March 2011 by the United States Economic Development Administration (EDA), the 2010 CEDS (Report) is an economic development strategy document for the State of Hawaii to increase Hawaii's economic competitiveness. The Report supports key industry clusters through proposed strategies and projects for implementation. Completion and acceptance of the Report demonstrates that the State of Hawaii has gone through a deliberative and thorough planning process to provide a framework for recommending projects for EDA funding. A CEDS is a precondition to obtain funding under most EDA grant programs.

The 2010 CEDS was a collaborative effort with OP, the State Department of Business and Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT); the Economic Development Alliance of Hawaii (EDAH); Enterprise Honolulu; Economic Development Boards; County Economic Development Agencies; community, business, non-profit and other organizations; and the public. (\$133,360 EDA

Federal Funds; match provided by services-in-kind by OP and economic development agencies and organizations).

### **Planning for Rural Economic Development**

Planning for Rural Economic Development (Rural Report), 2010, examines rural economic development in Hawaii. Prepared by SMS Marketing and Research Services, Inc., the Rural Report defined “rural”, identified rural communities statewide, and developed a baseline of socio-economic conditions of rural communities. Best practices were then identified through a nationwide and statewide review of rural communities who have successfully integrated economic development while maintaining rural character. Lastly, recommendations to support rural economic development in Hawaii were provided (\$100,000 EDA Federal Funds; matched by OP services-in-kind).

### **Master Plan for Agricultural Resources at Hoea**

Master Plan for Agricultural Resources at Hoea (Master Plan), July 2011, is comprised of an environmental assessment and a site plan for the development of an agricultural resource center and processing facility in North Kohala, Island of Hawaii. The Master Plan provides the basis for moving forward with land acquisition, design, and construction of this facility. It will help the residents of North Kohala move closer to their goal of strengthening this rural area’s local economy.

The resource center envisioned in the plan will support small farmers and ranchers to ensure the future of agriculture and ranching in the region. Kahua Paa Mua, Inc. and the Hawaii Future Farmers of America Foundation prepared the plan for OP and County of Hawaii (\$20,000 EDA Federal Funds; matched by in-kind services from OP, Department of Research and Development, County of Hawaii, Hawaii Future Farmers of America Foundation and Kahua Paa Mua, Inc.).

### **Food Self-Sufficiency Strategy**

OP was awarded a federal grant of \$100,000 from EDA to develop a strategic plan to increase food security and self-sufficiency in Hawaii. The Special Plans Program has begun work on the development of this plan in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture.

### **Natural Disaster Economic Recovery Strategy**

The goal of this grant is to improve economic recovery after natural disasters. OP will prepare a Natural disaster economic recovery strategy as a supplement to the CEDS to address pre-disaster continuity planning and post-disaster recovery actions for both public and private sectors. OP will work

closely with State Civil Defense on this project (\$150,000 EDA Federal Funds; matched by OP services-in-kind).

### **Economic Development Strategy for Native Hawaiian Communities**

The goal of this grant is to prepare an economic development strategy for native Hawaiian communities in cooperation with the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (\$150,000 EDA Federal Funds; matched by OP services-in-kind).

### **Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program (CNPCP)**

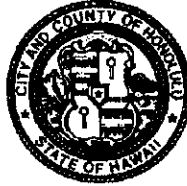
OP through the Coastal Zone Management Program is working to reduce polluted runoff into our ocean and streams. Hawaii Watershed Planning Guidance 2011 was created to help local community organizations understand and prepare watershed plans in compliance with EPA guidelines for funding through Section 319 of the Federal Clean Water Act and serve as a means to reintroduce all CNPCP management measures. The Guidance presents a user friendly, step by step guide to ensure that as watershed plans are developed and updated in Hawaii, appropriate CNPCP management measures will be considered to achieve water quality improvements. The program is conducting training to government and other organizations on reducing coastal nonpoint source pollution. This work is made possible through federal Coastal Zone Management grant funds and matching OP services-in-kind.

In addition to the above specified projects, which leverage general funds for additional federal funding support, OP has updated its Web site to provide agencies and the public with better access to information about our programs and services. We provide planning expertise and support to various state agencies and programs and coordinate with county and federal agencies on initiatives of statewide concern. For example, these activities include, but are not limited to, membership on the Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization (OMPO) Advisory Committee, the City's Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Advisory Committee, the Pacific Regional Ocean Partnership, and interactions with military planning officials.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on these measures.

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April 5, 2012

The Honorable Jerry L. Chang, Chair  
and Members of the Committee on Water,  
Land, & Ocean Resources  
State House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Chang and Committee Members:

Subject: HCR 87 Proposed HD1, HR 61 Proposed HD1  
Koreatown

The Department of Planning and Permitting supports efforts that promote good community planning. However, we would like to take this opportunity to **comment on the Proposed HD1** for HCR 87 and HR 61, based on home rule and the City and County of Honolulu's role in the development of community-based plans. The resolutions would direct the Office of Planning to develop a master plan for "Koreatown", in coordination with our department, for the area generally defined by Census Tracts 36.01 and 36.02.

The City and County of Honolulu has prepared many neighborhood plans. We have found that one of the prerequisites for a successful plan – one that moves beyond the planning phase and into implementation – is community support. While we are aware of the label Koreatown, we are not aware of a strong desire to introduce Korean architecture and urban design to the Keeaumoku Street area.

Further, "specialized design plans" would imply special design regulations. We are not aware that residents and businesses in the proposed area, whether connected to Korean culture or not, desire Korean designs and more importantly additional permits and reviews that are required to develop such a character.

We also note to be done well, with good community participation, neighborhood plans need significant planning support. Given our limited staffing, our planning efforts depend on consultant services. We would recommend funding this effort with about \$400,000.

You may be interested to know in 2007, we prepared a needs assessment and conceptual design study for a Korean Cultural and Community Center, working with an advisory committee, made up of Korean-American leaders and others. We completed the task, and the community leaders were able to proceed with fundraising for the project, including land acquisition.

The Honorable Jerry L. Chang, Chair  
and Members of the Committee on Water,  
Land, & Ocean Resources  
State House of Representatives  
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Lastly, we are beginning the planning process for the area around the Ala Moana rail transit station. It will include the area referenced in these resolutions. We expect to hold the first community meeting this summer. If the residential and business communities raise the desire of developing a Koreatown character to the area, we are willing to consider it as part of our transit-oriented development plan.

In short, these resolutions are not justified given the limited resources at both the state and city levels of planning. Rather than encouraging inter-governmental coordination and maximizing use of scarce government resources, they are redundant with ongoing city work and infringe on home rule. Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David K. Tanoue', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David K. Tanoue, Director  
Department of Planning and Permitting

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Submitted on: 4/4/2012

**Comments:**

Strong support. Population of GST in Main Hawn Islands exceeding its habitat -- out of balance and affecting other marine life, etc..





## Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs

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TESTIMONY OF PRESIDENT SOULEE STROUD

### **HCR87/HR61 URGING THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE RECOVERY OF HAWAIIAN GREEN SEA TURTLES AND BEGIN ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT SPECIES**

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND & OCEAN RESOURCES**

Thursday, April 05, 2012; 11:45 a.m.; Room 325

Aloha Chairman Chang, Vice Chair Har and members of the House Committee on Land and Ocean Resources. I am Soulee Stroud president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs here to testify in support of House Concurrent Resolution 87 and House Resolution 61.

On February 15 of this year it was my privilege to initiate a petition to the U.S. Secretaries of Commerce and Interior to classify the Hawaiian green sea turtle, or honu, as a discrete population segment(DPS) and then to remove it from the endangered species list.

The most recent review of the honu by the National Marine Fisheries Service and the US Fish and Wildlife Service recommended an analysis to determine if the DPS policy can be applied to the honu. The discrete population segment is the smallest division of a species allowed under the endangered species list. If the honu is listed as a DPS it could then be delisted and the honu can be managed by the State of Hawaii.

The Hawaiian Civic clubs have discussed this possibility at our annual conventions since 2007 and last year a resolution to pursue and move forward on the new status and delisting was passed by the House of Delegates. We especially want to commend the Maunalua Hawaiian Civic Club for their patient reviews and analyses of the honu situation and for bringing the resolution to convention for so many years.

We urge the passage of HCR 87 and HR61. Mahalo.



**Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs**  
Founded 1918 Honolulu, Hawai'i

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

February 15, 2011

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## **Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs Petitions for Green Sea Turtle De-Listing**

HONOLULU (15 February 2012) Yesterday in Honolulu, President Soulee Stroud of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AOHCC) petitioned the Secretaries of Commerce and the Interior to classify the Hawaiian green sea turtle, or *honu*, as a discrete population segment (DPS) and then remove it from the Endangered Species Act (ESA) list.

The green sea turtle has been on the ESA list since 1978. The species has been considered threatened throughout its range, except for Florida and the Pacific coast of Mexico, where breeding populations are listed as endangered.

A DPS is the smallest division of a species permitted to be protected under the ESA. All Hawaiian green sea turtles nest in the Hawaii archipelago, the majority in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. Tagging studies show that the adults remain near the Hawaiian Islands.

The most recent green turtle review by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) recommended an analysis be conducted to determine the application of the DPS policy to the green turtle. If the population is determined to be a DPS and then delisted, the species can be managed by the State of Hawaii rather than the federal government.

"This would be wonderful," said Stroud, "to bring the management of this important cultural animal back to the people of Hawaii." The AOHCC has discussed the future management of the Hawaiian green sea turtle at its annual conferences since 2007. In November of last year, the AOHCC passed a resolution to pursue the DPS status and delisting.

The nesting population of the Hawaiian green turtle has been increasing steadily at a rate of 5.7% per year since the 1970s, and the Hawaiian green turtle population is estimated to be over 80% of pre-exploitation levels in the early 1940s.

"We should celebrate the recovery of this species, one of only about 20 ESA success stories," noted Kitty Simonds, president of the Maunalua Hawaiian Civic Club. Among other delisted species are the bald eagle, brown pelican, American alligator, grey whale, Virginia northern flying squirrel and peregrine falcon.



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The AOHCC petition reviews the biology, ecology, natural history and status of the Hawaiian green turtle population. Results from over 38 years of intensive research indicate that this stock satisfies criteria to be designated a DPS. The petition addresses the factors for delisting a species and describes the best available science and most current information to show that the Hawaiian population, once designated as a DPS, should be delisted under the ESA. The petition address can be downloaded at [www.aohcc.org](http://www.aohcc.org).

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**ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS**

Founded by Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole in 1918, the AOHCC is a confederation of 60 Hawaiian Civic Clubs located in Hawai'i and the continental United States. For more information about the AOHCC visit [www.aohcc.org](http://www.aohcc.org)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE  
Silver Spring, MD 20310

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Soulee Stroud  
Preside

f Hawaiian Chic Clubs  
POBox 1135 Honolulu,  
Hawaii 96807

Dear Mr. Stroud:

On behalf of the Department of Commerce and NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), this letter acknowledges receipt of your petition to classify the Hawaii population of green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) as a Discrete Population Segment (DPS) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, and pursuant to the 1996 DPS policy, and to delist the Hawaiian DPS. NMFS received the petition on February 16, 2012.

Pursuant to 50 CFR §424.14, NMFS, in coordination with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), will review the information contained in your petition and make a finding as to whether the petition presents substantial scientific and commercial information indicating the petitioned action may be warranted. To the maximum extent practicable, this decision must be made within 90 days of receiving the petition. If the 90-day finding concludes substantial information exists such that the listing may be warranted, the NMFS and FWS shall commence a review of the status of the species concerned and shall make, within 12 months of receipt of the petition, a determination as to whether the petitioned action is warranted. If the 90-day finding concludes the petition does not present substantial information indicating the petition may be warranted then the petition will be denied and no further action will be taken.

If you have any questions regarding our response to this petition, please feel free to contact Susan Pultz at 301-427-8472 or Pat Opay at 808-944-2242.



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Sincerely,



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Testimony for WLO 4/5/2012 11:45:00 AM HR61

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**Comments:**

WHEREAS, the honu is approaching full recovery and that the environment and ecosystem are suffering from the current over protection, over-population, and lack of management of honu. Aloha, If you believe this bill, you are so misinformed. Every turtle needs to remain protected. How can a natural creature to Hawaii, be over populationing Hawaii? It's natural enemy is here. Only man, the turtles reason for even being endangered has been halted. Turtles causing suffering, a joke right? One of the few natural species approaching a come back and man is already mouth watering. We still have Turtle Independence Day, we still have a decline in natural birthing areas for the turtles. Face it, what they want is to kill/harvest turtles right in front of our eyes. Please Hawaii stop this effort to hurt animals. Again follow the money, who profits from this? Do not bring shame on us, please do not support this bill.



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Comments:  
Chair Chang, Vice Chair Har and Members of the House Committee on Water, Land, and Ocean Resources.

All indications are that the "Hawaiian" green sea turtles have recovered and time for it to be properly managed.

Respectfully,  
Roy N. Morioka

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### Comments:

I absolutely oppose delisting the Hawaiian green turtle. I get in the water all the time and see about 1 out of every 4 honu with FP disease. Honu need to be about 20 years old before they can reproduce. Hawaii has had such a budget cut of DOCARE and DLNR employees that it couldn't be properly monitored and it would cost the state so much money to do so. Tourist LOVE to see turtles. How would it affect tourism when they see turtles being killed or loaded in trucks in front of them? How many people know the difference between a honu, honu"ea or a loggerhead? Honu'ea are critically endangered. This is not the time to delist the greens! Don't do it. Mahalo, Anita Wintner

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES

Rep. Jerry L. Chang, Chair  
Rep. Sharon E. Har, Vice Chair

HCR 87 / HR 61

DATE: Thursday, April 05, 2012  
TIME: 11:45 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
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Aloha Representative Chang and Committee on Water Land and Natural Resources. My name is Muriel Mililani Keliihoomalu, I am in the Masters of Social Work Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

I am testifying on behalf of HCR 87 URGING THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE RECOVERY OF HAWAIIAN GREEN SEA TURTLES AND BEGIN ACTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT SPECIES.

I am in support of HCR 87.

In the Native Hawaiian community and world wide community the Hawaiian Green Sea Turtle plays an important part, and is worthy of a commitment to its continued existence and healthfulness in the worlds ecological systems. I am speaking to this issue as a Native Hawaiian.

Mahalo for your time accepting of my support to this important measure.

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Submitted on: 4/4/2012

### Comments:

The Honu has more importance as a symbol of the sea and as a remarkable part of the islands than as an appetizer on someones plate. There is no evidence of inconvenience or damage from the return of the population. Management is needed to protect the species, as we know that DLNR or other agencies lack staff to oversee rules.

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Submitted on: 4/5/2012

### Comments:

Why does HCR87\_HD1\_proposed totally change the resolution from green sea turtles to koreatown? This is a sham being perpetrated by the legislature by noticing for honu and changing the bill to something completely different. If you wanted a koreatown reso, you shouldve submitted one. Cannabalizing an existing one is shameful and arrogant. Let the honu resolution stand and Do Not accept the HD1 proposed bill