

Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission

Testimony in support of SB 3027 SD1

Date: February 23, 2018
To: Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Via: Online Submission
From: Commissioner Hulu Lindsey
Subject: **Support of SB 3027 SD1**

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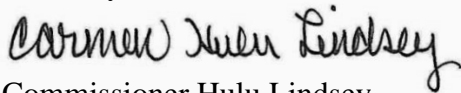
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Sincerely,



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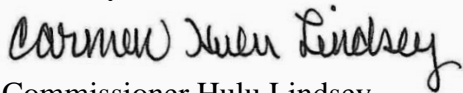
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Submitted on: 2/22/2018 10:19:34 AM
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Terez Amato Lindsey	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Please help this organization continue this vitally important work of repairing the damage done by the US military. Thank you, Terez Amato, Kihei, Maui

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February 23, 2018
10:00am
State Capitol, Room 211

**S.B. 3027 S.D. 1
RELATING TO THE KAHO'OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION**

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

I, Robert S.K. Lee III, provides this written testimony in support of S.B. 3027, SD1 that will appropriate funds for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC).

These funds will be utilized to restore, preserve, and to fund a full-time permanent position for the KIRC. The KIRC's mission is vitally important to the people of Hawai'i as it lends to preserving and restoring the kino of Kanaloa. Kanaloa is a *pu'uhonua* and *wahi pana* (a place of refuge, a sacred place) where native Hawaiian cultural practices flourish. The *piko* of Kanaloa (the navel, the center) is the crossroads of past and future generations from which the native Hawaiian lifestyle is spread throughout the islands.

As a native Hawaiian, I strongly support this measure that will provide the essential assistance needed to continue our ability to malama our aina.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob Lee
KIRC Volunteer

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Testimony for WAM on 2/23/2018 10:00:00 AM

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Richard Camp	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chairs and committee members,

I support this measure to provide financial and staff support for the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission.