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February 2023

Correspondence

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2. Memo to Matthew Hatakeyama, KIRC, from Michael Nāho‘opi‘i regarding Acting Executive Director dated November 23, 2022.
3. Letter to Senate President Ronald D. Kouchi and House Speaker Scott K. Saiki, from Michael Nāho‘opi‘i regarding the Status of the Kaho‘olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund report, dated November 29, 2022 .
4. Letter to Whom It May Concern from Michael Nāho‘opi‘i regarding Nalu Studies dated December 21, 2022.
5. Memo to Dawn Chang, Department of Land and Natural Resources, from Michael Nāho‘opi‘i regarding disposal of state property dated January 4, 2023.
6. Letter to Richard Bissen, Jr., Maui County Mayor, from Michael Nāho‘opi‘i regarding Reappointment of Saumalu Mataafa to the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission, dated February 14, 2023.

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EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

February 13, 2023

✓ The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker
and Members of the House of
Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Aloha Senate President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

Transmitted herewith are proposed changes to the FB 2023-25 Executive Budget. Operating and capital improvement program (CIP) requests and related provisions are included in the attachments.

A NEW BEGINNING "HULIAU"

We have weathered many challenges over the past few years. We have endured the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that has taken a toll on Hawai'i's families, taking the lives of many loved ones, and businesses, threatening our economy and way of life. We have grown frustrated with the State's housing crisis that has caused many of our friends and relatives to move out of state in search of economic opportunities and more affordable homes. We have witnessed the consequences of Hawai'i's tourism-dependent economy and environmental threats, most notably the effects of global climate change.

But, more importantly, we have shown that we can meet any challenge when we come together and put our values into action. Hawai'i is one 'ohana - one family - and this is one of our most important values and greatest strengths. It is a commitment to each other with aloha, respect and appreciation for our diversity and tolerance of our differences, all in service for the greater good.

It is our kuleana - our responsibility - to take action to improve our quality of life in Hawai'i. We have been elected by the people of Hawai'i to lead and act on their behalf, following our common values. There is too much at stake to continue to accept the status quo. Together, it is time for us to take bold action.

STEADY STATE – A TRANSITION BUDGET

Due to the amount of time needed to prepare, review, and compile the Executive Biennium Budget to meet the statutory deadline to submit the budget to the Legislature, the FB 2023-25 Executive Biennium Budget, submitted to the Legislature on the statutory due date of December 19, 2022, was started by the previous Administration as a transitional “Steady State” budget to ensure the continuation of current services. Because of the short time available for our Administration to complete the budget before the statutory due date, we were able to include only a few high priority requests in the initial “Steady State” budget. As such, this Governor’s Message includes additional operating and CIP budget requests and related provisions that reflect the priorities of our Administration.

OUR PRIORITIES

The Executive Budget can provide the means to help us address the State’s critical issues. These requests support my Administration’s priorities for affordable housing and infrastructure, reducing homelessness, protecting natural resources and climate, education, improving access to healthcare including mental health services, government efficiency, and reducing the cost of living.

Our greatest ongoing challenge is the lack of affordable housing, which is the biggest factor affecting Hawai’i’s cost of living. The State’s housing crisis has widespread impact, affecting our ability to deal with urgent issues such as homelessness, the cost of living, and workforce shortages. Therefore, my Administration is making housing our top priority and is committing to a comprehensive housing agenda.

Safe, affordable, and stable housing is a human right, and it is more than just a place to live - it impacts our health, our identity, and sense of belonging. We need a comprehensive approach to housing that addresses all segments of the population, from renters to low-to-moderate income individuals and families, to those experiencing homelessness.

We need to provide permanent solutions for our unhoused communities. We cannot continue to provide temporary fixes and must shift our efforts to provide houses immediately. Homelessness should not be accepted as normal in our society.

To expedite the development of affordable housing, it is critical that we build the necessary infrastructure. We will continue to coordinate the State’s approach to affordable housing with the counties and other stakeholders while we work to improve the policies and processes that can hinder housing development.

The importance of housing cannot be understated. Right now, we have the resources to make a significant impact and that is why we are requesting to invest more than \$1 billion dollars in housing and housing programs over the biennium, including:

Operating Requests:

- \$200 million in general funds in both fiscal years for infusions to the Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation's (HHFDC) Rental Housing Revolving Fund to provide more affordable rental housing.
- \$250 million in general funds in both fiscal years for infusions to the HHFDC's Dwelling Unit Revolving Fund to boost financing for affordable housing units.
- \$6 million in general funds in FY 24 and \$6.5 million in general funds in FY 25 for the Hawai'i Public Housing Authority's (HPHA) State Rent Supplement Program to expand the reach of the program to assist over 1,200 households.
- \$11.1 million in general and federal funds in both fiscal years to provide State rent subsidies through the First-To-Work Program.
- \$10 million in general funds for FY 24 for affordable housing grant funding for the City and County of Honolulu.

CIP Requests:

- \$40 million in general obligation (G.O.) bond funds in both fiscal years for lump sum repairs and maintenance for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands existing infrastructure statewide.
- \$10 million in G.O. bond funds in both fiscal years for HPHA for public housing development, improvements, and renovations statewide.

Climate change threatens the sustainability of our environment, our culture, and our way of life. We have a responsibility to protect Hawai'i's environment, which will have long-term positive impacts for many generations to come. As an island state, we must consider the options that work best for our unique situation as we look at the resiliency of the power grid; renewable energy; sustainable transportation; land use planning; sea level rise; and the impacts to our health, natural and cultural resources.

We are committed to pursuing climate change strategies that are equitable, culturally responsive, and resilient. Thus, through separate legislation (House Bill No. 1052 and Senate Bill No. 1350), we have proposed to establish the Climate Impact Special Fund. Under the purview of the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Commission, the special fund would be used to address the impact of climate change and to mitigate further impacts on the State through education, carbon sequestration, and resiliency planning and implementation.

Following up on my commitment of \$100 million to address climate change, the bill includes appropriations of \$100 million in general funds in FY 24 to be deposited into the Climate Impact Special Fund and, to allow for expenditures for the operations of the Commission, a \$100 million special fund ceiling in FY 24, which includes \$20 million to be transferred to the Sea Level Rise Voluntary Relocation Fund. To ensure that the Climate Impact Special Fund is sustainable, five cents of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax would be earmarked for the fund.

As we take care of our 'āina, we must also nourish our people. Diversifying our crops and food systems will help us connect with the land and each other as we strive to grow what we eat and eat what we grow. We will strengthen Native Hawaiian-owned businesses, support Hawaiian agricultural food production, and promote indigenous farming practices to keep our people more physically, mentally, and spiritually nourished.

By advocating for local interests and through dialogue with our partners, we can create more opportunities for Hawai'i's people. We are working to increase the export of locally-made and locally-grown products and encourage our small business and professional services sectors to seek new markets beyond our islands.

As caretakers of these islands, we cannot stand by and witness idly the impacts of climate change without doing all in our power to change it. Let us take care of our environment for our keiki and strengthen our connection with the land through agriculture. The following requests support these efforts:

Operating Requests:

- 13.00 full-time equivalent (FTE) permanent positions in both fiscal years and \$434,668 in general funds in FY 24 and \$793,980 in general funds in FY 25 to support capacity for climate justice and climate change mitigation and adaptation activities statewide to build a more resilient Hawai'i that protects our communities, economy, way of life, and future.
- \$1.5 million in general funds in both fiscal years for Coconut Rhinoceros Beetle control.
- \$2 million in general funds in both fiscal years for statewide trail restoration and maintenance to protect natural resources and preserve our islands.
- \$3.1 million in general funds in both fiscal years for watershed protection across our State.

CIP Requests:

- \$22.5 million in G.O. bond funds in FY 24 for the Wahiawā Irrigation System, Wahiawā Dam, and Lake Wilson Reservoir to provide agricultural water for farmers.
- \$25 million in general funds in FY 24 for deposit into the Clean Energy and Efficiency Revolving Fund to provide financing for clean energy technology and infrastructure projects statewide.
- \$2 million in G.O. bond funds in both fiscal years to construct and repair deep monitor wells statewide, including monitoring the health of the drinking water aquifers.
- \$7 million in G.O. bond funds in FY 24 for the Maunawili Acquisition to protect and restore important cultural, agricultural, recreational and forest resources.

Education is a pathway to success, and it is proven that early childhood education improves outcomes for children throughout their lives. To support the State's priority to make pre-kindergarten universally available to Hawai'i's keiki, we are requesting \$38.8 million in general funds in both fiscal years for the expansion of the Preschool Open Doors Program.

We also recognize that it is critical to provide a supportive environment in each of our public schools. As such, these requests support valuable Department of Education programs:

Operating Requests:

- \$15 million in general funds in FY 24 and \$10 million in general funds in FY 25 to support applied behavior analysis services for students with significant behavioral or social-communication deficits across schools statewide.
- \$6 million in general funds in both fiscal years for skilled nursing services.
- \$1.7 million in general funds in both fiscal years for the physical and mental health direct service referral management system of care to ensure all students across the State receive on-demand and scheduled care, treatment planning, care management and crisis consultation.
- 25.00 FTE permanent positions in FY 24 and 50.00 FTE permanent positions in FY 25 and \$1.1 million and \$2.1 million in general funds, respectively, to provide Bilingual/Bicultural School Home Assistants across our public schools.

Healthcare is undoubtedly a high priority. The COVID-19 pandemic emphasized the need for adequate healthcare and, especially, mental healthcare in our communities. Our healthcare facilities and healthcare professionals were pushed to their limits and need our support to continue to provide critical services. These requests will provide expanded mental health services and increased Medicaid reimbursement rates:

Operating Requests:

- \$6 million in general funds in FY 24 and \$6.3 million in general funds in FY 25 to provide additional funding to the Department of Health for mental health services throughout the State.
- \$25 million in general funds in FY 24 and \$20 million in general funds in FY 25 to increase the Medicaid reimbursement rates up to 100% of Medicare (in conjunction with our previous request for \$5 million in FY 24 and \$10 million in FY 25 that was included in the FB 2023-25 Executive Budget). These State funds will bring in an additional \$42 million in federal funds in both fiscal years and ensure access to high quality healthcare for our Medicaid population.

CIP Requests:

- \$5 million in G.O. bond funds for FY 24 for plans for a new facility at the Hawai'i State Hospital for secure and semi-secure stabilization beds for individuals that have behavioral health issues.
- \$7.5 million in G.O. bond funds in FY 25 to support the Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital New Psychiatric Unit, Phase 1, on Kaua'i.
- \$5 million in G.O. bond funds in FY 24 for plans to consolidate the Health Care Unit operations at Hālawā Correctional Facility to provide services including counseling, mental and medical evaluation.

The people of our State deserve transparent and accountable government. We are working on improving the accessibility of our government documents, while improving government efficiency. We need to build trust - and to do that we must be open, transparent, and accountable to the people. As such, this request includes:

Operating Requests:

- \$5 million in general funds in FY 24 for the Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program to support digital equity and access to broadband in our rural and unserved communities.

- \$36 million in general funds in FY 24 to modernize our unemployment insurance system.

CIP Request:

- \$9 million in G.O. bond funds in FY 24 for the Kahului Civic Center on Maui which will consolidate government offices to a one-stop location for public services.

We are ready to fulfill our commitments to address these longstanding issues. With this in mind, we must act together to move our Hawai'i forward.

REVENUE PROJECTIONS

At its January 5, 2023 meeting, the Council on Revenues (COR) decreased its September 2022 general fund tax revenue projections for FY 23 by 1.0% from 6.5% to 5.5% and increased FY 24 by 1.0% from 4% to 5%. The COR maintained its projections for FYs 25-29 of 3.5%.

The reduction to FY 23 does not reflect a downward trend in Hawai'i's economy. The change is due to the impact of the \$308.9 million in constitutional income tax refunds that were not taken into consideration in the COR's September 2022 projection, offset by robust general fund tax revenue collections for the beginning of the fiscal year. Additionally, tax collections remain robust due to the recovery of tourist arrivals, renewed consumer spending, and additional tax collections due to inflation.

The COR noted risks that may inhibit the State's economic recovery including new variants of the COVID-19 virus, inflation and an aggressive monetary policy response from the Federal Reserve, high oil and commodity prices, geopolitical events including economic disruptions associated with the war in Ukraine, severe labor shortages, supply chain disruptions, sustained travel hesitancy from Asian markets due to the pandemic, and the reduction in Federal stimulus spending.

In addition, due to the recent strength of the U.S. dollar compared to foreign currencies, Hawai'i also faces strong competition from international travel destinations, such as Europe. However, the COR expects visitor spending to plateau in the coming months with an increase in foreign visitors making up for a slight shortfall in domestic visitors.

THE GREEN ADMINISTRATION BUDGET REQUEST

Your favorable consideration is requested for the attached operating and CIP budget requests and provisos to amend the FB 2023-25 Executive Budget. The total amounts requested and a summary of each proviso are as follows:

1. Adjustments to the FB 2023-25 Operating Budget Request:

Operating budget requests totaling \$743,146,927 in FY 24 and \$677,976,795 in FY 25 in general funds are being proposed to update amounts requested for operations in the FB 2023-25 Executive Budget. Operating budget requests total \$866,843,710 in FY 24 and \$750,095,280 in FY 25 for all means of financing (MOF).

2. Adjustments to the FB 2023-25 CIP Budget Request:

CIP budget requests totaling \$51,130,000 in FY 24 and -\$1,350,000 in FY 25 in general funds and \$273,117,000 in FY 24 and \$125,950,000 in FY 25 in G.O. and G.O. reimbursable bond funds are being proposed to update amounts requested for CIP projects in the FB 2023-25 Executive Budget. CIP budget requests total \$589,853,000 in FY 24 and \$292,153,000 in FY 25 for all MOF.

3. Provisos:

- A. Department of Accounting and General Services – Designates \$500,000 of the general fund appropriation for the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts for the planning and design for a Native Hawaiian cultural center at the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum.
- B. Department of Budget and Finance – Provides that of the general fund appropriation for Health Premium Payments - ARC for FY 25, \$36,989,000 or so much thereof that is unrequired for the annual required contribution shall be used to make an additional other post-employment benefits pre-funding payment above the annual required contribution.
- C. Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism (DBEDT) – Provides that \$250 million of the general fund appropriation for HHFDC for FY 24 and FY 25 shall be deposited into the dwelling unit revolving fund.
- D. DBEDT – Provides that \$200 million of the general fund appropriation for HHFDC for FY 24 and FY 25 shall be deposited into the rental housing revolving fund.
- E. Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs – Specifies the condition for release of the general fund appropriations for the renovations to the King Kalākaua Building.
- F. Department of Defense – Provides that \$1,120,750 or so much thereof as may be necessary for FY 24 and \$1,440,857 or so much thereof as may be necessary for FY 25 of the general fund appropriation for the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency be expended as state-match for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program.

- G. Department of Human Services – Provides that \$30 million or so much thereof as may be necessary for FY 24 and FY 25 of the general fund appropriations for Health Care Payments shall be expended to provide payment rates for medical and professional services allowed under the Medicaid Program for patients enrolled in Medicaid equivalent to Medicare but requires federal matching assistance of \$43 million in the same fiscal year.
- H. City and County of Honolulu – Requires that the general fund appropriation of \$10,000,000 for FY 24 be used as the State match to support Grants Incentivizing the Construction of Affordable Rental Housing through Ordinance 21-12 (Bill 1, 2021), Relating to Grants Incentivizing the Construction of Affordable Rental Housing, and Ordinance 19-8 (Bill 7, 2019), Relating to Affordable Rental Housing Programs.

THE GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE CEILING

By law, general fund appropriations must comply with the expenditure ceiling requirements that are set forth in Section 9 of Article VII of the Hawai'i State Constitution and Section 37-92 of the HRS.

At the aggregate level that includes all branches of government, the total proposed appropriations from the general fund exceeded the FY 23 expenditure ceiling. Funding included in this message will cause the ceiling to be exceeded by \$230.9 million or 2.2% in FY 24 but is within the expenditure ceiling for FY 25. The excess in FY 24 is primarily due to funding for affordable housing.

For the Executive Branch, the total proposed appropriations from the general fund are within the expenditure ceilings for FY 24 and FY 25.

THE DEBT LIMIT

Section 13 of Article VII of the Hawai'i State Constitution places a debt limit on G.O. bonds that may be issued by the State. It has been determined that the total amount of principal and interest calculated on: a) all bonds issued and outstanding; b) all bonds authorized and unissued; and c) all bonds proposed in the Executive Budget (including State guaranties) will not cause the debt limit to be exceeded at the time of each bond issuance.

MOVING FORWARD

We know that we can face big challenges when we come together. Our Administration is committed to taking action to provide better education, healthcare, affordable housing and economic opportunities for Hawai'i's people.

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
February 13, 2023
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We look forward to working with the Legislature to make Hawai'i a place where every person can pursue their goals and dreams.

Should you or your staff have any questions on specific budget requests, please contact the respective departments.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Green", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Attachments

c: Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Honorable Kyle T. Yamashita

Prog ID/Org	Description	MOF	FY 24								FY 25							
			FTE (P)	FTE (T)	Personal Services	Other Current Expenses	Equipment	Leasing	Motor Vehicle	\$ Total Amount	FTE (P)	FTE (T)	Personal Services	Other Current Expenses	Equipment	Leasing	Motor Vehicle	\$ Total Amount
LNR 906/AA	Housekeeping - New Program ID: Transfer-out KIRC two (2) positions and funds from LNR906 to new program ID LNR908 (#92391C, #923932C).	A	(2.00)		(72,000)					(72,000)	(2.00)		(72,000)					(72,000)
LNR 906/AA	Full year funding for Position #92343C, IT Band B.	A			32,310					32,310			32,310					32,310
LNR 906/AA	Request to add positions and funds to support Climate Justice and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation. FY24: Half-year salary: \$58,944; Equipment: \$8,000; FY25: Full year salary: \$122,772.	A	2.00		58,944		8,000			66,944	2.00		122,772					122,772
LNR 908/AC	Continuation of Act 248 SLH 2022 Operating funds for KIRC.	A				400,000				400,000				400,000				400,000
LNR 908/AC	Housekeeping - New Program ID: Transfer-in KIRC two (2) positions and funds from LNR906 to new program ID LNR908 (#92391C, #923932C).	A	2.00		72,000					72,000	2.00		72,000					72,000
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Updated FB 23-25 Executive Budget by MOF SUBTTL:

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By MOF																	
General	A	21.00	-	637,152	6,039,000	52,000	-	-	6,728,152	21.00	-	1,269,611	5,789,000	-	-	-	7,058,611
Special	B	1.00	-	56,216	-	4,000	-	-	60,216	1.00	-	116,466	-	-	-	-	116,466
Federal Funds	N	1.00	-	49,948	-	-	-	-	49,948	1.00	-	103,477	-	-	-	-	103,477
Other Federal Funds	P	-	2.00	99,896	-	-	-	-	99,896	-	2.00	206,955	-	-	-	-	206,955
Private	R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
County	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trust	T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inter-departmental Transfer	U	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Rescue Plan Funds	V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revolving	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GRAND TOTAL=Exec Budget+Updated FB 23-25 Exec Budget

		1,067.00	43.00			269,745,449	1,067.00	43.00	232,845,771
By MOF									
General	A	724.50	20.50			98,745,332	724.50	20.50	100,807,247
Special	B	284.00	5.25			100,042,700	284.00	5.25	103,055,251
Federal Funds	N	49.50	1.75			18,442,935	49.50	1.75	17,385,904
Other Federal Funds	P	6.00	8.50			49,483,390	6.00	8.50	8,659,893
Private	R	-	-			-	-	-	-
County	S	-	-			-	-	-	-
Trust	T	-	-			305,954	-	-	305,954
Inter-departmental Transfer	U	-	7.00			1,686,056	-	7.00	1,686,056
American Rescue Plan Funds	V	-	-			-	-	-	-
Revolving	W	3.00	-			1,039,082	3.00	-	945,466
Other	X	-	-			-	-	-	-



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Testimony of
MICHAEL K. NĀHOʻOPTʻI
Executive Director

Before the Senate Committee on

WATER AND LAND
And
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, January 31, 2023
1:00 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of
SENATE BILL 100
RELATING TO THE KAHOʻOLawe ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION

Senate Bill 100 appropriates funds for the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission and to fund three full-time equivalent (3.0 FTE) positions for the Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission. The Kahoʻolawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) strongly supports this measure.

The KIRC is the single government agency responsible to provide and maintain on-island infrastructure and services on Kahoʻolawe. Our on-island responsibilities include operating and maintaining an OSHA standard, field workcamp to support staff and a volunteer workforce while restoring the devastated landscape of Kahoolawe.

The general funds provided in Act 248/SLH2022 was a significant one-time contribution to the operations and support needed to continue the KIRC's innovative and effective Kahoʻolawe Island restoration and management efforts. The KIRC seeks, through this measure, to make this appropriation permanent to ensure that the KIRC can continue the long-term operations and maintenance of the Honokanaiʻa Base Camp, on-island facilities and infrastructure, and the KIRC ocean going vessel, ʻŌhua. Without our base of operations, the well-maintained equipment and facilities on Kahoʻolawe, and our means of getting to and from Kahoolawe, safe public access as well as the continuing management and restoration efforts on Kahoʻolawe would be impossible. This funding is crucial to the long-term stability and continuation of the KIRC's on-island restoration and rehabilitation efforts.

The additional KIRC positions are critically vital as the KIRC has observed a long-term increase in unpredictability and severity of weather and ocean conditions in the waters surrounding Maui and Kahoʻolawe, most likely due to climate change and global warming, which has resulted in an increased need for additional manpower to safely and effectively operate the KIRC ocean vessel.

Additionally, our Kaho`olawe field teams also needs additional field support as we increased our focus to coastline stabilization and coastal wetland restoration efforts.

The KIRC has lived on a shoestring budget for the past decade, making do with whatever resources and funds we have been able to get, but at the same time been able to do amazing work, restoring one of the most devastated and remote places in Hawaii. The task ahead of the KIRC is one of the greatest challenges for this and the next generation, but to many here in Hawaii, a challenge that is worth the effort.



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Testimony of
MICHAEL K. NĀHO'OPŪ'I
Executive Director

Before the House Committee on

WATER AND LAND

Thursday, February 2, 2023
9:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 430

In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 571
RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION

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STAND. COM. REP. NO. 12

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 100
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 100 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHOO LAWE ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Appropriate funds for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission; and
- (2) Fund three full-time equivalent (3.00 FTE) permanent positions for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, and twenty-one individuals.

Your Committees find that over the past nineteen years, the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission has developed innovative and effective restoration projects that serve as a foundation for the future restoration of the island. In 2016, the Commission submitted a detailed financial self-sufficiency and sustainability plan to establish the necessary baseline level of funding needed to continue work on Kaho'olawe. As a result, Act 49, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, provided general funds and authorized fifteen



positions for fiscal years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. However, these funds were only enough to support staffing, Maui-based facilities, and Maui-based operations. Thus, Act 140, Session Laws of Hawaii 2018, provided additional general funds for Kaho'olawe island safety and operations, and Act 248, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, provided a one-time infusion of \$400,000 in general funds for Kaho'olawe island-based operations and additional cultural resource staffing.

Your Committees find that although previous funding provided critical relief for field operations after two years of fiscal austerity, additional funding is needed to ensure that Kaho'olawe's on-island operations, safety, and infrastructure are maintained, and that the island remains open for critical restoration and cultural activities. Further, the increased severity of long-term weather conditions in and around the waters surrounding Kaho'olawe and Maui require additional positions to augment the Commission's boat operations and to expand coastal erosion and shoreline protection projects on Kaho'olawe. Therefore, this measure appropriates funds for the Commission and funds three full-time equivalent (3.00 FTE) permanent positions to support the Commission's management, protection, and restoration of the cultural and historical resources of Kaho'olawe.

Your Committees have heard the testimony of the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, which requested that language be included in the measure that would fund the Commission permanently. Your Committees find that this issue raises concerns that merit further consideration and request that your Committee on Ways and Means further examine those issues and concerns raised by the testifiers on this measure.

Therefore, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting blank appropriation amounts; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 100, as amended herein, and

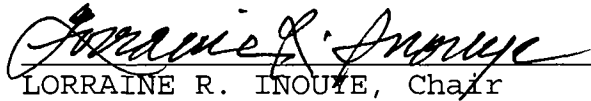


recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 100, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water and Land
and Hawaiian Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair

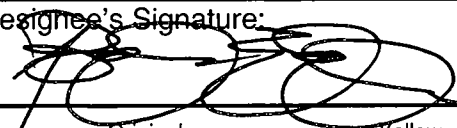


LORRAINE R. INOUÉ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley				✓
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">  </div>				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt (VC)	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em; margin-top: 10px;">Kurt Fevela</div>				
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STAND. COM. REP. NO.

210

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09

, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 571

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B.
No. 571 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE
COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the
Department of Land and Natural Resources for the Kaho'olawe Island
Reserve Commission to effectively meet the unique challenges of
restoring, preserving, and determining the appropriate uses of the
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve for the people of Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission, Protect Kaho'olawe
'Ohana, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Center for
Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies.

Your Committee finds that the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve
Commission has made great strides in recent years in the
restoration of Kaho'olawe's natural and cultural resources;
however, additional funding is needed to ensure that Kaho'olawe's
on-island operations, safety, and infrastructure are maintained
and the island remains open for critical restoration and cultural
activities. Funding for additional positions is also necessary to



augment the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission's boat operations and to expand coastal erosion and shoreline protection projects on Kaho'olawe.

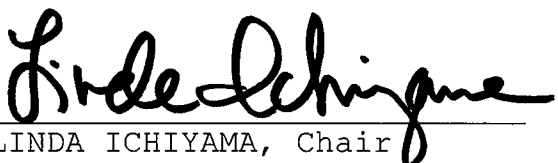
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance, should it deliberate on this measure, to consider an appropriation amount of \$400,000 for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission and \$72,500 to fund one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent Kaho'olawe island reserve specialist III, one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent Kaho'olawe island reserve specialist II, and one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) permanent ocean resource specialist II.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 571, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 571, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,


LINDA ICHIYAMA, Chair



HSC 210

Bill/Resolution No.: HB571	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date: 02/02/2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ICHIYAMA, Linda (C)	✓			
2. POEPOE, Mahina (VC)	✓			
3. CHUN, Cory M.	✓			
4. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. SOUZA, Kanani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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Post Huaka‘i Report for

Nowemapa 4 – 8, 2022

HUAKA‘I SUMMARY				
Date of Report:	11/23/2022	Dates of Huaka‘i:	Nowemapa 4 – 8, 2022	
Name of Submitter:	Momi Wheeler	Phone:	[REDACTED]	
Location:	Hakioawa, Kealiāluna, Pu‘u Moa‘ula Iki, Pu‘u Moa‘ula Nui, Lelehune, Kūheia, Kaulana, Papakā Nui, Papakā Iki, Wa‘aiki, Wa‘anui, Lae o Kukui, ‘Aikūpau			
Final # of Participants:	34			
Participant Groups:	Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana (PKO)			
STATUS ON STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS (Initiate, Continue, Status, Complete, etc.)				
Place – Description of Work Project	August 11 – 14, 2022	October 13 – 16, 2022	Nov. 4 – 8, 2022	
Ka ‘Ai A Kanaloa – Marine Debris Clean-up	X			
Ka ‘Ai A Kanaloa – Marine Monitoring	X	X	X	
Archaeological/Culture Site Monitoring and Management	X	X		
Practice of Hawaiian Arts and Science: Kūkulu Ke Ea A Kanaloa Culture Plan	X	X	X	
Ala Loa Maintenance and Stabilization			X	
Maintenance of Hakioawa Facilities & Infrastructure	X	X	X	
Kilohōkū and Kilo Pae Honua	X	X	X	
Ho‘ōla ‘Āina - Native plant restoration	X	X	X	
Project: Ka ‘Ai A Kanaloa – Marine Monitoring	STATUS: Observed a few native sea birds (‘ā, ‘iwa, koa‘e kea) throughout our huaka‘i; Hakioawa and Hakioawa Iki, ocean visibility clear.			
Project: Practice of Hawaiian Arts and Science: Kūkulu Ke Ea A Kanaloa Culture Use Plan	STATUS: Wehena Makahiki has been fulfilled; observations of related hō‘ailona; Mo‘olono continue to elevate Makahiki ceremonies; honoring of Lono, Papa, Kanaloa, Kāne.			
Project: Ala Loa	STATUS: 11 ‘Ohana holo makai via ala loa from Moa‘ula Iki through the ‘ili of Kūheia-Kaulana-Papakā, and arriving back in Hakioawa early evening (see Figure 2)			
Project: Maintenance of Hakioawa Facilities & Infrastructure	STATUS: Solar was used to light Hāweoikeapili area and bless new electric rice cooker (see Figure 3); roof of storage hale was secured and prepared to fixed.			
Project: Kilohōkū and Kilo Pae Honua	STATUS: Hō‘ailona WIDE...throughout huaka‘i; we observed many plants flowering and/or seeding makai and mauka (i.e. wiliwili, ākulikuli, pōhuehue; ‘a‘ali‘i; naio; alena; ‘ilima papa; pa‘ūohi‘iaka; pili)			
Project: Ho‘ōla ‘Āina - Native Plant Restoration	STATUS: Hand-weeded around plants and hand-watered plants (see Figure 4)			



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HEALTH & SAFETY: <i>Describe briefly and attach Incident Report, if applicable.</i>						
None, mahalo nā akua!						
UXO Encountered: Observed an unidentified red colored wire sticking out of the ground on the path between Nāmakapili and Hawai‘i Island side camping area (see Figure 1). We put red flag and a bucket over it so no one would touch/walk on it.						
CONDITIONS:						
Ocean – Throughout huaka‘i, mid-morning to early evening wind swell.						
Weather – Wela i ka lā: sunny, partially sunny at times, and windy at times.						
Trails – Continued trail maintenance and stabilization on both Lāna‘i and Hawai‘i Island side.						
HAKIOAWA SITE SUMMARY						
LUA	Panel Clear of Debris?	Light Working?	Fan Working?	Lock Working?	Chip Supply (50# Bag)	Notes
#1 Lāna‘i Side – Mauka	Yes	No	Only during the day	Yes	Ok	Fan needs to be fixed
#2 Lāna‘i Side – Makai	Yes	No	No	Yes	Ok	Fan needs to be fixed
#3 Hawai‘i Island Side - Right	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ok	
#4 Hawai‘i Island Side - Left	Yes	No	No	Yes	Ok	Fan needs to be fixed
FIRST AID		AED Charged? ‘Ae			O2 Tank Full and Working? ‘Ae	
VECTOR CONTROL		A few pōpoki				
NOTES:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mana-full 2022 Wehena Makahiki...hō‘ailona wide!!! • Mahalo piha to KIRC for all your kōkua! • 11/04/22 AED and radio Pelican cases was brought to Hakioawa. • 11/08/22 AED and radio Pelican cases were brought back to Maui and left at the PKO warehouse. <p>All 34 ‘Ohana adhered to the COVID-19 Safety Protocols, Po‘o: Overall – Kaliko Baker; Kitchen/Food – Momi Wheeler</p> <p>Protect Kaho‘olawe ‘Ohana</p> <p>Transit via ‘Ohana Zodiac Covid-19 protocols</p>						



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mask wearing which includes transfer between vessels Masks may be removed when entering the water to swim to shore <p>On-island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-huaka‘i orientation by Kua Washing hands Mask wearing + may be removed when outdoors and physically distanced Physical distancing <p>Food Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All meals served by designated kua All water filtrations serviced by a designated kua <p>Four Lua</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to regular Clivus Multrum guidelines as listed inside each lua, internal and external door handles were sanitized after use
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FINAL ITINERARY	
DAY/DATE	LOCATION & ACTIVITY
‘Ekahi 11/04/22 Pō‘alima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34 ‘Ohana safely landed via Pualele, Cynnamon and PKO zodiac (<i>captain: Ka ‘uhane Lu ‘uwai</i>) early morning in Hakioawa Mid-morning, PKO zodiac (<i>captain: Ka ‘uhane Lu ‘uwai</i>) and 2 zodi crew staged a couple of water jugs at ‘Aikūpau and Papakāiki. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ka ‘uhane Lu ‘uwai departed Hakioawa to Maui via Pualele Kapu: ‘Ohana remained in Hakioawa to prepare for Makahiki ceremonies
‘Elua 11/05/22 Pō‘aono	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kapu: ‘Ohana remained in Hakioawa to conduct Makahiki ceremonies
‘Ekolu 11/06/22 Lā Pule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kapu until noon: Makahiki procession of 29 ‘Ohana from Hakioawa to Kuamo‘o via Kealiāluna to Lelehune, Moa‘ula Iki, Moa‘ula Nui and 18 ‘Ohana returning via Wailuna in the afternoon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *After ‘aha, 11 ‘Ohana (<i>Kaliko Baker, Kaipu Baker, Keli ‘i Beyer, Hina Keala, Ed Duncan, Arianne Chock, Ka ‘ilima Chock, Joey Palupe, Kaleikoa Cuban, Kamuela Park, Momi Wheeler</i>) holo makai via ala loa from Moa‘ula Iki through the ‘ili of Kūheia-Kaulana-Papakā, and arriving back in Hakioawa early evening Five ‘Ohana (<i>Tom Brennon, Ulu Cashman, Kimi Patterson, Wendell Figueroa, Ka ‘ōpua Chock</i>) remained in Hakioawa
‘Ehā 11/07/22 Pō‘akahi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34 ‘Ohana remained in Hakioawa



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‘Ehā 11/08/22 Pō‘alua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 34 ‘Ohana safely departed Hakioawa to Kihei via Pualele, Cynnamon, and PKO zodiac (captain: Syd-boy Kawahakui)
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#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME (Nickname)	A G E	C H A P E R O N E	G R O U P	Participant Safety Identification					NOTES
						KUA	Access Guide	Water Safety	First Responder	First Aid / CPR	
1.	Baker	Kaliko	A		Mo‘olono	X	X	X		X	
2.	Brennon	Tom	A		Mo‘olono	X	X			X	
3.	Chock	Kalama	A		Mo‘olono	X	X	X		X	
4.	Baker	Kaipulaumakaniolono	A		Mo‘olono	KIT (Kua in Training)	X	X		X	
5.	Beyer	Keli‘i	A		MIT (Mo olono in Training)	KōKua		X			
6.	Scanlan	Ka‘ikena	A		MIT	KIT				X	
7.	Nāhuewai	‘Ika‘aka	A		MIT	KIT					
8.	Ho	Kelvin	A		PKO	X	X	X		X	
9.	Wheeler	Momi	A		PKO	X	X			X	
10.	Kanoa-Wong	Ha‘aipo	16	Mālia	PKO						
11.	Chock	Arianne	A		PKO	KIT					
12.	Chock	Ka‘ilima	14	Arianne	PKO						
13.	Chock	Ka‘ōpua	8	Kalama	PKO						
14.	Cashman	Uluwehiokapulapula ikalaakea	A		PKO	KIT	X			X	
15.	Ho	Kat	A		PKO	KōKua				X	
16.	Figuerroa	Wendell	A		PKO	KIT				X	
17.	Patterson	Kimi	A		PKO	KIT				X	
18.	Gallagher	Kamakaokalani	A		PKO						
19.	Wright	Ahulani	A		PKO						
20.	Park	Kamuela	A		PKO						
21.	Furtado	Ty	A		PKO						
22.	Palupe	Joey	A		PKO						



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23.	Keala	Hinaikawaihiilei	A		PKO						
24.	Cui-Yockeman	Ezion	A		PKO						
25.	Benbouzid-Hewitt	Kahina	A		PKO						
26.	Cuban	Kaleikoa	14	Joey	PKO						
27.	Krug	Kihāpai	A		PKO						
28.	DeSoto	Duane	A		PKO					X	
29.	Ka‘aihue	Mālia	A		PKO						
30.	DeSoto	Makamae	A		PKO					X	
31.	Miner	Kimié	A		PKO						
32.	DeSoto	Maile	A		PKO					X	
33.	DeSoto	Keānuenue	19		PKO					X	
34.	Duncan	Ed	A		PKO						

Captain and Crew List					
#	Vessel Name	Crew – Last Name	Crew – First Name	Age	NOTES
1.	Pualele	Lu‘uwai	Mogul	A	Captain 11/04/22
2.	Pualele	Lu‘uwai	Kawai	A	Crew 11/04/22 Captain 11/08/22
3.	Pualele	Hirata	Kalani	A	Crew 11/08/22
4.	Cynnamon	Cho	Eugene (Captain)	A	
5.	PKO Zodiac	Lu‘uwai	Ka‘uhane	A	Captain 11/04/22
6.	PKO Zodiac	Kawahakui	Syd-boy	A	Captain 11/08/22
7.	PKO Zodiac	Beyer	Keli‘i	A	
8.	PKO Zodiac	Baker	Kaipulaumakaniolono	A	
9.	PKO Zodiac	Figueroa	Wendell	A	



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Figure 1. Unidentified red colored wire on the path between Nāmakapili and Hawai‘i Island side camping area. *(photo courtesy of Kaliko Baker)*



Figure 2. ‘Ohana walking Ala Loa Moa‘ula Iki through the ‘ili of Kūheia-Kaulana-Papakā, and arriving back in Hakioawa...LONOIKAMAKAHIKI! *(photos courtesy of Momi Wheeler iPhone)*



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Figure 3. Blessing new electric rice cooker via SOLAR (photo courtesy of Momi Wheeler iPhone)



Figure 4. Ho‘ōla ‘Āina (photo courtesy of Momi Wheeler iPhone)