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Aloha Chairs Evans and Hanohano, Vice Chairs Lowen and Cullen, and Committee Members,

Mahalo for this opportunity to stand in STRONG SUPPORT OF HB 509 RELATING TO MAKUA VALLEY.

As a Hawaiian, I am glad that the state is finally recognizing the sacredness of Makua Valley and taking the necessary steps to protect, preserve and maintain it.

These actions will ensure the continuance of traditional and customary Hawaiian practices. The establishment of the Makua valley reserve commission, and its composition, also seems appropriate. This commission will have the authority to penalize all parties that violate Makua.

This legislation will help the reconciliation process between the native people, the practitioners, the students and those that have disregarded the sacredness and value of Makua Valley.

Mahalo for your time and consideration of my mana'o. Please pass HB 509 Relating to Makua Valley.

Me ka ha'aha'a, Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai

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