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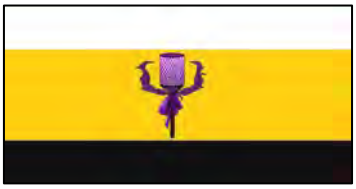
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Office of Hawaiian Affairs	Office of Hawaiian Affairs	Support	Yes

Comments: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENTS

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Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs

Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2017

February 13, 2017

Nation of Hawai‘i’s Written Testimony in **Strong Opposition** to H.B. 1297

Nation of Hawai‘i would like to express ***strong opposition*** to H.B. 1297. The State of Hawai‘i has a long history of problematic interventions into Hawaiian self-governance and self-determination and this bill represents yet another example of overreaching. The State of Hawai‘i has often engaged in highly problematic actions when it comes to Hawaiians and getting involved in an issue that must belong to the Hawaiian people alone is another example of serious overreaching. Nation of Hawai‘i has long argued that the State of Hawai‘i has systematically oppressed Hawaiians and this bill is yet another attempt to change an important aspect of our identity as Hawaiians--the inalienable right to practice and exercise our Hawaiian National Sovereignty in a meaningful, practical way.

Moreover, given the widespread and highly publicized opposition by a large number of Hawaiians to the DOI rule, the State of Hawai‘i must not engage in anticipatory support of a group of Hawaiians actually utilizing that process. This shows blatant bias by the state and that it only supports one type of Hawaiian governance initiative--federal recognition--even though the state is well aware that many Hawaiians favor independence. Given the widespread concerns and critiques of Act 195 and Kana‘iolowalu, the state should learn from its past missteps and not be involved in Hawaiian governance issues at all. Whatever pathway the Hawaiian community chooses should be strictly up to Hawaiians and the State of Hawai‘i must steer clear of any involvement whatsoever. The DOI Final Rule itself makes it perfectly clear that that process is to be entirely community-driven and without any intervention from the federal government. We would hope that the State of Hawai‘i would also show due deference and respect for the fact that any process must belong entirely to the Hawaiian people.

Additionally, rather than supporting *any* Hawaiian governance initiative, this bill makes it clear that it supports *only one type* of initiative--one that complies with both state and federal law. Once again, this violates the Hawaiian community’s right to decide its own process on its own terms. If the Hawaiian community wants to pursue independence and engage with the

international arena, the State of Hawai‘i should also support us in that endeavor if it really supports true self-determination and especially if it truly supports the principles in the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, as it has said in the past. Nation of Hawai‘i has engaged the international arena through two powerful written submissions--a response to this year's U.N. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues' Questionnaire to Indigenous Peoples' Organizations and by submitting a written report to that same body. Thus, international law--more specifically, international indigenous human rights law--must be a consideration when it comes to Hawaiian governance. As we argue at length in both of our submissions to the U.N. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII), the state and federal governments have not adequately supported Hawaiians and therefore, we turn to the international arena for assistance in our 124-year long struggle for Hawaiian self-determination and nationhood. We will email a copy of both reports to Chair Ing and Vice Chair Gates and we request that they forward the reports to the rest of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs.

Nation of Hawai‘i would like to call this Committee's and the entire legislative body's attention to the 1987 Genocide Act. Our position is that the denial of a Hawaiian national identity is a genocidal act. To quote from page 21 to 22 of Nation of Hawai‘i's response to the UNPFII's Questionnaire to Indigenous Peoples' Organizations:

> The U.S.'s own "Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987 (the Proxmire Act)" describes the crime of genocide as:
>
> > (a) BASIC OFFENSE. — Whoever, whether *in time of peace or in time of war and with the specific intent to destroy, in whole or in substantial part, a national*, ethnic, racial, or religious group as such—
> > (1) kills members of that group;
> > (2) causes serious bodily injury to members of that group;
> > (3) causes the permanent impairment of the mental faculties of members of the group through drugs, torture, or similar techniques;
> > (4) subjects the group to conditions of life that are intended to cause the physical destruction of the group in whole or in part;
> > (5) imposes measures intended to prevent births within the group; or
> > (6) transfers by force children of the group to another group[.][1]
>
> The Act defines the term "national group" as a "set of individuals whose ***identity as such is distinctive in terms of nationality or national origins***."[2] Tragically, all of these offenses have been committed against Hawaiians ***with the specific intent to destroy their national identity***.
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> Article 6 of the UNDRIP states, "Every indigenous individual has the right to a nationality."[3] For Hawaiians, although we may be indigenous, our right to a nationality also encompasses our right to a ***Hawaiian nationality***. If we apply the broad definition

[1]Genocide Convention Implementation Act of 1987, Pub. L. No. 100-106, 102 Stat. 3045 (1987); 18 U.S.C. § 1091(a).
[2]18 U.S.C. § 1093(5) (emphasis added).
[3]United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, G.A. Res. 61/295, at 5 (Sept. 13, 2007), *available at* http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf (emphasis added).

for a "national group" used in the U.S.'s own 1987 Genocide Convention Implementation Act, Hawaiians, who are able to trace their national identity (which has never been relinquished) back to the internationally recognized Kingdom of Hawai'i, would comprise such a ***set of individuals whose identity is distinctive in terms of nationality or national origins***. If the United Nations had existed during the time of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, our Hawaiian nation would have been considered equal to other Nation States and ***since we have never relinquished our right to be Hawaiian nationals, it is our right to claim the Hawaiian nation as our chosen nationality***.

All of the blatant inconsistencies in these legal documents are clear evidence of the crime that the U.S. always tries to cover up because they cannot make Hawaiians go away. There are too many missing pieces to make us properly fit into the only mold the U.S. has ever offered us--the status of federally-recognized Indian tribes. However, we can never fit into this model precisely because it was never made for us and more importantly, it does not speak to our need for true justice that honors who we were and who we are meant to be. There will never be true justice for Hawaiians unless the U.S. starts acknowledging the immutable facts of their crime against us, accepts who Hawaiians are as a people and starts working together with us to come to a mutually beneficial resolution. The only resolution to the original crime of the illegal overthrow that will allow us to achieve true and real justice is for us to become an independent Hawaiian nation again.

The Hawai'i State Legislature's support of H.B. 1297, which only contemplates one possible Hawaiian governance pathway, furthers that genocidal act and thus implicates all the individuals who support it. To reiterate, Nation of Hawai'i ***strongly opposes*** H.B. 1297.

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C. Kaui Lucas	Pua Mohala I Ka Po	Oppose	No

Comments: To achieve sovereignty Hawaiians must determine our own path and process, NOT disenfranchise fellow Hawaiians as the DOI process would dictate (quick example, Hawaiians living outside of the US are excluded.) The Dept. of Interior has no business telling Hawaiians who can, and how to, make the rules to governing ourselves. The Dept. of Interior's process is anathema as it is race based, and the political entity governing Hawaii that was illegally overthrown in 1893 was not. This is a deliberate attempt to divide the Hawaiian community and distract from the plight of the descendants of the disenfranchised ethnic Hawaiians, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese, German, etc who were lawful citizens of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

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Bill Brown	Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joseph Kohn MD	We Are One, Inc. - www.WeAreOne.cc - WAO	Oppose	No

Comments: Strongly Oppose loss of Hawaiian Sovereignty by complying with US Federal Law or US DOI. www.WeAreOne.cc

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De MONT R. D. CONNER	Ho'omana Pono, LLC.	Support	Yes

Comments: We SUPPORT the intent of this bill. However, as native Hawaiians & the first people's of this entire Ko Pae`aina, it is we who has the PERFECT RIGHT to determine the fate of our destiny & NOT the State of Hawaii or the Federal Government. Especially in light of the fact that both the United States Government & the State of Hawaii has already acknowledged the illegal overthrow of our Country. Therefore, we request that the bill be amended to remove all references to the Federal Government. State law already supports this bill in act 359 of Sessions Laws Of Hawaii 1993. Mahalo.

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To: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES, & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Re: HB1297 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY.
Provides that the State shall support a model of sovereignty and self-governance chosen by the Hawaiian people that complies with federal and state law.

For hearing on Tuesday, February 14, 2017

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

There is no historical, legal, or moral justification for race-based political sovereignty for ethnic Hawaiians.

Proposals to "reorganize" a Native Hawaiian governing entity are absurd, because there has never been such an entity in the history of Hawaii and therefore there is nothing to be reorganized. After a thousand years, the first time all the Hawaiian islands were organized under a single governing entity was in 1810 when Kamehameha The Great finally intimidated Kaua'i's King Kaumuali'i to surrender without a fight, and merged his domain with all the rest of the islands which Kamehameha had conquered by force of arms. But the high chiefs in Kamehameha's ruling government included the British Caucasian John Young as Governor of Kamehameha's own home Hawaii Island -- Young's tomb is in Mauna Ala, the Royal Mausoleum, guarded with a pair of pulo'ulo'u (sacred taboo sticks), and is the only tomb there which is built in the shape of a miniature heiau; his bones are the oldest in Mauna Ala. British Caucasian Isaac Davis was Governor of O'ahu.

Here are four persuasive reasons why this bill should be defeated.

1. The bill pledges the State government to support whatever model of sovereignty is chosen by a racial group comprising 20% of Hawaii's people, regardless whether the other 80% oppose it. That's clearly not pono. A proposal to create an apartheid regime by dividing the lands and people of Hawaii along racial lines should not be endorsed by the legislature unless it is placed on the ballot in a general election under the same rules for approval as used for a state Constitutional amendment. But even in the unlikely event that such a proposal gets ratified by the people, it is clearly contrary to the U.S. Constitution and would likely be overruled by the courts.

2. Numerous scientific surveys show that a majority of Hawaii's people -- including probably a majority of "Native Hawaiians" -- oppose this idea. The most reliable and credible surveys were done by nationally esteemed professional public opinion survey companies, including

Zogby, headquartered outside Hawaii and thus insulated from propaganda generated by OHA and not beholden to OHA or Kamehameha Schools for lucrative contracts. Even when polls were done by local newspapers or by OHA, over a period of years, the results consistently show that "Native Hawaiians" have the same ranking of priorities as the general population -- top priorities are education, healthcare, housing, the environment, and traffic. The lowest priorities are Native Hawaiian rights, race-based handouts -- and, lowest of all -- ethnic Hawaiian "nationhood" (i.e., the Akaka bill or administrative rule-making to create a Hawaiian tribe). For a compilation of information and links to survey results, see pages 29-34 in Ken Conklin's "Testimony regarding RIN 1090–AB05" at http://big09.angelfire.com/ConklinTestmnyDOI081514RulesChangeHawnTribe.pdf

3. There have been perhaps a thousand news reports and commentaries over the years from 2000 through 2014 opposing the Akaka bill and, more recently, opposing the Department of Interior regulation for creating a Hawaiian tribe. The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights spoke loud and clear against the Akaka bill in 2006 and 2009; and in September 2013 four Commissioners sent a letter to President Obama warning that it would be unconstitutional to use administrative rulemaking or executive order to create a Hawaiian tribe and give it federal recognition. In 2001 and 2005 the House Committee on Judiciary, and its subcommittee on the Constitution, took the unusual step of publicly opposing the Akaka bill even though a different committee had jurisdiction over "Indian" legislation. Constitutional law expert Bruce Fein published several articles opposing the Akaka bill, some of which were republished in the Congressional Record at the request of Senator Jon Kyl. Mr. Fein also wrote a monograph "Hawaii Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand." Mr. Fein's essay is of special interest to scholars because of his analysis of the apology resolution of 1993 as well as the provisions of the Akaka bill. Full text of these items has been compiled over the years, including U.S. Commission on Civil Rights letters on official letterhead. A master index provides lists

and links for specific time periods. See http://www.angelfire.com/hi2/hawaiiansovereignty/AkakaPublishedOpposition.html

4. During February 2016 a monthlong meeting was held on O'ahu in which unelected "Native Hawaiians" who had been candidates in an attempted election run by a group called Na'i Aupuni wrote a proposed constitution for a "Native Hawaiian" nation. They wrote it with the specific intention that it would meet the requirements of the Department of Interior "final rule" for creating a Hawaiian tribe.

Right up front in your face, the preamble says "we join together to affirm a government of, by, and for Native Hawaiian people" [i.e., of the race, by the race, and for the race], and "affirm our ancestral [i.e., race-based] rights and Kuleana to all lands, waters, and resources of our islands and surrounding seas." [i.e., we're gonna take over the whole place, just like Kamehameha did, who was known as "Ka Na'i Aupuni" -- the conqueror.] "We reaffirm the National Sovereignty of the Nation. We reserve all rights to Sovereignty and Self-determination, including the pursuit of independence. Our highest aspirations are set upon the promise of our unity and this Constitution."

The plain language in the preamble is the declaration of a race-war from a gathering blatantly labeled "Na'i Aupuni" which means "Conquest."

In case there's any doubt about fascist racial exclusivity, Article 2 -- Citizenship -- says "A citizen of the Native Hawaiian Nation is any descendant of the aboriginal and indigenous people who, prior to 1778, occupied and exercised sovereignty in the Hawaiian Islands and is enrolled in the nation."

Article 7, Section 4 reaffirms the religious belief that ethnic Hawaiians have a genealogical relationship with the islands, saying "The Nation has a right, duty, and kuleana, both individually and collectively, to

sustain the 'Aina (land, kai, wai, air) as an ancestor, source of mana, and source of life and well-being for present and future generations. And Article 8 says "The Government shall not ... Make any law with intent to suppress traditional Native Hawaiian religion or beliefs."

What will happen to the 80% of Hawaii's current population who do not have any Hawaiian native blood? Perhaps the same thing that happened to the vast majority of the indigenous Africans when small minorities of Caucasians took over the governments of Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) and South Africa.

Full text of the proposed constitution is at
http://big09.angelfire.com/NatHwnConstitAdopt022616.pdf

Is this the sort of Hawaiian tribe which our legislature wants to go on record as supporting? God help us!

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,- Rep. Cynthia Thielen	yes	

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I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes



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yes

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I also REJECT the so called "Constitution of the Native Hawaiian Nation" which was written and adopted by 88 unelected delegates at the Na'i Aupuni 'Aha 2016 behind locked gates for the following reasons: -Na‘i Aupuni required that Kanaka Maoli be on the Kana‘iolowalu or Native Hawaiian Roll in order to participate. Despite the fact that Kana'iolowalu took thousands of Kanaka Maoli names and personal information without their free, prior and informed consent, the Na'i Aupuni ‘Aha 2016 cut out between 80-90% of the Kanaka Maoli people.	yes
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OHA has already wasted $33 million in Beneficiary monies on failed Federal Recognition campaigns.-Don‘t make this Bill an excuse for them to waste more beneficiary monies.	yes

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I am-Not registered to vote.	yes

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Additional Comments:	I want the United States out of the Hawaiian kingdom

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I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lynette Cruz	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: It's not possible for the so-called state of hawaii to promote hawaiian sovereignty. stay out of it.

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Kim Kuulei Birnie	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha...self-determination is self-determination. Unable to support this bill.

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From: Sandra Ann K. Pratt-Aquino, Esq. <kaui@prattlawhi.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 5:36 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: Hb 1297

Aloha,

I am submitting testimony in opposition of this measure because I believe any nation building efforts must be pulled back for now. While this bill might be very good, our community needs time to heal, more education and more discussion on the matter before making a decision on any future action. I support a full educational public campaign that infirns kanaja on our history and viable options for nation building. This intiative must build bridges between opposing sides. After that, I am confident our people will have the capacity and reason to make a sound decision on our collective futures. To be very clear, there is a division in our community between those who support federal recognition and those who support total independence. That division must be addressed before any future action can take place in an environment that encourages engagement. I am neutral on my position for nation building and feel as if I do not have the authority on my own to make a decision of this magnitude. Proper community engagement will solve thid issue and any questions our people might have.

But first, there is much healing that will need to take place.

Mahalo,

Kau'i Pratt-Aquino

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I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Joanna Howard
My email is	jokhowars@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	No Treaty of Annexation. The illegal State of Hawaii should not be interfering in Hawaiian affairs.

gates2 - Thomas

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My name is	Jorene Hewett
My email is	jorenehewett@yahoo.com
I reside at	Kaneohe, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Kailana Moa-eli
My email is	kmoaeli@gmail.com
I reside at	Waianae
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	Show us the treaty of annexation fake sate

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Additional Comments:	Kill the bill

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Additional Comments:	A'OLE!!

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Kalamaoka'aina Niheu
My email is	niheuk@gmail.com
I reside at	Ka'a'awa, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	As a convener for Aha Aloha Aina, a coalition for healthy and inclusive governance, we have demonstrated that our people are ready and willing to engage.

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Kamaki Rathburn
My email is	kamaki@rocketmail.com
I reside at	Keaau, HI
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	Kill this bill or eat the horrific karma the accompanies it

gates2 - Thomas

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My email is	khs96703@gmail.com
I reside at	Kealia, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My email is	kaponos@gmail.com
I reside at	Kailua
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Other:Hawaiian Subject under duress	yes, Hawaiian Subject under duress
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Additional Comments:	This bill ignores the will of the Hawaiian People and Kanaka Maoli. You have no authority. No leverage. No consent.

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My email is	melindas@hawaii.edu
I reside at	Honolulu, HI
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I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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My email is	Whipmkealoha@aol.com
I reside at	1440 Kinoole Street, Hilo, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My email is	lnaeole.smk@gmail.com
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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Gregg Takayama	yes	
Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Lynn DeCoite	yes	
Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Cynthia Thielen	yes	

Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Mary Baker
My email is	TBAKER@LAVA.NET
I reside at	Honolulu, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I am in OPPOSITION to House Bill No. 1297 which provides State Support of Hawaiian so called Sovereignty via the DOI Rule process. The consent of the Kanaka Maoli people was manufactured and there was no meaningful consultation with the Kanaka Maoli people in the DOI Rule making process.-During the 2015 Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) there was no effort on the part of the DOI to provide education on the Proposed Rule and its implications for the Kanaka Maoli, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act eligible Kanaka, and the general public despite requiring comments to be specific to the Proposed Rule. There were only two "Public Meetings by Teleconference" scheduled to accept comments with no question and answer session.	yes
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Additional Comments:	The State has no business interfering in an internal process of the Native Hawaiian people.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Lacques	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Melinda Sonoda-Pale
My email is	healanipale@gmail.com
I reside at	Kuliouou, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My name is	Michael Gomes
My email is	mikeegomes@mail.com
I reside at	Hoolehua, Molokai
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	HEWA! HEWA! HEWA!

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My name is	Milton Coleman Jr.
My email is	juncoleman@gmail.com
I reside at	Waimanalo, Hawai'i
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Additional Comments:	He Hawai'i Au Mau A Mau.

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My name is	Nanci Munroe
My email is	alohakaneohe@gmail.com
I reside at	Pahoa, Hawaii
I am-Other:Aloha Āina	yes, Aloha Āina
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My name is	Nawahine Kahoopii
My email is	keauea@hawaii.rr.com
I reside at	Kamuela, HI Kuhio VIllage Hawaiian Home lands
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Additional Comments:	Kill House Bill 1297. Myself, my keiki and my Ohana oppose House Bill 1297.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pamela M Williams	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Strongly oppose!

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My name is	Pono Kealoha
My email is	ponosize@hotmail.com
I reside at	Pearl City , Kingdom of Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Additional Comments:	No Treaty of Annexation just a continuation of GENOCIDE since 1893

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raul Nohea Goodness	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose HB 1297. I am Kanaka Maoli/Hawaiian. I am familiar with the Dept. of Interior rule for federal recognition of a "Native Hawaiian Governing Entity" (43 CFR Part 50). I was a participant in the 2016 Na'i Aupuni 'Aha as well. I oppose HB 1297 because it is an attempt to undermine the ability of Hawaiians to freely determine their political status (self-determination). If passed, the State of Hawaii would prove to be forcing Hawaiians to only choose choose a governing model which fits under the Dept. of Interior rules. I do not think any amendments will improve the language of the bill. It would be better for the State of Hawaii to stay away from adding preconditions to interacting with a model of Hawaiian sovereignty. It would be much more productive for the State to support: * Removing or reducing restrictions from Hawaiian use of Hawaiian Homelands, allowing for more flexible use of such lands for housing, food production, and getting hawaiians onto leases and off the waiting list by any means. * Removing or reducing restrictions on crown and government lands for Hawaiians to live, work, and re-occupy those lands which the United States acknowledged were stolen without restitution (US Public Law 103-150).

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My email is	mypopoti@hotmail.com
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My email is	mypopoti@hotmail.com
I reside at	Nu'uanu, 'Oahu
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My email is	rksilva1220@gmail.com
I reside at	Portland, Oregon
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Other:National of Occupied Hawai‘i	yes, National of Occupied Hawai‘i
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Additional Comments:	Federal recognition is an attempt at compromise with an illegitimate state government and an occupying country that will do nothing to help Kanaka Maoli or Kama‘āina in the long run and will only further serve to decay progress toward Hawai‘i's self sufficiency independent of U.S. interference.

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Sharon Moraes
My email is	hookilio@hotmail.com
I reside at	Volcano, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My name is	Sharron Cushman
My email is	cushmanzoo@hawaiiantel.net
I reside at	Kea'au, HI
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	I strongly oppose this bill.

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My email is	enoka123050@gmail.com
I reside at	Pathos, Hawaii
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Submitted on: 2/13/2017
Testimony for OMH on Feb 14, 2017 08:30AM in Conference Room 312

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Teresa L. Nakama	BIFA	Comments Only	No

Comments: Kill HB1297...Millions have been spent in the past lining the pockets of the few, while beneficiary's of OHA goes homeless, house-less, hunger for low income children in our public schools. Stop this insanity of spending taxpayers monies into a few pockets to push this insanity, when it has not been supported by the thousands of Hawaiians, that have been say enough already!!!!!!Kill this bill!!!!

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My email is	theresa@lavatech.us
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My email is	maile@unm.edu
I reside at	Kailua, Hawai‘i
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My name is	Valentine Santarone Jr.
My email is	santaronejr.valentine@yahoo.com
I reside at	Kihei, Maui
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
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Additional Comments:	I am Kananaka Maoli, not Indian, or Native American.

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My name is	william Kaauwai II.
My email is	williamkaauwai@yahoo.com
I reside at	Lihue, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	I vote no to federal recognition.

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Additional Comments:	I submitted certified copies of the Anti-annexation Petitions; Queen Lili'uokalani's Official Protest that was a red ribbon certified copy that was not put into the record for Professor Ah Lui Kekumano. America illegally occupied Hawaii and its agents are war criminals!

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My email is	momishells@msn.com
I reside at	Hawaii
I am-Other:Hawaiian Kingdom National	yes, Hawaiian Kingdom National
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Additional Comments:	The DOI process is fraudulent and is not in favor of our National status. As a Hawaiian Kingdom National I oppose US Federal Recognition along with DOI. They have no Treaty of Annexation and this bill is a war crime.

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My name is	Brandy Toelupe
My email is	b.toelupe@gmail.com
I reside at	Castle Rock, CO
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote outside of Hawaii.	yes
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Brian Murphy	Individual	Oppose	No

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My email is	ckekino@gmail.com
I reside at	Molokai, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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My name is	Charles Pelekane
My email is	smanosa@gmail.com
I reside at	Molokai, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	cheryl burghardt
My email is	burgharc@gmail.com
I reside at	Honolulu, Hawai'i
I am-non-Kanaka Maoli aka non-Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	Please listen and do not put this bill through. Wrong

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My name is	Clifford Kapono, Sr.
My email is	thoreauing@live.com
I reside at	Honolulu and Hilo, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	Continuing: as I have said for 24 years, the State cannot grant nationhood.. Thank you.

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Duke Kamaka
My email is	dukekamaka@gmail.com
I reside at	Kailua-Kona, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Additional Comments:	I, Duke Kaliko Kamaka (K)* born in the presumed Hawaiian Kingdom 1973 – Hawaiian Subject, Direct Descendant prior to 1778. * Descendant of my awesome great-grandfather Jacob Palakiko Kamaka Kama (K) b:1870, Puako, [genealogy Mo’o Kūauhau ‘o Lunalilo -The House Of Kalaimamahu -]. Descendant of my lovely great-grandmother Kalua Pimoe Makahi (W) b:1878 [genealogy Mo’o Kūauhau ‘o Kekumulau (aka Kekumu) of 1822 – grandson of Kapokini (K) b:1756 + Ke aka (W) b:1750]. * Descendant of my awesome grandfather Frank Oniula Kamaka (K) b:1903, Kalaoa, son of Jacob Palakiko Kamaka Kama (K) and Kalua Pimoe Makahi (W) b:1878. Descendant of my lovely grandmother Mary Kapua Kamaka (W) b:1911, Keauhou, daughter of George Kauhaihao (K) and Lucy Kalaukeakekaulaikalani Kaaona (W). * Descendant of my awesome father Rodney Kaukuna Kamaka (K) b:1938, Kealakekua, son of Frank Oniula Kamaka (K) and Mary Kapua Kamaka (W). Descendant of my lovely mother Naomi (aka Nomy Unea) Kamaka (W) b:1939, Hilo, daughter of Henry Kekuna (K)b:1912 and Rose (Kaahaolele) Kaaholeilo Unea (W)b:1912. I, Duke Kaliko Kamaka, am opposed to HB1297

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My email is	elvinkamoku@gmail.com
I reside at	Kula, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Additional Comments:	Kill house bill 1297

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Ezekiel Baker
My email is	ezekiel.baker@yahoo.com
I reside at	Kailua-Kona
I am-Other:Kanaka	yes, Kanaka
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Additional Comments:	The land and natural resources are in a trust. Those types of entities/documentd are created when someone dies. Why is it that this bill will state recognition of dead people? Why does this bill only recognize Native/native Hawaiians (50% blood quantum/any blood quantum of those people who descend from people living in Hawaii prior to 1776? What is that land trust for? How can there be a trust for pagans/non-peoples? See Papal Bulls and colonialism. What happened after contact? Prior to January 17, 1993? Those are the dead people the Statenof Hawaii Admissions Act and the con con speak of. I am descended from people of the former Hawaii (Hawaiian Islands/Archipelago, Ko Hawaii Pae Aina. I don't have a say in the way my land/monies/resources, etc. is distributed. It will get worse with the native/Native Hawaiian Domestic Sovereign entity that you want to create. I oppose of this Bill and any other Bill that would give/acquire Federal Recognition to me and my people. Don't waste anymore scrap of beneficiaryy money that we the beneficiaries/dead of the deceased people of Hawaii/the Hawaiian Archipelago/Ko Hawaii Pae Aina.

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My email is	kekahunakeaweiwi@yahoo.com
I reside at	Wailuku, HI
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My email is	smanosa@gmail.com
I reside at	Molokai, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
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My email is	gigimano@ymail.com
I reside at	Lahaina, Hi
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My email is	hannahashleylmt@gmail.com
I reside at	Kamuela, Hawaii
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HB1297
Submitted on: 2/13/2017
Testimony for OMH on Feb 14, 2017 08:30AM in Conference Room 312

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ikaika Hussey	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: HB1297 Measure Title: RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY. Report Title: Hawaiians; Sovereignty; Self-governance; State Support Description: Provides that the State shall support a model of sovereignty and self-governance chosen by the Hawaiian people that complies with federal and state law. IN OPPOSITION Mr. Chair, Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure. I wish to testify in opposition. It should not be necessary in 2017 to recite our history, but I will. There simply is no agreement ceding sovereignty or territory of Hawaii the United States of America. US public law recognizes the illegality of the United States' role in the overthrow of our constitutional government, and the inability for the US Congress to enact a treaty of annexation. Ours is not a situation of domestic dependent law, but rather of international law. The US constitution recognizes international treaties as domestic law of the United States, yet it has broken treaty after treaty with the nations of North America, for hundreds of years. The US has likewise broken and abrogated treaties of commerce and friendship with Hawaii. And so it is frankly condescending to be told that we should be confined to laws which the US itself does not respect. Let's now examine this bill in terms of federal Indians law. Under the Marshall court and three landmark decisions from 1823 to 1832, a system of parallel sovereignty was established in the US in which states and tribes are essential co-equal beneath a federal government with limited powers. In Hawaii's history we know that the 2.2 million acres of Crown and Government lands are roughly coterminous with the lands utilized by the State of Hawaii. The State of Hawaii thus has an interest in subsuming a Hawaiian entity beneath it, so that it can extinguish native claims to those lands. This bill is a precursor to a massive land grab and settlement. This is unacceptable. Lastly, Mr. Chair, this bill rests on the assumption that Hawaiians and our peaceful, century-long struggle for justice are the problem. We are not. You have nothing to fear from us. Instead, we should join together, all peoples and ethnicities of Hawaii, to oppose a politics best described by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He said that the United States suffers from the "giant triplets of racism, extreme materialism, and militarism." The same is true in our shared Hawaii nei. We should work together to oppose the vestiges of the plantation era which kept the people of Hawaii divided along ethnic lines in service of global capital. We should build a social democratic system to make sure that everyone receives a world-class public education, health care, and a living wage. And we should work together to curb the military's negative impact on our community, such as the Red Hill tanks which threaten the drinking water of Oahu's one million citizens. So Mr. Chair, please do not limit us, but instead work with us to exceed expectations for what our island home can achieve as a multiethnic, independent, and peaceful hawaii, reunited with the nations of the world. It begins, I believe, with a recognition our shared responsibility to each other and to this land that we all call home. Thank you Mr. Chair.

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My email is	jgill@hawaii.edu
I reside at	Lanai, HI
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My email is	jandkcastillo@gmail.com
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I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
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Additional Comments:	John Mizuno- A'ole!! This is NOT PONO.

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Kaleo Francisco
My email is	punakalo@gmail.com
I reside at	Hilo, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Kaylene Sheldon
My email is	kauwilamahina@gmail.com
I reside at	Kaaawa,Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My name is	Keke Manera
My email is	stephmanera@gmail.com
I reside at	Pearl City, Oahu
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My email is	islekisses@yahoo.com
I reside at	Anahola, HI
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	No!!

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Laakea Dehart
My email is	kittysilhouette711@gmail.com
I reside at	Wailuku, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Lawrence Akina
My email is	larryakina@gmail.com
I reside at	Waycross, Georgia
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote outside of Hawaii.	yes
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Additional Comments:	As a displaced Hawaiian living away from Hawai'i for three years, I follow very closely what is happening with sovereignty. I strongly oppose any more money going to OHA for them to further waste on yet another study, committee, group or commission re sovereignty based on the flawed report of the DOI.

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Leona Leialoha
My email is	leona359@gmail.com
I reside at	Hilo, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
I am in OPPOSITION to House Bill No. 1297 which provides State Support of Hawaiian so called Sovereignty via the DOI Rule process. The consent of the Kanaka Maoli people was manufactured and there was no meaningful consultation with the Kanaka Maoli people in the DOI Rule making process.- Postcard testimonies (hundreds of which were duplicates) were given more weight than the oral testimonies in the Advance Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ANPRM) in 2014. Over 90% of the oral testimonies throughout Hawaii were opposed to the DOI Rule Making and the 5,164 written comments only represented less than 1% of the Kanaka Maoli population. The "State of Hawaii" Native Hawaiian Roll Commission submitted 741 mostly unsigned form letter in support of the Proposed Rule Making calling into question the validity of the written	yes

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Dear Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs,-Rep. Matthew S. LoPresti	yes
My name is	Lionel Ortiz
My email is	lionelkortiz@gmail.com
I reside at	Kaneohe, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote outside of Hawaii.	yes
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My name is	Mary Alice Kaiulani Milham
My email is	maryalicekaiulani@gmail.com
I reside at	Waianae, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My email is	ohanamoniz@me.com
I reside at	San Antonio, Texas
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote outside of Hawaii.	yes
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
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My email is	camkai76@yahoo.com
I reside at	Kamuela, HI
I am-Other:Kanaka 'Ōiwi/Maoli	yes, Kanaka 'Ōiwi/Maoli
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My email is	wahilanip@gmail.com
I reside at	waianae
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes
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My email is	kaleitex@yahoo.com
I reside at	Hilo, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My name is	Shayne Naauao
My email is	ksnaauao@gmail.com
I reside at	Wai'anae
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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My name is	Sherilyn Wahinekapu
My email is	swahinekapu@yahoo.com
I reside at	Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
I am-Registered to vote in Hawaii.	yes
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stephanie Manera	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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My email is	napua4u@yahoo.com
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My email is	timreiskauai@gmail.com
I reside at	Kapaa, HI
I am-Kanaka Maoli aka Native Hawaiian	yes
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wai'ala Ahn	Individual	Oppose	No

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My email is	kupaaiwialoha@gmail.com
I reside at	Keeau, Hawaii
I am-Other:Hawaiian Kingdom subject	yes, Hawaiian Kingdom subject
I am-Not registered to vote.	yes

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I also REJECT the so called "Constitution of the Native Hawaiian Nation" which was written and adopted by 88 unelected delegates at the Na'i Aupuni 'Aha 2016 behind locked gates for the following reasons: -With 2.6 million dollars of Office of Hawaiian Affairs trust monies, Na'i Aupuni has done very little education on "Nation building" and instead has focused on pushing through a questionable and rushed process to create a governing document that excludes the vast majority of the Kanaka Maoli people.	yes
OHA has already wasted $33 million in Beneficiary monies on failed Federal Recognition campaigns.-Don‘t make this Bill an excuse for them to waste more beneficiary monies.	yes

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Oppose!

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Debra Koonohiokala Gregory	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill presumes the authority to determine through U.S. laws how Hawaiians may or may not proceed with their Sovereignty. The authority of self determination lies entirely in the Hawaiian person and not partially or totally in the U.S. In my opinion, this matter frightens many who fear the loss of their power and control but, that fear can and should be overcome with Aloha because we will eventually become peer Nations and should act accordingly. At the very least I humbly suggest the Legislature remove the issue of Hawaiian Sovereignty from the table. In this way, the State of Hawaii protects itself Constitutionally in any political and lawful suits.

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Rachel L. Kailianu	Ho`omana Pono, LLC	Oppose	Yes

Comments:

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Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: STRONG OPPOSITION OF HB 1297 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN SOVEREIGNTY. Provides that the State shall support a model of sovereignty and self-governance chosen by the Hawaiian people that complies with federal and state law. Our Hawaiian sovereignty already exists, as many of you already know. Not even John Kerry, the U.S. Secretary of State disputed that fact (by remaining silent to Kamanaopono Crabbe's, OHA CEO, 5 May 2014 letter). PLEASE stop continuing the LIE that Hawaii is part of the U.S.A. WE WERE NOT IN 1893, 1895, 1898, 1959 NOR ARE WE TODAY. Hawaii continues to be an independent nation state, that has international Treaties. Let's start acting like it. He Hawaii au! Mahalo. Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai, Concerned Waianae Resident.

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Karen Murray	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose this HB1297 at this time. It is inappropriate and would be seen as yet another attempt to "settle" in a bum's rush all Hawaiian land claims and to steal from Hawaiians yet again.

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Jerry Wayne FlowersJr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please retract my Previous Support!!!

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Jennifer Noelani Ahia	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose House Bill 1297. This bill is an attempt to push thru federal recognition, which I strongly oppose.The Sovereignty of the Hawaiian Kingdom must be restored. Ua mau ke ea o ka aina i ka pono.

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