LATE HB 2200

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sally kaye	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Davianna McGregor	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Chairpersons Shimabukuro and Gabbard and members of the Senate Hawaiian Affairs and Water, Land and Agriculture committees. Aloha. My name is Dr. Davianna Pomaika'i McGregor and I am a professor at the University of Hawai'i Manoa and a member of the Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana. I fully support funding of the Protect Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) by the State of Hawai'i. I am not able, however, to support HB 2200, HD2. It is unfair and unjust for the legislature to undermine the integrity and authority of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs by extracting a portion of the 20% of the funds designated for the betterment of the conditions of Native Hawaiians for an entity other than the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. As Native Hawaiians we need to stand united and firm together to assure that the entitlements of Native Hawaiians as one of two beneficiaries for the public trust lands are protected. If the legislature wants to fund the KIRC, revenues from the public trust lands for "public uses and public purposes" could be made available or monies from the general fund should be appropriated for this purpose. Mahalo nui loa for your support.

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Donna K Santos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am a Native Hawaiian from the island of Kaua`i. I OPPOSE HB2200 in that this bill would touch the public land trust to fund this--that is not pono! I urge this committee to OPPOSE this bill.

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G Asi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill, as written, undermines OHA's ability to identify and address the needs of it's beneficiaries. I STRONGLY OPPOSE this bill.

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Kaimo Muhlestein	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: He Hawai'i au. Ku'e nui loa wau i keia pila.

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Kalama Morgan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: KIRC leadership squandered millions of dollars and did nothing to plan for the long term for years and years and now this bill wants to flush Hawaiian trust money down the same toilet? More better audit the KIRC staff first then figure out what needs to be fixed before you divide the Hawaiian community for little benefit. Fix KIRC first then figure out how to fund Kahoolawe, otherwise going be even more poho. Mahalo for considering these comments.

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Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: STRONG OPPOSITION HB 2200 HD2 - RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIAN RESOURCES. Authorizes the BLNR Chairperson to transfer public land trust funds to the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to expend public land trust funds for purposes consistent with those of the Kaho'olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Chair Gabbard and Members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, Mahalo for this opportunity to OPPOSE HB 2200 HD2. The Bills intent is good but the method of accomplishing its goals are foul. HB 2200 HD2 is errant and contradictory to the fake-state constitution. Its passage would illustrate the legislatures disregard for its own laws and people. Kill this Bill and identify a more appropriate method to finance the preservation and restoration of Kaho'olawe (go Navy). Aloha, Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai

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Lopaka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill should not move forward. It undermines OHA's ability to fulfill its mandate. Additionally, resources to clean up Kaho'olawe should come from the US military, not Hawaiians.

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Noalani Nakasone	Individual	Oppose	No

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Sam Kilina	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Hawaiians fought and DIED for Kahoolawe. Hawaiians fought and DIED for their ceded lands moneys, to be spent BY Hawaiians FOR Hawaiians. The state took Kahoolawe in TRUST but did not hold those in charge ACCOUNTABLE. Now the Legislature wants to TAKE AWAY ceded lands monies from Hawaiian control to BAND AID the states failures to ensure Kahoolawe can be taken care after the Feds stopped paying to clean up their mess. This bill punishes Hawaiians for a failure in state accountability. Please OPPOSE this mess of a bill.

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