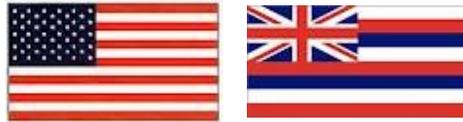


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To: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

For hearing Thursday March 20, 2025

Re: RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH.

Designates September as Hawaiian History Month. Effective
7/1/3000. (HD1)

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

Declaring a "Hawaii History Month" would be a good way to encourage everyone to learn the facts about Hawaii's history -- ALL OF IT -- PROVIDED THAT IT SHOULD NOT FOCUS ENTIRELY OR PRIMARILY ON CELEBRATING ONE ETHNIC GROUP -- Let's remember that ethnic Hawaiian activists insist that the only people who can rightfully say they are "Hawaiian" are those who have a drop of the magic blood. They insist that "Hawaiian" refers to a race, not a place.

Therefore the name of the month should NOT be HAWAIIAN history month, but rather should be "HAWAII history month."

Also therefore, the entire Section 1 should be deleted from this bill, because it focuses entirely on "Queen Liliuokalani's birth, life, and legacy [which] is remembered and celebrated in the Hawaiian community, including at churches and Hawaiian organizations, such as Kawaiahae Church's Alii Sunday, the Liliuokalani Trust Kipuka (children centers), and the Kamehameha Schools. [and] The legislature further finds that the Hawaii Pono Coalition was formed in 2007 to educate residents and visitors to the islands on Hawaii's history, the Native Hawaiian people, and the culture that makes Hawaii a place like no other. In September 2007, the Coalition launched a commemorative event on the grounds of Iolani Palace to celebrate the birthday of Queen Liliuokalani. [and] The legislature concludes that designating September as Hawaiian History Month would be an appropriate way to honor Queen Liliuokalani and recognize the contributions of the Native Hawaiian community, while also providing community building, educational, and economic opportunities."

So whatever happened to Captain Cook, George Vancouver, the missionaries, and the vast contributions to Hawaii's economy and culture by people from Britain, U.S.A., China, Japan, Philippines, Korea, et. al., all of which have collectively created today's "culture that makes Hawaii a place like no other"? Why is this legislature so bound and determined to disrespect everyone lacking a drop of Hawaiian native blood, rendering 80% of our people as Soviet-style "non-persons"?

I further remind this committee and the entire Senate what happened this year with "Ka La Ku'oko'a" -- last year's legislature had passed a bill designating it as a day of observance and specifying that it "is not and shall not be construed as a state holiday" -- the same language contained in section 2 of this current bill -- but then turned around and this year made it an official state holiday. Of course that's what the authors of this current bill have in mind to do next year with "Hawaiian history month" isn't it?



Queen Emma Hawaiian Civic Club

Poalua, Malaki 18, 2025



IN SUPPORT OF SB 1051 SD1 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH

Aloha,

This testimony is in support of SB 1051 SD1, which seeks to designate the month of September as Hawaiian History Month to honor Queen Lili‘uokalani and recognize the contributions of the Native Hawaiian community to our islands, our nation, and the world.

The Queen Emma Hawaiian Civic Club strongly supports this measure as an organization rooted in civic engagement, cultural preservation, and advocacy. We have long upheld the legacy of our ali‘i through service, education, and leadership. Each year, we proudly participate in Ali‘i Sunday at Kawaiaha‘o Church in honor of Queen Lili‘uokalani, standing alongside other Hawaiian organizations and community members to celebrate her life, leadership, and unwavering love for her people. We also attend and support services at The Cathedral of St. Andrew, which hosts Ali‘i Sundays and special commemorations for our ali‘i, including the Feast Day Honoring Queen Lili‘uokalani in January and the observance of her Baptism and Reception in May. These events provide a sacred opportunity to gather in reflection, prayer, and appreciation of her profound contributions.

Queen Lili‘uokalani was a brilliant composer, leader, and stateswoman who navigated one of the most tumultuous times in Hawaiian history. Born on September 2, 1838, she dedicated her life to the well-being of her people, even in the face of great adversity. Despite the illegal overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom in 1893, her resilience and aloha endured, inspiring generations to continue the fight for justice, education, and the preservation of our identity. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs has long championed the recognition of Native Hawaiian contributions and the preservation of our history. In 2019, the Association passed Resolution No. 2019-44, which called for the establishment of Hawaiian History Month, further emphasizing its importance.

Education is at the core of our mission. Yet, data shows that only fifteen percent of public school curricula cover Hawaiian history in depth. Many of our keiki are growing up without a clear understanding of our ali‘i, our government, and our stories. A 2024 survey by the Hawai‘i State Teachers Association found that sixty-two percent of students wanted more Hawaiian history in schools, demonstrating a clear demand for cultural education. If we can dedicate months to honoring the histories of other communities, we must do the same for Hawai‘i’s first people. Establishing Hawaiian History Month would create a structured, statewide effort to integrate Hawaiian history into classrooms and public spaces, ensuring that future generations learn from and take pride in our past.

Hawaiian History Month would expand upon existing events that already attract thousands of participants annually. The Hawai‘i Pono‘ī Coalition’s commemoration of Queen Lili‘uokalani at ‘Iolani Palace has grown from two thousand attendees in 2007 to over five thousand in 2024. Ali‘i Sunday at Kawaiaha‘o Church brings together Hawaiian Civic Clubs, hālau hula, and community leaders to pay tribute to our ali‘i. The Cathedral of St. Andrew continues its deep connection to Hawaiian ali‘i through its observances, reinforcing the importance of our history within a spiritual and communal context. Lili‘uokalani Trust’s keiki-centered programs uplift the next generation through Hawaiian values and education. By designating September as Hawaiian History Month, we are not only honoring the past but fostering a future where our keiki grow up with a strong sense of identity, our residents and visitors understand the true history of Hawai‘i, and our businesses and organizations thrive through cultural engagement.

SB 1051 SD1 is a long-overdue measure that aligns with the will of the Hawaiian people and the broader community. It is backed by decades of advocacy, including resolutions from the Hawaiian Civic Clubs, overwhelming support from individuals across the pae‘āina, and extensive research on the educational and cultural benefits of Hawaiian history recognition.

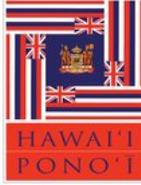
Hawai‘i has long been admired for its aloha, its culture, and its deep-rooted history. By passing SB 1051 SD1, the Legislature has an opportunity to honor our ali‘i, empower our keiki, and unify our lāhui under a shared commitment to preserving and perpetuating our history.

Mahalo ‘oukou no ke‘ia manawa ha‘i‘ōlelo ma ke‘ia Pila 1051 o Ka ‘Aha Kenekoa

Me ka ha‘aha‘a,



Josann Meyer Parker Jenks
President, Queen Emma Hawaiian Civic Club



HAWAI'I PONO'I FOUNDATION

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TESTIMONY OF THE HAWAI'I PONO'I FOUNDATION
To the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs
SB 1051 SD1, HD1 RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Poepoe, and Members of the Committee:

The Hawai'i Pono'i Foundation **supports** SB1051, SB1, HD1 which will designate the month of September as Hawaiian History Month.

The Hawai'i Pono'i Foundation is the fiscal sponsor of the Hawai'i Pono'i Coalition. The Coalition takes its name from the title of the Hawai'i National Anthem written by King Kalākaua in 1874.

Since its founding in 2007, the Coalition has presented yearly events and activities to educate residents and visitors about Hawai'i's true history, its people and native culture. The Coalition's signature events are the annual 'Onipa'a Celebration at Iolani Palace, honoring Queen Lili'uokalani as a leader of peace and justice. The drama trilogy: Mai Poina: The Overthrow, The Annexation Debate, and Trial of A Queen, in addition to Ke Kauā o Ka Lāhui: The Life of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole Pi'ikoi, are powerful living history plays that bring to life the legacy of two of Hawai'i most influential leaders.

In 2020 the Coalition held its first Hawaiian History Month during September in celebration of Queen Lili'uokalani birthday, with weekly in-person and virtual events, and has continued hosting Hawaiian History Month every year since. Tens of thousands of participants, not only in Hawai'i, but worldwide, have been educated about Hawai'i's true history, the Native Hawaiian people, and the culture that makes Hawai'i a place like no other.

We appreciate your favorable consideration of this bill.

Mahalo,
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House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

Representative David Tarnas, Chair

Representative Mahina Poepoe, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 20, 2025, 2:00 p.m.

**Re: SB1051 SD1 HD1 – Relating to
Hawaiian History Month
Position: Support**

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair and members of the committee,
Papa Ola Lōkahi (POL) appreciates the opportunity to testify on **SB1051 SD1 HD1**, which designates September as Hawaiian History Month. Papa Ola Lōkahi **supports** this bill as it is an appropriate avenue to honor Queen Lili‘uokalani and raise awareness of the legacy of our ancestors.

Papa Ola Lōkahi has been privileged to partner with the Hawai‘i Pono‘ī Coalition/Foundation in the ‘Onipa‘a and Hawaiian History Month activities for 15 years, highlighting the intersection of Hawaiian history, health and medicine.

Our community’s well-being is intricately entwined with our awareness of the social, economic, cultural and historical determinants that led to our current state of health. Indeed, during the COVID-19 pandemic in Hawai‘i, we were most successful in promoting vaccines by invoking cultural and historical messaging, e.g. Queen Lili‘uokalani closed the harbor to infected ships, Samuel Kamakau went door-to-door to vaccinate.

History provides the values of our people and our places, nurtures understanding, and offers lessons for how we engage with one another in the present. History provides the foundation for a resilient future.

We **strongly support** the designation of September as Hawaiian History Month, which we believe will be beneficial to all Hawai‘i while honoring our past. Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony on SB1051 SD1 HD1. If you have any further questions, please contact our Director of Policy & Strategy, Ke‘ōpū Reelitz at kreelitz@papaolalokahi.org.

Papa Ola Lōkahi, the Native Hawaiian Health Board, authorized by the federal Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act, is charged with raising the health status of Native Hawaiians to the highest possible level, which we achieve through strategic partnerships, programs, and public policy.



March 20 2025

TESTIMONY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS
To the House Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs

SB 1051 SD1 HD1 - RELATING TO HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Poepoe, and Members of the Committee:

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs **supports** SB 1051 SD1 HD1 which designates the month of September as Hawaiian History Month.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is a partner of the Hawai‘i Pono‘ī Coalition, founded in 2007, and works to educate about Hawai‘i’s true history, the Native Hawaiian people, and the culture that makes Hawai‘i a place like no other. In line with this work, at its annual convention in 2019, the Association adopted Resolution No. 2019-44 (attached) that calls for the designation of Hawaiian History Month to recognize the contributions of the Native Hawaiian community, while also providing community building, educational, and economic development opportunities.

Founded by Prince Kūhiō in 1918, the Hawaiian Civic Club movement is the oldest Native Hawaiian community-based advocacy movement. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs is a not-for-profit organization that is a confederation of 60 individual and autonomous Hawaiian Civic Clubs and 3,500 members located across Hawai‘i and across the continental United States.

We appreciate your favorable consideration of this bill.

ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS

A RESOLUTION

No. 2019 -44

URGING THE DECLARATION OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, in the month of September, Queen Lili‘uokalani’s birth, life, and legacy is remembered and celebrated in the Hawaiian community, including at churches and organizations, such as Kawaiaha‘o Church’s Ali‘i Sunday, Lili‘uokalani Trust Kīpuka (children centers), and Kamehameha Schools; and

WHEREAS, in September 2019, Ali‘iōlani Hale King Kamehameha V Judiciary History Center hosted a temporary exhibit on the Kingdom’s diplomacy with foreign countries, the Kingdom’s Constitutions, the effects of foreign introduced disease in Hawai‘i and the history of laws pertaining to ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i (Hawaiian language); and

WHEREAS, in September 2019, the Pūko‘a Kani ‘Āina ‘Ike Hawai‘i Speaker Series at Punahou School hosted by the Hawai‘i Pono‘ī Coalition, presented ‘Ike Mōakaaka Revealing Native Agency in Unlikely Places: The 1894 Constitution of the Republic of Hawai‘i, an illustrated presentation by historian and archivist Ronald Williams, Jr. PhD; and

WHEREAS, each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September, and the United Nations General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and people; and

WHEREAS, although Queen Lili‘uokalani was deposed as queen, charged with crimes, and imprisoned by the provisional government, she maintained a personal directive of peaceful resistance, believing in God, and entrusting that the political process would return the sovereignty of the Hawaiian Kingdom, and to this day, Lili‘u remains an enduring symbol of hope for her people; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, a small hui (group) of members from the Hawaiian community including Kumu J. Keola Lake, Aaron Mahi, Beau Bassett, Kaho‘onei Panoke, Meleanna Meyer, and Vicky Holt-Takamine, planned for and successfully presented the first large-scale birthday celebration honoring Queen Lili‘uokalani as a world leader and exemplar of peace, on the grounds of ‘Iolani Palace; and

WHEREAS, in August 2007, a hui of Native Hawaiian organizations namely Alu Like, Inc., the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, the Friends of 'Iolani Palace, 'Ilio'ulaokalani Coalition, Kamehameha Schools, Lili'uokalani Trust, Nā Pua a Ke Ali'i Pauahi, Native Hawaiian Bar Association, Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, PA'I Foundation, and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Kamakakūokalani Center for Hawaiian Studies, came together as founding members of the Hawai'i Pono'ī Coalition; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Pono'ī Coalition was formed to educate those who live in and visit the islands about Hawai'i's true history, the Native Hawaiian people, and the culture that makes Hawai'i a place like no other; and

WHEREAS, in September 2007, the Hawai'i Pono'ī Coalition launched its first commemorative event, 'Onipa'a (Steadfast): A Birthday Celebration for Queen Lili'uokalani, on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace, billed as "A Day of Learning and Recapturing the History of Hawai'i;" and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Pono'ī Coalition has commemorated Queen Lili'uokalani's birthday on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace in September of every year since 2007 in its annual signature event, the 'Onipa'a Celebration, to honor Queen Lili'uokalani as a leader of peace and justice, to appreciate our culture, and to educate the public on the true-history of Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, the annual 'Onipa'a Celebration held in September is designed to bring together a diversity of Hawaiian organizations and cultural practitioners to share their organizational purposes and cultural practices; and

WHEREAS, the Hawai'i Pono'ī Coalition has sponsored the Mai Poina trilogy of dramas; Mai Poina: The Overthrow, The Trial of the Queen: 1895 Military Tribunal, and The Annexation Debate, as a creative way of retelling Hawai'i's true history; and

WHEREAS, Mai Poina: The Overthrow, living history walking tours on the grounds of 'Iolani Palace retracing four pivotal days leading up to and including the overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy are held for four days in September following the 'Onipa'a Celebration and have been since 2010; and

WHEREAS, although Prince Kūhiō Day is an official State holiday to mark the birth of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana'ole – heir to the throne of the Kingdom of Hawai'i, and Kamehameha Day is an official State holiday to honor Kamehameha I, there is no Hawai'i State observance or holiday recognizing Queen Lili'uokalani, Hawai'i's last ruling monarch; and

WHEREAS, designating September as Hawaiian History Month would be an appropriate way to honor Queen Lili'uokalani and recognize the contributions of the Native Hawaiian community, while also providing community building, educational, and economic opportunities through the previously listed and other events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs at its 60th Annual Convention in Lahaina, Maui, in the malama of Welehu and the rising of Lā‘au Pau, this 16th day of November 2019, urging the declaration of the month of September as Hawaiian History Month; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Hawai‘i, President of the State Senate, Speaker of the State House of Representatives, Chair of the State Senate subject matter committee on Hawaiian Affairs, Chair of the State House subject matter committee on Hawaiian Affairs, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and all County Mayors.



The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted in the malama of Welehu and the rising of Lā‘au Pau on the 16th day of November 2019, at the 60th Annual Convention of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs in Lahaina, Maui.

Handwritten signature of Hailama V. K. K. Farden in black ink.

Hailama V. K. K. Farden, President

SB-1051-HD-1

Submitted on: 3/19/2025 1:12:54 PM

Testimony for JHA on 3/20/2025 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Sammie Choy	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

To the House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, Chair David A. Tarnas, Vice Chair Mahina Poepoe, and Members of the Committee.

I am submitting testimony **in support** of SB1051, SB1, HD1, Relating to Hawaiian History Month.

My name is Sammie Choy, and I am the producer and director of the living history plays that the Hawai‘i Pono‘i Coalition has produced since 2009. These plays—*Mai Poina: The Overthrow*; *The Annexation Debate*; *The Trial of a Queen*; and *Ke Kauā o Ka Lāhui: The Life of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana‘ole Pi‘koi*—have presented Hawai‘i’s history from the point of view of the Hawaiian people to thousands of audience members as part of the yearly events designed to educate residents and visitors as to Hawai‘i’s true history, people, and native culture.

Starting in 2020, the Coalition has produced and presented Hawaiian History Month during September in celebration of Queen Lili‘uokalani’s birthday. Beyond the birthday celebration, the weekly online and in-person events of this month have drawn tens of thousands of viewers and participants who have had the unique opportunity to learn about the true history, people, and extraordinary range of Hawai‘i’s cultural wisdom.

Now in its fifth year, Hawaiian History Month is not only established as an annual source of contemporary and historical Hawaiian knowledge but also as a conservator of that knowledge with its freely available online repository of recorded events from past years.

I respectfully ask your support for SF 1051, SB1, HD1 Relating to Hawaiian History Month.

Mahalo,

Sammie Choy

Director/Producer

SB-1051-HD-1

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Testimony for JHA on 3/20/2025 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Malia Nobrega-Olivera	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Aloha Chair Tarnas, Vice Chair Mahina Poepoe, and Members of the Committee:

Our ‘ohana here on Kaua‘i supports SB 1051 which designates the month of September as Hawaiian History Month.

In my various roles in the community at Hawai‘inuiākea School of Hawaiian Knowledge or as a member of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs I've volunteered and served as a planning committee member for events organized by the Hawai‘i Pono‘ī Coalition, founded in 2007.

In 2019, our Hawaiian civic club advocated for the adoption of Resolution No. 2019-44 at our annual convention that calls for the designation of Hawaiian History Month to recognize the contributions of the Native Hawaiian community, while also providing community building, educational, and economic development opportunities. This was adopted and we have actively supported all of the ongoing events.

For many years the signature event included the annual ‘Onipa’ā Celebration at ‘Iolani Palace, honoring our Queen Lili‘uokalani and celebrating her and her leadership on her birthday, September 2. During the pandemic we hosted numerous weekly webinars around themes of mo‘olelo, Hawaiian language, health and well-being, Hawaiian arts and media, and so much more. Recently we've also produced Ke Kauā o Ka Lāhui: The Life of Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalaniana‘ole Pi‘ikoi, a powerful living history play that brings to life the legacy of of Prince Kūhiō.

Mahalo nui for your SUPPORT of this bill.

ke aloha nui mai Kaua‘i,

ka ‘ohana Nobrega-Olivera

SB-1051-HD-1

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Testimony for JHA on 3/20/2025 2:00:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire	Ohana Unity Party & Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands	Support	Remotely Via Zoom

Comments:

March 20, 2025

To the Honorable Members of the Hawaii State Legislature
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Esteemed Legislators,

I am writing to offer my heartfelt and unequivocal support for Senate Bill No. 1051 of the Thirty-Third Legislature, Regular Session of 2025, which designates September as Hawaiian History Month. As a [resident of Hawaii/concerned citizen—customize as applicable], I am deeply inspired by this legislation’s intent to honor Queen Lili‘uokalani, celebrate the rich legacy of the Native Hawaiian community, and elevate public awareness of Hawaii’s unique history. I respectfully urge your prompt passage of this bill, a meaningful step toward preserving and sharing the cultural heartbeat of our islands.

S.B. 1051 beautifully captures the spirit of September, a month already steeped in reverence for Queen Lili‘uokalani within the Hawaiian community. From Kawaiaha‘o Church’s Ali‘i Sunday to the Lili‘uokalani Trust’s Kīpuka children’s centers and the Kamehameha Schools’ observances, her birth, life, and legacy resonate profoundly. The Hawaii Pono‘ī Coalition’s 2007 initiative to launch a commemorative event at ‘Iolani Palace further underscores this tradition, uniting residents and visitors in reflection on her enduring contributions. Designating September as Hawaiian History Month formalizes this celebration, ensuring her story—and the broader narrative of Native Hawaiian resilience—reaches every corner of our state.

This bill is more than a symbolic gesture; it’s a catalyst for education, community building, and economic vitality. Hawaii’s history, shaped by the ingenuity and spirit of its indigenous people, distinguishes us globally—yet too many remain unaware of its depth. By establishing Hawaiian History Month, S.B. 1051 creates a platform for schools, cultural organizations, and businesses to spotlight this heritage. Imagine classrooms exploring the monarchy’s legacy, hālau hula sharing traditional oli at ‘Iolani Palace, or local vendors showcasing Native Hawaiian crafts—

each enriching our understanding and boosting cultural tourism, a sector generating \$2.1 billion annually for Oahu alone (Hawaii Tourism Authority, 2023).

Honoring Queen Lili‘uokalani through this designation also acknowledges her as a symbol of grace amid adversity. Her reign, marked by efforts to preserve Hawaiian sovereignty until her overthrow in 1893, and her subsequent compositions like “Aloha ‘Oe,” embody the aloha that defines us. S.B. 1051 ensures her legacy inspires future generations, fostering pride among Native Hawaiians—who comprise 21% of our population (U.S. Census, 2020)—and unity across all who call Hawaii home. It’s a fitting tribute to a leader whose voice still echoes through our music, land, and spirit.

I urge you to pass S.B. 1051 and enact it well before the distant 3000 timeline—let’s make Hawaiian History Month a reality now. This bill promises to weave education and celebration into September’s fabric, offering community-building opportunities while honoring the Native Hawaiian contributions that make Hawaii extraordinary. I stand ready to provide testimony or support to advance this inspiring initiative. Mahalo nui loa for your leadership—let’s embrace this chance to uplift our history and our people.

Sincerely,

Master Shelby "Pikachu" Billionaire, HRM

Ohana Unity Party, Chairman

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Kingdom of The Hawaiian Islands, H.I.

SB-1051-HD-1

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Dara Carlin, M.A.	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

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