

**HR-131**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
laurel brier	Kauai women's caucus	Support	No

Comments:

This is an incredible waste of resources, the technology is obsolete, it makes us less safe and more of a target, and, the military has a horrible record in Hawaii of cleaning up it's toxic waste. This radar has no place in Hawaii or elsewhere

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jim Albertini	Malu 'Aina	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Legislators,

Our organization supports HR 131 in opposition to the Homeland Defense Radar system being based in Hawaii or anywhere. Here in Puna on the Big Island, many of us have difficulty getting an internet signal and get cut off when we try to do Zoom. We can't even testify on your measures. Hawaii and the US need to end their addiction to militarism, realizing that diplomacy not war is the way to survival. Einstein said long ago "THERE IS NO DEFENSE." Homeland Defense Radar is simply another Military Industrial Complex boondoggle that steals funds that should be going to meet human needs. There are multiple military environmental messes on every island in need of clean-up. Where are the funds for that?

Mahalo for your support.

Jim Albertini for Malu Aina

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Raynae Fonoimoana	Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club	Oppose	No

Comments:



March 16, 2021

Aloha Members of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

The Ko'olau Waialua Alliance is a grassroots network of residents and community groups across Oahu's north and windward shores uniting to ensure more just and sustainable realities for current and future generations. Most immediately, we are concerned about the harmful effects that the U.S. Missile Defense Agency's antiballistic missile detection system - known as Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii - could have on our communities, environment, wildlife, and historic and sacred cultural sites.

HDR-H is a controversial \$2 billion project deemed by the Pentagon to be obsolete, and by the Union of Concerned Scientists and other experts to be ineffective. Nonetheless, funding for the development of the project was included in the \$1.4 trillion federal spending bill passed by Congress in December 2020 and signed into law in January 2021.

The Ko'olau Waialua Alliance's opposition to the MDA's inclusion of the U.S. Army Garrison's Kahuku Training Area as a site under consideration for HDR-H known as KTA1, is on the ridge just atop the densely populated north shore neighborhoods of Velzyland and Sunset Beach and the sensitive agricultural, wetlands and coastal zones of Waiale'e.

From Kaho'olawe to Makua Valley, Pohakuloa to Pearl Harbor, the well-documented military desecration, poisoning, and pollution of Hawai'i has been happening for decades. The grave threat to human health and the environment posed by the U.S. Navy's troubled Red Hill fuel storage tanks is just the most recent example.

A questionable military installation that poses similar threats, such as Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii, does not belong near any population centers or sensitive

environment nor the 14 cultural resources and the Hanaka'oe Heiau in the Kahuku Training Area.

Mahalo for your consideration.

Raynae Fonoimoana

Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, President

Supporters of the Ko'olau Waialua Alliance opposition to the HDR-H include Kahuku Community Association, Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, LĀ• hui Foundation, MĀ• Iama Waiale'e Ohana, Hau'ula Community Association, North Shore Economic Vitality Partnership, the Global Alliance Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space, and others.



# Chamber of Commerce HAWAII

*The Voice of Business*

**Testimony to the House Committee on Corrections, Military, & Veterans  
Friday, March 19, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.  
Via Videoconference**

**RE: HCR 155 / HR 131, URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
DEFENSE MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY TO RESIST SITING THE PROPOSED  
HOMELAND DEFENSE RADAR-HAWAII WITHIN THE STATE.**

Chair Ohno, Vice-Chair Ganaden, and Members of the Committee:

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii ("The Chamber") **strongly oppose** HCR 155 and HR 131.

The Chamber's Military Affairs Council (MAC) was established in 1985 to specifically advocate on behalf of Hawaii's military as it is the second economic driver for the State of Hawaii, comprised of business leaders, state and local officials, non-profit organizations, community leaders and retired U.S. flag and general officers to advocate and liaison with the military commands.

Hawaii, the center of the of the Indo-Pacific region and gateway to the continental United States, is an essential component in assuring safe, stable, and prosperous region that benefits all nations, large and small and being prepared for the changing dynamics in global security environment.

USINDOPACOM faces unique challenges in the Indo-Pacific region to protect our forces and allies. Hawaii, Guam, and our Pacific Territories are part of our homeland and must be defended. Hawaii is currently protected from North Korean Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) by the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense System. This system includes Ground-Based Interceptors in Alaska and California; ground, sea, and space-based sensors; and redundant command, control, and communications systems.

For the defense of Hawaii, the planned Homeland Defense Radar Hawaii (HDRH) will improve U.S. capabilities. The HDRH provides an enhanced ballistic missile sensing and discrimination capability in the Indo-Pacific, and it increases the capability of the Ground-Based Midcourse Defense System to defend Hawaii.

We understand the issues raised through the introduction of the resolutions and rest assured that environmental, cultural, and historic concerns will be respected.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony.



# Environmental Caucus of The Democratic Party of Hawai'i

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March 19, 2021

To: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS, MILITARY & VETERANS  
Representative Takashi Ohno, Chair  
Representative Sonny Ganaden Vice Chair, and  
Members of the Committee on Corrections, Military & Veterans

Re: HCR155 / HR131

Hearing: Friday, March 2, 2021, 9:00 a.m. Room 430, via videoconference

Position: **STRONG SUPPORT**

Aloha Chair Ohno, Vice Chair Ganadan, and Members of the Committee on Corrections, Military & Veterans:

The Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and its Human Environmental Impacts Committee are in **strong support** of HCR155 / HR 131 as it urges the United States Department of Defense Missile Defense (DOD-MDA) Agency to resist siting the proposed homeland defense Radar-Hawaii (HDR-H) within the state. This project, if sited at the Kahuku Training Area facility (KTA) or at the U.S. Navy Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF), is intertwined with strong community opposition.

The Democratic Party of Hawaii at its State Democratic Convention in 2018 has adopted several platform planks in its State Platform (2018) that addresses environmental concerns from military activities, to wit, on pages 17 and 22 of the Platform which provides:

“We support the protection of our *‘āina* against destruction by corporate, government, or military usage and expect full restoration and reparation of environmental damage.

We support the protection of our *‘āina* against destruction by military use.

We support the best training for our military; however, we urge protection of our *‘āina* from long-term degradation and prevention of harm to our cultural and community assets.”

As stated in the instant Resolution,

“WHEREAS, there are serious environmental, social, and cultural concerns associated with HDR-H, including electromagnetic emissions, toxic waste disposal, a diesel power plant requiring one hundred fifty thousand gallons of fuel storage; clearing of up to one hundred sixty acres impacting cultural sites and the environment; and the plan for a contamination shelter in case of chemical fallout, all of which compound the frustration of Hawaii residents over the military’s unsatisfactory stewardship of Pohakuloa, Oahu’s endangered aquifer below the Red Hill fuel tanks and Peral Harbor superfund sites as examples of military-caused environmental degradation.”

Page 21 of the State Democratic Party Platform (2018) also states:

“The Armed Forces in Hawai‘i and their families sacrifice to serve and defend our country and to help us in time of need. We encourage the continuation of efforts to coordinate military activities with affected communities.”

For more than one hundred years, the United States Government has established naval and other military bases in Hawai‘i without very much in the way of consent from the people of Hawai‘i, who were not even organized as a State for a large part of that time. The playing field was anything but level.

Especially with respect to properties that the United States has occupied for military purposes, extremely serious environmental contamination has taken place. As the United States continues its occupation of these properties and renews these leases, and even as it turns back over a few of these properties to the State, we are not seeing enough environmental remediation taking place as part of the process. We continue to see less than a thorough removal of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, and military munitions resulting from active military activities. Inadequate remediations are oftentimes provided, insufficient to protect human health and the environment, thus failing to return military lands to usable condition. This resolution would assist in the furtherance of environmental degradation by the military within the State of Hawaii by diverting the construction of a largely antiquated missile detection device that the surrounding community largely does not favor.

Last year, then Secretary of Defense Mark Esper previously “zeroed out funding in fiscal year 2021 budget request” as he noted “local opposition to O‘ahu sites for the radar and said development of the system is one thing, but if I develop a system and can’t put it somewhere, it has no effect. It’s wasted money.” Cole, William, “Hawaii missile defense radar is still in limbo,” Star Advertiser, March 7, 2021 This \$1.9 billion project which was zeroed out from the Pentagon budget; however, \$133 million was replaced by Congress.

In addition to the environmental and community concerns surrounding the HDR-H, are the concerns surrounding with the adequacy, effectiveness and efficiency of the technologies employed.

As noted in the instant Resolution:

“WHEREAS, newer generation ballistic, hypersonic, and low-flying cruise missiles, capable of Mach 4 speed, greater maneuverability, and greater accuracy are being developed in China Russia, and the United States, which are capable of evading ground-based radar detection by overflying air defense sensors and flying below ballistic missile sensors, rendering the HDR-H obsolete, such that DOD-MDA defunded the HRD-H in the 2020 Defense Authorization Act;”

Given the HDR-H’s limited usefulness and Pentagon’s five-year planning, “Future Years Defense Program” is silent on the HDR-H, coupled with community opposition, it is reasonable and justifiable to believe that such funding and development of the HDR-H is a prime example of wasteful Pentagon spending during a time of unprecedented need for public services in health, education, and welfare.

Please pass HCR155 / HR 131 as it urges the United States Department of Defense Missile Defense Agency to resist siting the proposed HDR-H within the state.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to testify on this key issue.

Respectfully yours,

Alan Burdick and  
Melodie Aduja  
Co-Chairs, Environmental Caucus  
Co-Chairs, Human Environmental Impacts Committee  
Democratic Party of Hawai`i  
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Pono Hawai'i Initiative

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Thursday, March 18, 2021

HR131 and HCR 155  
Testifying in Support

Aloha Chair and members of the committee,

The Pono Hawai'i Initiative (PHI) **supports HR131 and HCR155 which urges the United States Department of Defense Missile Defense Agency to resist locating the proposed Homeland Defense Radar- Hawaii within the State.**

**Hawaii does not need more militarization on its lands. By allowing the Homeland Defense Radar to be placed here we could make Hawaii more of a target. In addition, there are serious environmental, social and cultural concerns with the placement of the Homeland Defense Radar.**

For these reasons, we strongly urge the Committee to **Support HR131 and HCR155.**

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify,

Gary Hooser  
Executive Director  
Pono Hawai'i Initiative

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
pamela burrell	apollo kauai, zero waste kauai	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha House members...please do not locate a billion dollar OBSOLETE radar system in Hawaii...on Kauai! What a waste.

pamela burrell, Kalihiwai Kauai

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Mulinix	Our Revolution Hawaii	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Committee,

On behalf of Our Revolution Hawaii's 7,000 members and supporters statewide, we stand in STRONG SUPPORT of HR131.

Mahalo for your consideration

Dave Mulinix

Community Organizer

Our Revolution Hawaii

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Smart	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I OPPOSE HR131/HCR155. The Whereas clauses are inconsistent.

If as asserted in the third WHEREAS clause the proposed HDR-H has been "rendered obsolete". Yet in the second WHEREAS it is asserted that building the HDR-H would make Hawaii "a prime target".

I do not understand how something that is obsolete can also be a prime target.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Colonel Ann Wright	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

March 16, 2021

**Testimony in Support of HR 131 That Opposes Homeland Defense Radar in Hawaii**

I served 29 years in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves and retired as a Colonel. I served at the Pacific Command on several U.S. Army Reserve assignments. I was also a U.S. diplomat for 16 years and served in U.S. embassies in Nicaragua, Grenada, Somalia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Sierra Leone, Micronesia, Mongolia. I was on the small team that reopened the U.S. Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan in December 2001 and remained in Afghanistan for 4 months. At the U.S. Department of State, I had assignments in the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs in the office of International Security Affairs and in the office of Arms Control. I resigned from the U.S. government 18 years ago this week on March 19, 2003 in opposition to the disastrous U.S. war on Iraq, the results of which has continued to destabilize the Middle East.

I write in support of HR 131 which opposes a \$1.9 BILLION Homeland Defense Radar site on any of the islands of Hawai'i. As a retired U.S. Army officer and a former U.S. diplomat, I am very concerned about security of the United States and have spent most of my adult life in the U.S. government in programs enhancing the security of the U.S.

However, I am opposed to wasting our tax money on obsolete weapons systems. The Homeland Defense Radar will not defend against the newer generations of ballistic, hypersonic, and low flying cruise missiles, capable of Mach 4 speed, that are being developed by China, Russia (and yes, by the United States). These missiles are capable of evading ground-based radar detection by overflying air defense sensors and flying below ballistic missile sensors, rendering the HDR-H obsolete.

Recognizing this reality that the radar will not be useful against these weapons, the Missile Defense Agency of the Department of Defense DEFUNDED the Homeland Defense Radar-Hawai'i in the 2020 Defense Authorization Act. Instead the Missile Defense Agency funded a next generation space-based global sensor system and upgraded the sea-based X-band radar "golf ball" for \$47,000,000 in place of the already obsolete HDR-H. The upgrade of the X-Band radar is five times CHEAPER than even

the \$255,000,000 that has been allotted for the Environmental Impact Statement alone for the ultimate site of the radar.

It is through the work of the Hawai'i Congressional delegation that the funding request for the Homeland Defense Radar was put back into the Department of Defense budget. As I well know having worked in both the Department of Defense and the Department of State, members of the U.S. Congress put into the national budget weapons systems that DOD does not need or want. This is done to create jobs in their Congressional districts and to reward corporations and industries that make financial contributions to their Congressional political campaigns.

As a former diplomat, I think \$1.9 BILLION could be used in more effective ways to counter threats to U.S. national security. It appears that the U.S. political establishment and those who make money out of military confrontation have decided that China's economic and cyber threats to the U.S. can be solved by an increase in military weaponry. I sincerely doubt they believe that actual warfare against the 1.3 billion persons who live in China is advisable, but the weapons build-up is a way to assert U.S. power in the Western Pacific.

Let us hope that none of our politicians believe that nuclear bombing or any type of military attack on any of the over 130 cities in China that have over 1 million inhabitants (the U.S. has 45 cities with over 1 million while in all of the European Union there are 36 cities with over 1 million) will enhance U.S. national security.

Yet, today, Friday, March 19, 2021 is the 18th anniversary of the U.S. decision to invade and occupy oil-rich, Arab/Muslim Iraq, a country of 32 million persons that U.S. elected officials decided it would be in the U.S. national security interest to attack and overthrow its government. We saw how the military attack on Iraq which was based on the lie that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction destroyed hundreds of thousands of lives, homes, infrastructure and culture and unleashed a whirlwind of unintended (or sometimes intended) consequences that we are dealing with even now 18 years later.

With 30+ years working in the U.S. national security establishment, I firmly believe that an investment of \$1.9 BILLION in diplomatic, nonviolent initiatives with China, North Korea and Iran will go much further toward resolving U.S. national security issues than the construction of the Homeland Defense Radar-Hawai'i and the increasing military confrontation with China in the Western Pacific.

For these reasons, I strongly oppose construction of the Homeland Defense Radar-Hawai'i.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Koohan Paik	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

It is with a heavy heart that I write this testimony, the morning after the shooting of eight women yesterday, six of them Asian.

It doesn't take much connecting the dots to see that there is a close relationship between anti-Asian violence domestically and violence against Asians by U.S. foreign policy. The U.S. government has been beating the drums of war for several years now, by "otherizing" China (and by extension, all Asians). China has been blamed for everything, from Covid to our economic woes. As a result, anti-Asian violence is up 150% since last year. Cause and effect is real.

According to Larry Korb, a former Pentagon official under the Reagan administration, "the thing is, in the military you maximize trying to get the most by saying, 'China is a big threat.'" Korb should know; he admits that during the Cold War, the Pentagon exaggerated about Russia in order to secure maximum funding for unnecessary weapons.

But the Pentagon doesn't seem to care that the unintended consequence of its alarmism about China has contributed to the spate of anti-Asian hate crimes.

What the Pentagon does care about is funding its billions of dollars' worth of war projects slated for the Pacific over the next decade. One such project is the Homeland Defense Radar – Hawaii (HDR-H) facility.

However, the people of Hawaii do not want the HDR-H. Diplomacy, not war, is what the people of Hawaii want. After all, we are the home of Aloha.

A few years ago, three counties – Hawaii, Maui and Oahu -- passed resolutions urging the U.S. to pursue diplomacy with North Korea.

The path forward in our relationship with either China or North Korea is through diplomacy -- to ratchet down tensions created by beefing up war infrastructure. Aloha, not war.

True, militarism is one of Hawaii's top-two economic drivers, along with tourism, and there isn't a hell of a lot of money in peace and diplomacy. Nonetheless, we can go

down this perilous path of dubious profit only so far, until the unspeakable happens, like nuclear war with China overseas, or the uptick in anti-Asian violence domestically, as we are now witnessing. There is no way to continue on this unconscious path without meeting the inevitable tragic conclusion, such as the wave of anti-Asian violence sweeping the nation.

In our shrinking world, it has become clear how anti-Asian racism at home parallels anti-Asian racism abroad. It is folly to think that the vilification of Asians can be somehow hermetically sealed off in overseas battlefields, never to seep into the inchoate brains of young white supremacists with guns. The reality is, when Americans see that it is “okay” to drop bombs on Asians, grotesque hate crimes will ensue, and possibly worse.

Given the systemic connections between the anti-China rhetoric from the government and the media, the war economy, and the wave in anti-Asian hate crimes, it is immoral to support the HDR-H. It will bring harm to Hawaii, both environmentally and geopolitically – and spiritually -- and make a mockery of the concept of Aloha. The only ones to see any “aloha” out of it would be the executives at Lockheed-Martin.

Your vote for HR131 is a support for genuine Aloha, both at home and abroad.



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Patricia Blair	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The radar will only be harmful to Hawaii.



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COMMANDER, U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND  
(USINDOPACOM)  
CAMP H M SMITH, HAWAII 96861-4028

March 17, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2021  
STATE OF HAWAII

SUBJECT: Homeland Defense Radar – Hawaii (HDR-H)

Chairman Takashi Ohno,

As you consider House Resolution No. 131, I urge you to consider both the critical protection extended for our islands by the Homeland Defense Radar and the ongoing and systematic due-process which verifies safety and environmental standards.

U.S. Indo-Pacific Command has worked closely with the Missile Defense Agency (MDA), the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and state and local governments in the development, design, and siting efforts related to the proposed Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii (or HDR-H). Through all our analysis and studies, we believe the proposed Homeland Defense Radar is crucial to the defense of Hawaii and our nation.

The HDR-H system will directly contribute to the U.S. Ballistic Missile Defense System's defense against potential Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) threats from North Korea, targeting Hawaii. North Korea continues to develop and showcase ICBM-range systems to threaten all of the United States. We know that threat extends to Hawaii both as a significant population center and as a military command and logistics hub. HDR-H would not increase the existing threat to Hawaii, Hawaii is already at risk. Mr. Riki Ellison of the Missile Defense Advocacy Alliance echoed this assessment as reported on 16 March by the Star Advertiser. Instead, by improving defensive capabilities we increase deterrence for an adversary that might otherwise threaten or attack.

There is no substitute for building a radar on Hawaii. A highly capable and persistent land-based radar system offers a range of benefits that space-based sensors and sea-based platforms do not. Along with the Missile Defense Agency, we are committed to leveraging all available and capable sensors into an integrated architecture to detect and destroy all varieties of current and future missile threats to the homeland from rogue states such as North Korea. Missile Defense Agency is completing a Long Range Discrimination Radar in Clear, Alaska, which offers advanced protection should a missile approach towards the continental United States or Alaska. The HDR-H extends that advanced protection to Hawaii by protecting the more southerly trajectory to Hawaii that cannot be seen by that Alaska radar.

There have also been argument that the technology associated with HDR-H is outdated. That could not be further from the truth. In fact, it is a state of the art solid-state radar, drawing from and improving on the already in position Alaska radar design. This advanced solid-state radar is a larger version of the same technology the Navy is pursuing for their ships, and cannot be matched from

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space-based or mobile technology. It is truly the best sensor technology available to address this threat today. It is a game-changer.

We defer to the MDA on final cost estimates, a significant amount of which is already spent or obligated by this time. While the HDR-H technology is expensive, it is not disproportionate to comparable military systems. The system is less expensive than the Alaska radar, using only one radar face vice the two in Alaska, and costs proportionally the same as a modern destroyer ship. We believe this represents a good investment and a military obligation to ensure all of Hawaii is defended from threats to the same degree as the other forty-nine states. We are committed to working with MDA and the broader Department of Defense to ensure the HDR-H is designed, tested, and built in the most cost effective and safest manner possible.

We must continue to invest in modernization and improvements to our Ballistic Missile Defense System to ensure that our defense of the homeland, which absolutely must include Hawaii, never becomes obsolete. HDR-H is a crucial step in doing so.

We are committed to doing this the right way, respecting environmental and cultural concerns, and being good stewards of the land, air, and water resources and human environment in which we operate. In fact, we are legally bound to do so. Established processes including environmental studies and impact statements, cultural impacts, and training modifications are designed to address concerns and ensure safety. We understand and expect any project of this magnitude and importance to raise such concerns, and we are committed to open and transparent processes within those established governing structures. We will continue to work with the MDA and the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps to ensure that the development and design of HDR-H on U.S. military property is consistent with and respectful of all levels of regulatory requirements to ensure the long-term viability and success of the project.

Please let me know if you have any specific questions or concerns that we can address. I am always happy to take time to ensure we are responsive to the concerns of the people of Hawaii.



SUZANNE P. VARES-LUM  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Mobilization Assistant to the Commander

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sharon Goodwin	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

I have read HR131 and am in agreement with its content. As a Kaua'i resident and Hawaii National, I've seen Environmental degradation from military usage of a place, examples, Pohakuloa, Big Island of Hawaii training site, Pearl Harbor, Red Hill fuel tanks atop fresh water aquifers, PMRF built upon sacred Nohili where once Kanaka Maori people practiced their culture, to name a few. I oppose the radar installation on Kaua'i Island, Oahu Island, and any other island in Hawaii.

Sharon Goodwin

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Isaac Harp	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

Hawaii already has too many targets for United States enemies on our backs, and we don't need another.

On February 7, 2021 the International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) adopted a resolution strongly condemning the January 1893 invasion of the Hawaiian Kingdom by the United States and its subsequent unlawful and prolonged occupation to date, a clear violation of customary international law at the time, which is currently set out in Article 2(4) of the Charter of the United Nations prohibiting the use of force. The IADL has always been a proponent of the rule of law and a State's obligation to comply with international humanitarian law, which includes the law of occupation.

Mahalo, Isaac "Paka" Harp

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Sherry Pollack	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass this important legislation.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Robert Fontana	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please pass this important bill to keep this radar system outside the state of Hawaii. Thank you.

**HR-131**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Judith Perino	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am against any missile defense radar being located in Hawaii state. I support this bill in resisting that effort.



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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lorn Hoku Douglas	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The presidential hopeful Marianne Williamson has promoted a Dept of Peace for years. Wars will only end when munitions are eliminated. Do we really 'need' this... A few toxic jobs....

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Rexann Dubiel	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

No. Please.

We will just become a target.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 7:51:36 AM

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Roy Brennen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Sirs/ Madames,

As there are serious cost, environmental, social, and cultural concerns associated with HDR-H, we should review and suspend, if not re-examine the siting of the HDR-H. The DOD historical relationships with the peoples of hawaii such the military's unsatisfactory stewardship of Pohakuloa, Oahu's endangered aquifer below the Red Hill fuel tanks and Pearl Harbor superfund sites as examples of military-caused environmental degradation stress the greater need for the reviewal of the projects expenditures and necessity.

Spending \$1,900,000,000 on an outmoded HDR—H is a prime example of unnecessary Pentagon spending. As the old wives tale states you can get more flies with honey and with vinegar it would be potentially more appropriate to utilize such funds in a multipronged approach, not just on military hardware. Not that we should do away with defense, but there is hard and soft defense and currently our national policies are skewed to the former and should be adjusted.

So I support the House of Representatives of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021, that the United States Department of Defense Missile Defense Agency is urged to resist siting the proposed Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii within the State of Hawaii in order to save tax dollars during a time of unprecedented need for public services in health, education, and welfare for Hawaii's as well as the Nation's people.

Roy

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 7:53:27 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Patrick Switzer	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The bill speaks for itself. The military already consumes a huge swath of our islands. We need to reduce this harmful footprint, not expand it.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 7:58:45 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
randy wolfshagen	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support this bill

No more industrialization and militarization of Kauai.

We've done our part. We've got our share - no more.

Thank you - Randy, Mirka, Pueo Wolfshagen / Kekaha

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:03:09 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Lorraine Newman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

Please pass this bill.

Mahalo,

Lorraine Newman

Kilauea, Kauai

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:10:09 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kate Paine	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HI has repeatedly sacrificed our "paradise" narrative for military build-up and the resources it squanders for saber rattling at other countries. Can we please be the NZ of America and resist the presence of unhealthy arms and strategies.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:15:10 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Colleen Rost-Banik	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha. My name is Colleen Rost-Banik, and I'm a resident of Honolulu. I urge you to support HR131 as we need to collectively work to DEMILITERIZE Hawai'i rather than continue to expand militarization of the islands. We can resist locating the proposed homeland defense radar system within the state. Please join me in supporting HR131.

Respectfully,  
Colleen Rost-Banik, PhD



**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:17:01 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Dennis O'Shea	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please don't make us more of a target than you already have.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:27:13 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Valerie Weiss	Individual	Support	No

## Comments:

Please support this measure. The small island of Kauai is bathed in Radar from PMRF. It wraps around the entire island except for a small slice of the east side, and of course extends far out to sea. We can't escape it even when we are fishing miles out at sea. Radar is not natural. We have never been appraised of it's potential to change or damage living beings human or otherwise. The military has no desire to inform us of that.

Though we would like to think it gives us a measure of defense, if the time were to come that a hostile entity decided to send nuclear missiles to us, it would not be one or 2. It would be multiple missiles and multiple decoys.

Mahalo for considering enough already for our island of Kauai.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:47:22 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Elizabeth Hansen	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Please oppose this bill.

Mahalo.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:47:24 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Richard Janik	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am for the measure

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:54:33 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Rodger Hansen	Individual	Oppose	No

**Comments:**

Please oppose this bill. Your consideration is appreciated.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:56:21 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jessica dos Santos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear CMV Committee Members,

I strongly support HR131 for the following reasons below. My name is Jessica dos Santos and I am a resident of Kahuku. One of the proposed sites is KTA 1 and I am opposed to having this large military-industrial complex in my moku and I am also opposed to having it in any moku in Hawai'i. Any time it rains we see the water coming down from the mountains and know that whatever contaminants are in the water enters our water systems. I am deeply concerned that this complex would exude toxicity into our water systems and oceans.

Here is a list of very serious concerns with HDR-H:

- **It poses significant environmental degradation and contamination risks as it includes:**
  - **100 Acres + 60 Acres for construction**
  - **Clearing of 160-acres of forest and vegetation.**
  - **8 story radar command center**
  - **7 story antenna**
  - **18-megawatt power plan**
  - **3 - 50,000 fuel tanks**
  - **Disposal of used oil, lubricants, filters, and other waste**
  - **Contamination shelter**
- **It poses significant human health risks due to EMS radiation and the possible spread of the Devil Weed.**
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- **Both KTA sites are too close to populated communities as well as to culturally and ecologically sensitive agricultural lands and coastal zones.**
- **There are potential negative impacts to endangered species and marine mammals in the area.**
- **14 important cultural resources in the Kahuku Training Area (KTA) will be impacted.**

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- **There is a lack of research on the cultural resources at the Kahuku Training Area (KTA).**
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- **Hanaka‘oe Heiau is nearby the Kahuku Training Area.**
- **The technology will be obsolete soon and there are already other radar options such as ship-based and space-based radars.**
- **There is no guarantee that it will protect us, and it may even make us more of a target than we already are.**
- **It would increase traffic in the area. This would damage and degrade an already fragile infrastructure.**
- **There will be activists willing to get arrested to block the project.**
- **It is too expensive.**
- **It would require an exclusion zone for flight patterns of local air traffic. This would affect the commercial flights that conduct business and rescues in the area. More importantly, this could seriously impede searches, rescues, manhunt and medevac, ultimately endangering community members and visitors alike.**

Respectfully,

Jessica dos Santos

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 8:59:46 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Hawaii is already vulnerable as an isolated island chain 1) with a missile base and 2) within reach of foreign missiles. Adding targets such as homeland defense radar within the state puts our population at unnecessary risk.



**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 9:32:11 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keiko Gonzalez	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha,

I support this legislation to resist locating the Homeland Defense Radar within the state. The radar here will make us more of a target and we don't know the health affects of its presense.

Mahalo,

Keiko

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 9:35:14 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joe Wilson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Committee Members,

I am a long time resident of a north shore O'ahu neighborhood known by some as Waiale'e and others as Velzyland. I'm also a member of the Ko'olau Waialua Alliance, a grassroots network of residents and community groups across O'ahu's north and windward shores uniting to ensure more just and sustainable realities for current and future generations.

I'm writing in STRONG SUPPORT of HR131 and to ask for YOUR SUPPORT of this resolution "urging the U.S. Department of Defense Missile Defense Agency to Resist Siting the Proposed Homeland Defense Radar Hawaii (HDRH) within the State."

HDRH is a controversial \$2 billion project deemed by the Pentagon to be obsolete, and by the Union of Concerned Scientists and other experts to be ineffective. Nonetheless, funding for development of the project was included in the \$1.4 trillion federal spending bill passed by Congress in December 2020 and signed into law in January 2021, and the public scoping process to prepare the Environmental Impact Statement is now underway.

There are many compelling scientific and technological arguments against this project, but I feel that additional concerns must also be addressed.

First and foremost for me are concerns about locating a toxic military industrial facility near densely populated residential communities, posing significant threats to people, wildlife, historic and sacred cultural sites, and sensitive agricultural, wetlands, and coastal zones.

From Kaho'olawe to Makua Valley, Pohakuloa to Pearl Harbor, the well-documented military desecration, poisoning, and pollution of Hawaii has been happening for decades. The grave threat to human health and the environment posed by the U.S. Navy's troubled Red Hill fuel storage tanks is just the most recent example.

A military installation that poses similar threats, such as the so-called Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii, does not belong near any population centers or sensitive environmental or cultural areas in our region now, or ever.

Concern about these very real threats was heightened to the extreme by the flood waters raging through our communities, properties, and homes during last week's storms. Imagine the compounded difficulties if such waters contained not only mud, sewage and other debris, but also fuel, hazardous wastes, and other toxic contaminants associated with these insecure military industrial facilities.

Secondarily for me, I have serious concerns about the ways in which funding for this project was reinserted in the recently passed federal spending bill even after Pentagon officials and scientific experts said that it was obsolete and ineffective.

This irresponsible action was taken, by some of our own Congressional delegation, without engaging or consulting residents in our region before deciding to put us in harm's way. It makes it appear as though communities like ours are seen as dispensable, just minor obstacles in the way of the tried-and-true political game of using funding for military projects in Hawaii as an economic development strategy disguised under the cloak of national security.

While these are indeed hard economic times, and financial needs in our communities are great, grassroots leaders across Hawaii, particularly in the Native Hawaiian community, have worked hard over the past year, particularly in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, to envision and propose alternatives for a more sustainable economic future, one less dependent on the harmful and extractive military and tourist industries. More about this can be seen in materials created by Aina Aloha Economic Futures.

The large, often overwhelming, geopolitical forces surrounding issues such as these seem designed to confuse and make us feel powerless.

This resolution gives us a chance to have our voices heard and it is my hope that members of this committee and all of our elected representatives will join the growing grassroots network of individuals and community organizations across the islands in our opposition to Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii.

Thanks for your attention and consideration.

Joe Wilson

Waiale'e / Velzyland

North shore O'ahu

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 9:40:41 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Danelle Guion	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

To further DESECRATE this sacred, unique and beautiful place with more TARGETS for enemies of the United States is abhorrent and unthinkable to ALL its inhabitants.

These islands are already inundated with military installations and its accoutrements. My house in Makakilo not only HEARS constant Chinooks, Ospreys, and other machinery flying over, WE FEEL THE VIBRATIONS shaking our homes!

I support HR131 and HCR155.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 9:44:10 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bethan Pualani Baptista	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Legislators,

Please do not support the installation of the Missile Defense Radar in Hawaii.

I believe it is not in Hawaii's best interest to have it placed here. In fact it makes us a target. Mahalo for your support in advance.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 9:49:07 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Larry Alfrey	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I am okay with locating the United States defense missile system within the STATE. Where else would they put it. It's a safety mechanism for the USA in a world that is in chaos, where people don't get along with each other or among themselves.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 9:52:21 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelsey Amos	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this resolution. HDR-H should not be built. It is an example of militarized security that would pollute our land and make Hawai'i a target without bringing us any closer to genuine security.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 10:01:59 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
noel kent	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

HR131 and 135 urge the U.S. Department of Defense Missile system not to locate the proposed Homeland Defense Radar system within the state. This represents sanity in a situation where Hawaii is already overmilitarized and tensions in the Pacific between the U.S. and China pose lots of dangers. We should not contribute to a further escalation of the deadly arms race in our part of the world. Noel Kent Professor Emeritus UH Manoa



**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 10:54:50 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kim Compoc	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I would like to offer my support for HR 131 and HCR 155 â€œurgent the United States â€œDOD â€œMissile Defense agency to resist locating the proposed homeland defense radar within the state. We already have too much of Hawai'i's land going toward the military. We already have too much of the United States federal budget going towards the military. If â€œthe â€œCovid pandemic has taught us anything, we need to redirect these resources to human needs. It is actually quite offensive to â€œsuggest that underserved communities like Kahuku absorb these kinds of projects. This is only perpetuating the culture of violence and war in Hawai'i and throughout the Pacific, indeed the whole world. The United Nations has issued a global cease-fire given the â€œmass death caused by the pandemic. I would add to that the â€œproblem of climate catastrophe. We need all resources to supportâ€œ these urgentâ€œ human needs â€œand the ecosystem that we depend on. â€œThese resolutionâ€œs areâ€œ a smart reminâ€œderâ€œ that â€œhigh budget military toysâ€œ is highly questionable anâ€œdâ€œ even immoral in this context. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

â€œDr. Kim Compoc

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 10:58:20 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melissa Barker	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support this legislation.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 10:59:05 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Abbey Holmes	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I do not support HR 131

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 11:01:56 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian R Curll	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

As a resident of Kauai I believe PMRF is an asset to our community and provides the only United States missile detection system for the safety of Hawaii and the United States since the US missile detection system in South East Asia has been dismantled by President Trump.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 11:09:55 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pam Murphy	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HR 131.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 11:59:34 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Georgia L Hoopes	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support urging against locating missile defense system within Hawaii state

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 12:37:22 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Tatum	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this measure.

Tom Tatum

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 12:49:49 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sara Swenson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support



**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:18:28 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Daniel Bishop	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I Daniel Bishop am in Strong Suuport of HR131

Mahalo Daniel Bishop

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:26:24 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

**Support**

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:29:09 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
joan Levy	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I jsut found out about this hearing. not enough notice! . Please support this bill.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:39:44 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ramona Hussey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this resolution.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:43:48 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
barbara childers	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please do not allow homeland defense radar within the state

thank you

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:50:06 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Emma Broderick	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in full support of HR NO. 131 and I strongly oppose the siting of the proposed radar facility, Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii (HDR-H) in the County of Honolulu or the County of Hawai'i. There are many better ways to spend such much needed funds and the military's repeated history of cultural and environmental degradation to these islands and its people needs to stop.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:50:47 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nana-Honua Manuela	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Per the recognized State of War between the USA & Hawaii, it is time for the US Military to clean up all of it's presence in Hawaii and negotiate a treaty of peace and de-occupy the country of Hawaii.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:55:43 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
James E Raymond	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please support putting the brakes on further encroachment on Hawaii lands by the federal military.



**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 1:56:20 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sherrie Orr	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am firmly against a Homeland Defense Radar site be set up in the State of Hawaii. Vote to resist this possibility.

Sherrie Orr

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 2:29:43 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lanny Sinkin	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

The excessive militarization of the Hawaiian Islands has to be stopped. If the lands of kapu aloha and malama 'aina do not step up to say "enough" to the military, where else will that call come from? Please support HR 131.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 3:03:27 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

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

Comments:

Testimony in strong support.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 3:03:55 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Laurie Avilla	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Aloha State Legislators,

**I am writing in my testimony for Bill # HR131, and Bill # HCR155. My Ohana and are totally Against the building of or any relocation of any Monstrosity Homeland Defense Radar. We live on Islands, we have more Importantly humanly issues, like building homes,where our people can afford, our Agriculture lands need to be saved to become a Sustainable State, Our Roads and Infrastructure. So, please reconsider your choices. We Need to Take Care of Our People First. Mahalo for taking the time to read our testimony. "Ua Mau ke ea o ka aina I Ka Pono."**

Sincerely,

Laurie Avilla and Ohana

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 3:40:06 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sue Cowing	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

Do not locate Homeland Defense radar in Hawaii

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 3:44:00 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cliff & Mary DeVries	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

I did not want this anti missile defence system located in the islands. The technology is outdated, the cost is rediculously large and a total waste to the taxpayers of the US and furthermore it would pollute the islands. The US defence department is not concerned with the environment and for the people living in the area where they construct their facilities.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 3:44:23 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Diane Ware	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Dear Legislators,

I am grateful for this bill to curb further military incursions on our health, welfare and environment.

Mahalo for doing the right thing for the people,

Diane Ware 99-7815 Kapoha Volcano 96785

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 3:54:08 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Catherine Clement	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

ALOHA,

I SUPPORT HR 131 URGING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MISSILE DEFENSE AGENCY TO RESIST SITING THE PROPOSED HOMELAND DEFENSE RADAR-HAWAII WITHIN THE STATE.

WE DON'T WANT OR NEED THIS HERE IN HAWAI'I.

MAHALO,

CATHERINE CLEMENT



**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 4:13:24 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marsha Hee	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HR131/HCR155. As a life long resident of Hawaii, I strongly support the reduction of military installations and defense systems in the islands. Given current and near future public health and climate change challenges, prioritize our limited island lands, natural resources and government funds to meet the need for middle/low income affordable housing, food security and human infrastructure for existing communities and future generations. I urge the committee to support HR131/HCR155. Thank you.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 4:52:27 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tevita O. Kaili	Koʻolau Waialua Alliance	Support	No

Comments:

I am writing as a member of the Koʻolau Waialua Alliance, a grassroots network of residents and community groups across Oʻahu's north and windward shores uniting to ensure more just and sustainable realities for current and future generations. Most immediately, we are concerned about the harmful effects that the U.S. Missile Defense Agency's antiballistic missile detection system - known as Homeland Defense Radar–Hawaii – could have on our communities, environment, wildlife, and historic and sacred cultural sites.

HDR-H is a controversial \$2 billion project deemed by the Pentagon to be obsolete, and by the Union of Concerned Scientists and other experts to be ineffective. Nonetheless, funding for development of the project was included in the \$1.4 trillion federal spending bill passed by Congress in December 2020 and signed into law in January 2021, and the public scoping process to prepare the Environmental Impact Statement is now underway.

**I am writing now to ask for your support of HCR 155/HR 131, a House Resolution that is urging the United States Department of Defense Missile Defense Agency to resist siting the proposed Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii within the State of Hawaiʻi.**

From Kahoʻolawe to Makua Valley, PÅ• hakuloa to Pearl Harbor, the well-documented military desecration, poisoning, and pollution of Hawaiʻi has been happening for decades. The grave threat to human health and the environment posed by the U.S. Navy's troubled Red Hill fuel storage tanks is just the most recent example.

A questionable military installation that poses similar threats, such as Homeland Defense Radar-Hawaii, does not belong near any population centers or sensitive environmental or cultural areas in our region now, or ever.

Mahalo for your consideration.

TÄ“vita O. Kaʻili, a member of the Koʻolau Waialua Alliance

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 4:52:58 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Elaine Wender	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Support.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 5:11:02 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Meredith Buck	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support HR131.

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/18/2021 5:13:32 PM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Rodwell	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I support this Bill

**HR-131**

Submitted on: 3/19/2021 6:27:42 AM

Testimony for CMV on 3/19/2021 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Gordon B. Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

I am in support for varrious reasons