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## In SUPPORT of Senate Bill 351 Relating to the Aha Moku System; Aha Moku Advisory Committee; Funding

Senate Bill 351 amends various provisions related to the aha moku advisory committee, including oversight designation, reimbursement expenses, and budgetary requirements. It appropriates funds to support the mission of the aha moku advisory committee. The participants in the Aha Moku System on Manokalanipo, the Island of Kauai supports this measure.

The Aha Moku System on Kauai which encompasses the moku of Halele'a, Ko'olau, Puna, Koloa, Kona, Waimea and Napali are active in the Aha Moku System within the DLNR. They strongly support an appropriation from the Legislature which would enable the Aha Moku to continue to exist.

We humbly ask that SB 351 be passed by the joint Senate Committees of Hawaiian Affairs and Water and Land.

Mahalo!