

## HB 2179 RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday 02/10/16; 9:00 am; Room 325

Aloha Chairman Ing, vice chair Lowen and members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs (AHCC) supports this measure which would provide funds for the administration and operation of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) and continued community outreach in pursuit of its goals and mandates.

Since its inception AMAC has shown and proven its value to the preservation and utilization of traditional resource management and customary practices. The capacity to capture the wisdom of the kupuna and makua as it pertains to specific ahupuaa is especially valuable in times of accelerated natural resource change that is now occurring daily.

In some cases practitioners had to be identified, contacted and a trust relationship established before ahupuaa knowledge would be shared and documentation allowed. "Talk story" knowledge and practice carries with it the wisdom of ages that can only be shared when its value is understood and respected.

It has been AMAC's privilege to be able to carry out this mission that clearly deserves to be embedded as a cornerstone of Hawaii's indigenous culture. This can only be accomplished because the legislature of Hawaii acknowledges and continues to fund its mission.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.

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Department of Land and Natural Resources Aha Moku Advisory Committee State of Hawaii Post Office Box 621 Honolulu, Hawaii 96809

> Testimony of Leslie Kuloloio, Chair

Before the House Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs

> Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:00 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 325

#### In **SUPPORT** of House Bill 2179 **Relating to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee**

House Bill 2179 appropriates funds for the administration and operation of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee and for community outreach. **The Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) supports this measure.** Currently, funding for AMAC will be exhausted by the end of June, 2016.

The Aha Moku System encompasses the eight main Hawaiian Islands and supports the traditional and generational knowledge of the people who are connected to each of the 46 moku and 606 ahupua'a. The system was brought forward by John Kaimikaua, a noted Moloka'i historian through translations of ancient oral chants from the 9<sup>th</sup> century, a time where sustainability and protection of resources ensured existence. It was a time where the focus of the people of the land was on survival. Those resource practices were handed down through the generations and many are still used today. The Aha Moku today is centered around sharing that knowledge with those who are now part of ahupua'a communities – the focus is on natural and cultural resource sustainability that is site-specific. Communities take care of their resources where they live.

The purpose of the Aha Moku is to bring forth the voices – concerns and recommendations for solutions – from the people of an ahupua'a on natural and cultural resources to the attention of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. The perspective is a Native Hawaiian traditional one that shares generational knowledge of methods handed down practitioner to practitioner of ways to protect, preserve and sustain the land, ocean, watershed and every natural resource within a site-specific ahupua'a.

On behalf of ahupua'a communities, the Aha Moku advises the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) on issues pertaining to natural resources. But more than advising the Land Board, Aha Moku has been able to bring ahupua'a voices to the attention of the divisions of DLNR who then communicate directly with the communities. This continues to progress and is on-going successfully as reflected in the Legislative Report submitted each year. (Attached)

However, the challenges facing the Aha Moku continue to be daunting due to the instability of funding. When the Legislature created the Aha Moku in 2007, appropriations were directed to come from general funds.





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However, funds were never released and though each appropriation request was supported unanimously by legislative committees each year, at the end of session, the finance committees in the Senate and House gave instructions to take the appropriations out of general funds and place them in trust funds, without specifying which Trust would administer the funds. The assumption was that OHA would carry the Aha Moku. But OHA was never meant to perpetually fund the Aha Moku. Aha Moku is open to the public trust. OHA deals only with the Native Hawaiian population, yet they helped to kick-start the Aha Moku when the funds were not released by the legislature by funding it the first year in 2013. They continued to fund twice more until 2015. OHA is no longer able to help with funding.

The Aha Moku is in the process of community outreach educational efforts on the benefits of the Aha Moku System in its relationship with DLNR, OHA and many other non-governmental agencies, Native Hawaiian Organizations, groups and communities. It is continuing in the organization of ahupua'a communities so people can better understand the protection methods of sustaining the resources in their communities, neighborhoods and where they live. Everyone who lives in Hawaii is a Stakeholder in the fortification of our lands and oceans. Aha Moku is a strong partner in safeguarding our assets and ensures that this protection continues on with the next generation and the dignity of future generations to come. However, we need kokua! We need the funding and support of the Legislature to ensure that our work with DLNR continues – the work that has benefitted all who live in Hawaii.

# We humbly ask that House Bill 2179 be passed by the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Attachment: 2015 Aha Moku Legislative Report

From: Sent: To: Subject: Les <pokaiuli2@gmail.com> Monday, February 08, 2016 10:20 AM omhtestimony KOKUA HB-2179 & SB-2161

Aloha Mai Kakou...

Please Support HB-2179 & SB-2161 ... We humbly ask Your Committee..

The Reasoning & Understanding of the The Aha Moku -Act 288 Which needs the Voices Of ALL Hawaii..Past and Future to be a (Pi'i) Vision of Our Hawaii... which We ALL strive for Our Future Generations.

Alo-HA... is the Best Resolve for What Hawaii Is All About...

KOKUA... Building Trust Together

Ke Akua Puka Life is Here

Leslie A Kuloloio Po'o o Kaho'olawe AMAC/DLNR- Chair

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sent: To: Subject: Helen Strang < helen.strang@sbcglobal.net> Monday, February 08, 2016 11:27 AM omhtestimony HB-2179 & SB-2161

Aloha Mai to the Legislators of Hawaii,

I live on the mainland and

have many Hawaiian friends in the Sacramento and Northern California area, visiting my Hawaiian friends and family frequently on the Islands.

We have been followiing the development of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee....

I am very impressed that the Hawaii State Legislature has an advisory board that offers area specific perspective on natural elements and issues when questions of land and natural resources are being considered.

The wisdom and economy of some of the more direct and simple traditional views are increasingly important in these changing times.

We urge the legislature to continue the AMAC with support and financial funding of this dedicated group.

Mahalo, Helen Strang Testimony of Keith Robinson Before the House Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:00 A.M. State Capitol, Conference Room 325 In SUPPORT of House Bill 2179 Relating to the Aha Moku Advisory Committee

I am the owner/operator of the Kauai Wildlife Reserve, a Hawaiian endangered species reserve that seeks to preserve some of Hawaii's rarest plants and trees from extinction.

I also serve as Niihau's representative on the Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

The Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) gives native Hawaiians a vial opportunity to have a direct advisory input into the workings of both the Hawaii State Legislature and the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources.

It is thus extremely important to maintain the funding and existence and work of this organization.

Therefore I strongly support the passage of House Bill 2179.

Keith P. Robinson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Lahela Hekekia <catdrummer@hotmail.com> Monday, February 08, 2016 4:34 PM omhtestimony I support HB 2179 to fund Aha Moku

I strongly support HB 2179, to fund Aha Moku.

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## MARINE AND COASTAL ZONE ADVOCACY COUNCIL KE KAHU O NA KUMU WAI

#### COMMITTEE ON OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES, & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS Rep. Kaniela Ing, Chair Rep. Nicole E. Lowen, Vice Chair

DATE:Wednesday, February 10, 2016TIME:9:00AMPLACE:Conference Room 325

#### TESTIMONY OF JAMES E. COON SPEAKING IN SUPPORT OF HB 2179

Aloha Chair Ing, Vice Chair Lowen and Members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs:

My name is James Coon. I have served as a Council Member of Ke Kahu O Na Kumu Wai (Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council) since its inception in 2001. We have advocated for a Mauka Makai approach to managing the coastal zone with local representation embracing traditional knowledge as a vital component to effective decision making. This is also supported in the Ocean Resources Management Plan (ORMP) where I serve on the working group. I speak in Support of HB 2179

Since the formal establishment of the Aha Moku System in 2007 it has never had proper funding. Now is the time and the opportunity to rectify this situation and HB 2179 does that.

I humbly ask you to pass HB 2179 so that the Aha Moku can continue to bring the concerns and recommendations from the people of an ahupua'a on natural and cultural resources to the attention of DLNR and may advise the BLNR Chair of these concerns.

Sincerely,

James E. Coon, Charter Member Ke Kahu O Na Kumu Wai (MACZAC) Ocean Resources Management Plan Working Group Aloha Kakou,

My names is Charles Kapua and I have been a part of the Aha Moku since it began in the early 2000's. I was the original Po'o of the first Aha Kiole Advisory Committee in 2006 before it was changed by Governor Abercrombie to be the Aha Moku Advisory Committee in 2012. I have been active in this endeavor all of these years, and although I have seen all of the islands, moku and ahupua'a stay motivated and work hard to fulfill the mandates of the state, I have not ever seen the support of the Legislature in funding.

Aha Moku works hard with all communities bringing traditional knowledge and expertise to DLNR so we can all work towards a better environment.

Please support HB 2179!

Mahalo,

Charles Kapua Pearl City Ewa Moku - Kakuhihewa





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# **Testimony of**

Rocky Kaluhiwa Aha Moku Advisory Committee Moku O Kakuhihewa (Island of O'ahu)

Before the House Committee of Ocean, Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

> Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:00 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 325

#### In Consideration of HOUSE BILL 2179 RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE

House Bill 2179 appropriates funds for the administration and operation of the aha moku advisory committee and for community outreach. **I strongly support this measure.** 

I have been part of the Aha Moku process since its beginning in 2004. I and almost 200 other native Hawaiian resource practitioners from all eight of the main Hawaiian Islands, who have seen the degradation of our lands, oceans, watersheds and forest areas continue to be destroyed, altered and many forever lost to future generations because of the often well-meaning, but ineffective laws and policies that regulated our lands.

We worked hard, often against tremendous odds and hardships to put aside our island territorial differences to focus on the protection and sustainability of our lands. We needed to find a way so that our grandchildren would have clean strong lands and oceans – like we do, like our grandparents did. This is a legacy we all need to pass on. Since 2004, we have persevered. We have gathered our families and communities and found the way to work with the state to protect our environments. The Legislature strongly supported our grass roots efforts and we were able to restore a traditional resource system that brought our people together with the greater public trust communities in a way that we can all benefit from. However, although the Legislature strongly and unanimously support the aha moku every year since 2006 when the first Act that created the Aha Moku was passed; and, even though funds were appropriated every year for its operation, NO funding was ever released! And, even though we have proven that we work well with DLNR, to whom we are attached, that was still not enough – NO funding was ever released!

Now, we beg this committee to support this measure. If the legislature does not help us this time, and fund the aha moku, our office will be shut down by June 30, 2016. Please pass this measure in this committee. Mahalo nui loa.

Aloha,

I do support Bill 2179 of the Aha Moku. I represent the Ka 'u district on Moku 'O Keawe an we would humbly want you to support this bill.

We help from the start to get this started for all Hawaiian and others na families practitioners so they do continue what was shares by our Na Kupuna please support this funds to the Aha Moku we need this funds.

Darlyne Vierra Moku O Ka'u Moku O Keawe

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Submitted on: 2/9/2016 Testimony for OMH on Feb 10, 2016 09:00AM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Tamara Paltin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Representatives, My name is Tamara Paltin, I am a participant in the Aha moku o Kaanapali. I am also the President of the Save Honolua Coalition, as a non-profit whose mission it is is to: Maintain open space, public access and revitalize the health of the Honolua Ahupua'a through community based management utilizing Native Hawaiian values and practices. The aha moku has provided an invaluable partnership in voluntarily guiding us with traditional generational knowledge of this area. We have been able to work together in taking care of the resources in our area and learning how to be more effective. In an era where DLNR/BLNR is losing the confidence of the Hawaiian people by their flawed processes in conservation lands, their ineffectiveness in taking care of our resources the aha moku provides an avenue for Hawaiian voices to be heard and consulted. This process has taken tremendous effort to get going and now that we are moving forward, we need the funds to take this effort to the next level. No funds have been allotted since 2007 Please support this effort Mahalo

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Anne Thurston	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is time that we provide proper resources to support the Aha Moku so the process of community outreach can be strengthened and people can better understand the protection methods of sustaining the resources in their communities, neighborhoods and where they live. Let us take this responsibility seriously.

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Nancy Davlantes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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#### STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

#### Before the Senate Committees on OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, February 10, 2016 9:00 M State Capitol, Conference Room 325

#### In consideration of HOUSE BILL 2179 RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE

House Bill 2179 proposes to appropriate funds for the administration and operation of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee and for community outreach. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports House Bill 2179 provided that its passage does not adversely impact priorities indicated in the Executive Supplemental Budget request.** 

The Department notes that included in the Executive Supplemental Budget request is \$126,514 (\$39,000 in general funds and \$87,514 in trust funds) for the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, to fund an executive director, travel and community outreach. House Bill 2179 whereas provides a total of \$500,000 in general funds for the Aha Moku Advisory Committee.

The Department also notes that a similar measure, Senate Bill 2161 has been amended in the Senate by adding community outreach as a permissible use of the appropriated funds in SECTION 2 and removing the appropriation in SECTION 3 for community outreach. The Department supports these amendments

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Donna K Santos	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a Native Hawaiian from the Ha`iku Ahupua`a of the Puna Moku on the island of Kaua`i and I SUPPORT HB 2179. I have participated in the Aha Moku system here on Kaua`i for the last 7+ years and advocate the traditional and generational knowledge of ahupua`a and the larger moku. The Aha Moku Advisory Council (AMAC) fulfills the mandates of Act 288 and I urge SUPPORT in funding the AMAC to continue to bring forth voices from the people of an ahupua`a and moku on issues pertaining to natural resources.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
William Keoni Fox	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The Aha Moku Advisory Committee (AMAC) has been a strong advocate for the protection of culturally important lands in Ka'u. In 2014, our family met with the AMAC to discuss concerns about an easement for a proposed wastewater treatment facility on State DLNR lands in Naalehu. The facility would have had an adverse impact on both environmental and cultural resources. With support from the AMAC, consultation with the community was encouraged to identify other locations for the facility where natural and cultural resources would not be impacted. We hope that you will provide the funding necessary for this organization to continue its mission.

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TO: House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs.

I would like to support **HOUSE BILL 2179** relating to **FUNDING** of the Aha Moku Advisory Committing.

From: Sent: To: Subject: phunterwilliams@gmail.com Monday, February 08, 2016 9:45 PM omhtestimony Support for HB 2179

Aloha,

This is to express strong support for HB 2179 as it will provide the way for the continuation of the innovative and important Aha Moku program under DNLR.

This is a wonderful program which is needed as it acknowledges there is a place for ancient Hawaiian ways of life to still play a role in modern day life and, more importantly, as part of our modern day government. It provides another means of accountability of government FOR the people - through the Ahupua'a system.

It provides people with a more direct voice in responding to their environment and plays a significant role in helping people to protect and be a steward of their environment - something which should be supported and encouraged - especially in Hawai'i nei.

The Aha Moku program honors the Hawaiian culture and provides another means for generational knowledge to be shared and preserved. It also acknowledges the differences amongst the islands, and allows those closest to their respective unique geographic lands to best address issues pertaining to sustainability of marine, land, cultural, agricultural, and natural resources.

It is my greatest hope that the Legislature will provide the means for the Aha Moku program to continue as it's invaluable and puts at the forefront what the people of Hawai'i value - our resources.

Mahalo, Pat Hunter-Williams PO Box 127 Anahola Ahupua'a, Kaua'i Moku, HI 96703 808-639-0888

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Caroline Kaholoa'a <ntcaroline@gmail.com> Tuesday, February 09, 2016 10:26 AM omhtestimony In Support of House Bill 2179

We the families of Molokai Community support the House Bill 2179 for the Aha Moku. We

hope this Bill can help the people flourished their hopes in bringing peace and stability in

their cultural rights as families from Mauka to Makai on all islands.

William and Caroline Han/ Kaholoaa Ohana...7 Children with Spouses 26 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. From Maui, Molokai, Utah

Joseph and Jeanette Makaiwi/ Mawae Sr. and Ohana, Jame Kelii Mawae Sr. Ohana, the Stone Han Ohana, all of Molokai, the Kaholoaa's from Big Island, Maui. Fannie Han Agleam Ohana. The Han/Makaiwi decentants that remains 7 generations from the time they were awarded 40 acres to farm and raise their families in Hoolehua since 1924 when my mom came to Molokai with her grandparents Moses Moke Makaiwi Sr. when she was only 3 years old. They left their legacy of their Love and Faith in a loving Heavenly Father for all his children to love...a word that is simple to say but a word that one must work hard to live by...When we put God first....our Love grows unlimited. What does this has to do with this Bill 2179..we all need God's Love to serve the people.

Aloha, Caroline and William Kaholoaa

From: Sent: To: Subject: Darlyne Vierra <dvierra22@gmail.com> Tuesday, February 09, 2016 1:39 PM omhtestimony HB2179

A Ka u representative of the AHA Moku 'O Keawe I ask for your humble support for Bill 2179. It is in great need to support being we in Ka'u can utilize every bit of help I Darlyne Bierra do support and your support of Bill 2179.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	jtully001@hawaii.rr.com
Sent:	Tuesday, February 09, 2016 2:24 PM
To:	omhtestimony
Subject:	Aha Moku - in support

Aloha Committee Members,

The Aha Moku continues in its efforts to inform the community so that people can better understand the protection methods of sustaining the resources in their communities, neighborhoods and where they live.

Everyone who lives in Hawaii is a stakeholder in protecting our lands and oceans. Aha Moku is a strong partner in safeguarding our assets and ensures that this protection continues on with the next generation. To achieve our goals we need the funding and support of the Legislature to ensure that work with DLNR continues – work that has benefitted all who live in Hawaii.

I humbly ask that House Bill 2179 be passed by the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Janine Tully Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club

From: Sent: To: Subject: kmuzik@gmail.com Tuesday, February 09, 2016 4:11 PM omhtestimony 2179

I support 2179, being deeply concerned about our vanishing watersheds and contaminated seas.

Katherine Muzik, Ph.D. Kaua'i 808 346 6167 <u>kmuzik@gmail.com</u>



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Leimomi Khan	Individual	Support	No

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Leinaala Vedder <puniawalei@hotmail.com> Tuesday, February 09, 2016 9:17 PM omhtestimony HB 2179

#### Aloha Kākou,

I am in support of HB 2179, supporting appropriate funds for the administration and operation of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee and for community outreach. In order to continue to do outreach to communities in the ahupua'a funding must continue to support AMAC's commitment. Aha Moku is a strong partner in safeguarding our assets and ensures that this protection continues on with the next generation and the dignity of future generations to come.

I humbly ask that House Bill 2179 be passed by the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Mahalo, Leinaala Vedder H**ā**mākualoa, Maui



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Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha kakou, Please PASS Bill HB2179 RELATING TO THE AHA MOKU ADVISORY COMMITTEE. Appropriates funds for the administration and operation of the aha moku advisory committee and for community outreach. I support this Bill and mahalo the good works of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee. This funding is necessary and just as important to the PEOPLE, PLACES and CULTURE of Hawaii, as the Hawaii Tourism Authority is to businesses. Mahalo, Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai Wai'anae Community Resident

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Leilani Maxera	Individual	Support	No

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