



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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# MAUNA KEA WORKING GROUP

## Meeting Summary

August 8, 2021, 9 - 11 a.m. | Full Working Group meeting

### Participants:

Rep. Mark Nakashima, Chair  
Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen  
Rep. Stacelynn K.M. Eli  
Rep. David A. Tarnas  
Dr. Lui Hokoana  
Dr. Pualani Kanaka'ole Kanahahele  
Ms. Brialyn Onodera  
Mr. Shane Palacat-Nelsen

Dr. Noe Noe Wong-Wilson  
Mr. Sterling Wong (OHA)  
Mr. Robert K. Masuda (DLNR)  
Dr. Bonnie Irwin (UH)  
Mr. Rich Matsuda (Maunakea  
Observatories)  
Excused: Ms. Jocelyn Leialoha M. Doane  
Mr. Joshua Lanakila Mangauil

- Members agreed to postpone their Hawaii Island site visit originally scheduled for August 7-8 to September 11 – 12 due to COVID concerns.
- A subgroup was created to develop language for the final report regarding the historical and cultural aspects of Mauna Kea with Mr. Masuda agreeing to be the lead. Members will include Mr. Mangauil, Dr. Wong-Wilson, Dr. Kanakaole and Chair Nakashima.
- Chair Nakashima requested a future presentation by the subgroup on the cultural and historical aspects of Mauna Kea. It was suggested that the management of Kahoolawe and Papahānaumokuākea be considered as models for Mauna Kea.
- Various agencies who currently have purview over Mauna Kea were discussed. DLNR will provide a map of Mauna Kea showing jurisdictions of agencies currently responsible for different areas of Mauna Kea.
- Next meeting: August 11, 2021, 5 – 7 p.m.