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### HR23

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Testimony for OMH on Feb 13, 2013 10:50AM in Conference Room 325

<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jalna Keala	Assn. of Hawaiian Civic Clubs	Support	Yes

Comments: Soulee Stroud will testify

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Aloha to all,

I am KeAloha o `Io pu: Aiu. I am a Hawaiian National by birth.

A lawful decision to register as a card carrying Hawaiian National and live under the laws of our aina was made in 1995.

Since my decision to be known as a Hawaiian National, I have been treated as an outlaw here on my own home land. I'm not a criminal. I am a man living in Truth with the Aloha of Iesu Kristo in my heart. `Uhane Hemolele, His Holy Spirit has guided my path since 1995.

I have been denied the right to vote for my favorite candidate in the past two elections. I'm told that because I don't carry a State ID or claim to live in the state of Hawaii, I do not qualify as a resident to vote. Why is that? I am a resident of Hawaii, caring for our aina.

I'm 68 now. Before I stood for Truth, when I was a captive under Hawaii State law with a Hawaii State Driver's License, I was allowed to vote as others did. Now I have two rejection slips from the Elections board that make me feel like I don't belong. I'm the same man I was back then except that now I live each day in Truth with the Spirit of Aloha in my heart. No rejection here, only some hurt but I pray that by your understanding that Hawaiian Nationals are of this aina and that we have the birth right to be all that our good Lord has blessed us to be as caretakers of His lands, when you pass this House Resolution 23, we will all feel the mana that hovers over these Islands of Aloha begin to blossom in the hearts of the many.

I, KeAloha o `Io pu: Aiu, a lawful Hawaiian National encourage you to help bring the Spirit of togetherness back into the hearts of all our people by placing your stamp of Aloha for all Hawaiian Nationals with the acceptance and passing of this House Resolution 23.

My Lord said, "Aloha kekahi i kekahi... Malama kekahi i kekahi."

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Mahalo for all your understanding compassion with Aloha,

Aloha ke Akua (God is Love)

KeAloha o `Io pu: Aiu (Proclaim the Love Breath of the Creator)

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routh bolomet	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I implore you to vote my voice in support of this bill. As a kanaka maoli i spend my time in the legal system merely trying to get the US government to follow their own laws when it comes to upholding my rights as a kanaka, rather than the US laws to oppress and discriminate the host culture's rights as protected under article XII section 7, under hawaii state statutes, and under kindom law, that by international law are the only laws that can be upheld by the occupying gov't. Despite the many protections for the Kanaka the US, their agents and their agencies continually break US laws when they deprive the Kanaka Maoli of their rights. Let this law be another protection that has a mandate built into it that demand that all law enforcement officers and judges be fully versed in the protections of the Kanaka Maoli so that there can be no more discrimination, criminal negligence based on ignorance by the US and its agents and agencies, but rather if discrimination should continue it will be with eyes wide open and with full intention to harm and discriminate the kanaka maoli despite their training in the law. This law should leave the State, their agents and agencies no more excuses to not follow the laws and protections afforded to the host culture; the kanaka maoli regardless of blood quantum. Please add this last part pertaining to mandating all officers of the law, all agents and agencies of the US Government to be well versed in the protections and rights of the kanaka maoli, into this resolution., I am in support- please vote yes and pass it!

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Dr. Anthony Castanha	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly urge you to pass this important legislation. Mahalo.

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George Ka'uhane	Individual	Support	No

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Juanita Brown Kawamoto	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: He Hawai`i au. Now and forever, in pursuit of the liberty and freedom that as a national in our own country should be recognized and ordained.

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Pono Kealoha	Individual	Support	No

Comments: sovereignty since 1843 and ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED THROUGH GENOCIDE SINCE 1893... hawaiiankingdom.org

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Kealii Makekau	Individual	Support	No

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### **HR23**

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

Comments: Please do what is pono and pass this measure. Mahalo. Dennis O'Shea Maui

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

Comments: I am born and raised in these islands and wish to be recognized as a Hawaiian National. Please pass this measure. Mahalo nui loa. Michael O'Shea Maui

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Jay Ogden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Since I have lived in Hawaii continuously since 1969 and have had the opportunity to learn to become a "hawaiian" person, and in view of the fact that I am not of Hawaiian blood, and yet do consider myself a Hawaiian National, I respectfully ask for your support of this resolution to end discrimination of Hawaiian Nationals in our own land. It is time for this discrimination to end and to recognize that we Hawaiian Nationals of whatever race, religion, creed do in fact exist and should be allowed to live peacefully in our own land.

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tia pearson	Individual	Support	No

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Marirai Tauotaha	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This resolution speaks the undeniable truth. We have ignored this truth and been afraid of this truth for far too long. At some point, we all must face the truth in all aspects of our lives. Now is the time to accept the truth of the history of Hawai i so that our future here in these islands may be prosperous and pono. If not in your generation, then in the generation of your descendants. "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." - John 8:32

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Pamela Williams	Individual	Support	No

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Margaret Zerbe	Individual	Support	No

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Unity, Equality, Aloha for All

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#### TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

The best aspect of this resolution is that it acknowledges the multiracial character of the Hawaiian Kingdom, which included not only ethnic Hawaiians but also Caucasians, ethnic Chinese, and ethnic Japanese as subjects of the Kingdom with full voting and property rights. People of those races became subjects of the Kingdom either through naturalization or also by being born in Hawaii (including thousands of Asian babies born on the plantations in Hawaii before the Kingdom ended in 1893).

Another good aspect of this resolution is that it effectively refutes both the U.S. apology resolution PL103-150 and also Hawaii Act 195 Session Laws of 2011, to the extent that both of those items are addressed exclusively to ethnic Hawaiians. I eagerly await anyone who votes for this resolution to also repudiate those other two items.

Unfortunately this resolution is deeply flawed because of its failure to acknowledge that the monarchical government was put to an end by the Hawaiian revolution of 1893.

The successor government of the Republic of Hawaii was internationally recognized de jure during the last half of 1894 by formal letters of recognition personally signed by emperors, kings, queens, and presidents of 20 nations on 4 continents writing in 11 languages, all of whom had previously had diplomatic relations with the Kingdom of Hawaii. Photos of



those letters were taken in the Hawaii state archives and can be seen at <http://tinyurl.com/4wtwdz>

Some so-called experts on "international law" will say that the sovereignty of a nation does not change merely because the heads of government of other nations recognize a change. And indeed, Hawaii continued as an independent nation for five and a half years after the revolution of 1893. But what government is recognized as having the authority to speak on behalf of all the people of a nation is decided through the process of diplomatic recognition between the heads of those nations.

There was no change in sovereignty of the nation of Hawaii caused by the revolution of 1893; but there was a change in the government of that nation, and all the other nations who had previously recognized the monarchy now recognized the Republic as the lawful government. Subjects of the Kingdom of Hawaii now became citizens of the Republic of Hawaii without any need to ask for their permission. That's what happens after revolutions throughout the world. Nobody asked the people of Russia whether they wanted to become citizens under the new Bolshevik government after the Tsar was overthrown in 1917. Of course there were people in Hawaii who objected to the revolution and remained loyal to Liliuokalani, just as there were royalists in Russia after 1917. But they lost, and their permission was not needed for them to become governed by their new leaders. Barack Obama became President of the United States -- he is President with authority over me even though I did not vote for him and regardless of whether I approve of him. My permission is not required.

An attempted counterrevolution led by Robert Wilcox in early January 1895 failed to restore the monarchy.

On January 24, 1895 ex-queen Liliuokalani signed a five-page letter of abdication and a one-page oath of loyalty to the Republic of Hawaii. Six witnesses including her personal attorney and her cabinet ministers signed a statement certifying that she had freely and voluntarily signed in their presence. Notary W.L. Stanley also notarized the documents. Knowing that at least 19 nations had already recognized the Republic of Hawaii, and that the attempted counter-revolution by Robert Wilcox had been crushed earlier in the month, Liliuokalani decisively ended any hope for the monarchy and pledged her loyalty to the Republic. Thus Liliuokalani herself formally recognized the Republic -- her abdication and loyalty oath belong among the

letters whereby heads of government around the world (including Liliuokalani for those who believed her position as head of state for the Kingdom of Hawaii was still viable) gave de jure recognition to the Republic as the rightful government of Hawaii. The originals of Liliuokalani's letter of abdication and her oath of loyalty to the Republic, personally signed by herself, are in the Archives of the State of Hawaii. Photographs of them can be seen on the internet at <http://tinyurl.com/4u8es4>

But even if Lili'uokalani had not signed a formal abdication and loyalty oath, it would not matter. Very few revolutions throughout the history of the world, including in modern times, have ever been followed by a formal abdication. In many cases the monarch, dictator, or head of state who was overthrown was killed during or soon after the revolution without the nicety of signing an abdication. Whether the deposed head of state dies without signing an abdication, or continues living for many years, his/her government was ended by the revolution and he/she does not remain head of state. To say otherwise is absurd. During the 19th, 20th, and 21st Centuries, how many monarchs, dictators, or presidents in Europe, South America or Africa were overthrown? How many of them signed letters of abdication? How many of the overthrown dictators continued to be recognized as head of state until they died, by their treaty partners or under international law? Is Saddam Hussein still the lawful head of Iraq? Is Muammar Gaddafi still the lawful head of Libya? The Republic of Hawaii was merciful to ex-queen Lili'uokalani.

In 1897 the lawful, internationally recognized government of the Republic of Hawaii offered a Treaty of Annexation to the U.S., which the U.S. accepted by joint resolution of its Congress in 1898. There was no longer an independent nation. All citizens of the Republic of Hawaii became citizens of the United States through that treaty whether they wanted to be or not. That's how it is when nations merge or borders change.

The government of Hawaii had full authority under international law to offer the Treaty of Annexation on behalf of all the people of Hawaii. Some Hawaiians today complain about the method used by the U.S. to accept Hawaii's offer of a Treaty of Annexation. But it's up to any nation, including the U.S., to decide for itself what method it will use to finalize a treaty. There are no international laws forcing any nation to have a Senate, or to ratify a treaty by a 2/3 vote of it. Certainly people in Hawaii (then a foreign nation) who disagreed with the U.S. method had no right to tell the U.S. what

method it must use; and today's history-twister Hawaiian activists have no standing at all on that issue.

During the 20th Century the borders of Poland had major changes on several occasions. Either through war or through treaties, people in parts of Poland suddenly found themselves to be citizens of Germany or Russia, and vice versa. The individuals had nothing to say about it. Likewise people living in the Saar district along the Rhine River were switched from being citizens of Germany to being citizens of France, or vice versa.

Contrary to what this resolution says, all persons born in Hawaii since 1898, regardless of race, are citizens of the United States, not nationals of a long-dead nation of Hawaii. With Annexation all Hawaii nationals became U.S. nationals. There are no more Hawaii nationals today, despite the wishes of the diehard deadenders professing loyalty to the Hawaiian kingdom.