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COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND CULTURE AND THE ARTS

HR12/HCR30 HONORING KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT AND HIS DESCENDANTS BY SHARING HIS STORY WITH A GLOBAL AUDIENCE, PROMOTING CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES THAT CELEBRATE HIS VISION AND HAWAII'S CULTURE AND HERITAGE AND URGING ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO DO THE SAME

Wednesday, 3/12/14; 8:30 am; Room 312

Aloha chairman Takai, vice chair Ito and members of the Committee. I am Soulee Stroud president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs pleased to support this resolution honoring the Ali'i that succeeded in bringing the major islands of the Hawaiian archipelago under a single sovereign – namely, himself.

While this resolution tends to remember and honor Kamehameha as a beneficial visionary, we should remember too that he was a fierce and brutal warrior who destroyed those that opposed him or stood in the way of his ambition. He conquered every island except Kauai whose leaders capitulated rather than face destruction. The late esteemed Senator Daniel Inouye liked to tell the story of the cadets at West Point studying Kamehameha's brilliant battlefield tactics.

We appreciate that the resolution is well intended but a little obscure as to the means and purpose of promoting the exploits of Kamehameha's life and legacy. We sincerely hope that whatever public relations and promotions carried out with regard to this great Ali'i will be respectful and in good taste.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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March 10, 2014

To: COMMITTEE ON VETERANS, MILITARY, & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, & CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Re: HCR 30/ HR 12 - HONORING KING KAMEHAMEHA THE GREAT AND HIS DESCENDANTS BY SHARING HIS STORY WITH A GLOBAL AUDIENCE, PROMOTING CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES THAT CELEBRATE HIS VISION AND HAWAII'S CULTURE AND HERITAGE, AND URGING ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF HAWAII TO DO THE SAME

The Makaha Hawaiian Civic Club stands in complete support of the above measures to perpetuate all that is of King Kamehemeha and the descendants. The impact of his face and image truly resonates and connects all to the great state of Hawaii.

Our beauty and culture is our true jewel of us as Hawaiian people. We want a true awareness of who he is, what he stood for and the act of uniting all our islands.

David Auwae, Pelekikena Emily Auwae, Hope Pelekikena Lu Ann Faborito, Olelo Kakau Sharon Moore, Pu'uku

From:	mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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HCR30

Submitted on: 3/10/2014 Testimony for VMI on Mar 12, 2014 08:30AM in Conference Room 312

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Jayson	Individual	Comments Only	No	

Comments: I am in support, but it should be amended to read recognizing him n his descendants n not Honoring them, besides they would be the highest Ali'i's alive. Much Mahalo

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john Kahale	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the recognition of Kamehameha n his descendants n its about time.

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Ignacio & Cyrilla Padilla	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I feel that the Kamehameha's are entitled to get their lands back or some sort of restitution, as was given to the Native Americans, Japanese that were detained during the war. The US had no right to take over Crown Lands, especially knowing that there are surviving Heirs of King Kamehameha I.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Aaron Malabey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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samantha	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Sarah Anne M bryant	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing	
Henry C. F. Lau III	Individual	Support	No	

Comments: Since many Descendents are living today, we should make an Amendment and RECOGNIZE them instead of Honoring them. Let's make the PONO choice and give them our full support.

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Mary Ellen Malabey	Individual	Support	Yes

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Ashley M.	Individual	Support	No

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Tehani Lau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Let's make an amendment to recognize all descendants that are still living today and show them our full support.

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