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Comments:

It's past time to recognize and honor the people with kuleana lands.
Aloha Chair Yamane, Vice Chair Todd and Members of the Committee,

KPAC submits the following testimony in SUPPORT of House Bill 600 which provides that where a quiet title action involves kuleana land, any defendant may request mandatory mediation to attempt to resolve the dispute and request consolidation into a single action. However, we do have suggested amendments to strengthen this bill so that it may better fulfill the original intent which is to provide additional protections to traditional Kuleana land owners.

Kuleana lands were granted to Kanaka Maoli tenant farmers between 1850 and 1855 and include gathering, access, and agricultural rights as well as the right to build a dwelling. Only 8,205 Kanaka Maoli received Kuleana lands that account for less than 1 percent of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations like sugar and pineapple plantations but a precious few are still in the same families today keeping their ancestral tie to their lands. The Kanaka Maoli peoples own some of the worst socio economic, health and education statistics in the state. For
example, we make up almost 40% of the houseless population. Therefore, it is imperative that the State of Hawai‘i help Kanaka Maoli stay on their ancestral lands. As people of the land, the well-being of Kanaka Maoli is intrinsically tied to the ‘Å‘ ina.

HB600 helps keep Kanaka Maoli families on their lands by alleviating the economic stress of defending themselves against Quiet actions. Having paid fees and taxes for these lands for 170 years many of these families don’t have the economic means of hiring attorneys for costly court cases to defend their lands. KPAC supports the mandatory provisions in this measure for the following reasons:

1. Providing mandatory mediation helps to narrow down issues in dispute lowering costs of litigation especially for parties without attorneys. The sheer number of family members that are usually involved makes this avenue a better route rather than going directly to court.

2. Consolidating separate quiet title actions into one for the same kuleana land award will keep costs down for the defendants and prevent the Plaintiff from saying one thing in one case and another in another case.

3. Language that states that the Plantiffs shall bear the cost of mediation or other court fees. There should be no situation where the defendants should have to bear the cost of mediation in order for someone trying to quiet title or “legally steal” their lands.

KPAC respectfully request that the House Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs strengthens this measure even more with the following amendments:

1. On page 1 line 6 after Kuleana Lands please add "due to their special status under Kingdom law and the state constitution"

2. Please delete everything after "mediation" on line 3 on page 5 OR delete lines 3 to 6 on page 5 altogether.
3. Make it mandatory for persons bringing quiet title action against Kuleana land owners to own at least 50% interests in the kuleana land.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Healani Sonoda-Pale
Chair, KPAC
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I believe action on this bill should be delayed. The bill is way to vague. For example, It does not define if Hawaiian families are plaintiffs or is it the current landowner who wants to "clear" kuleana claims off of the title?
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Additional Comments: Keep Kuleana safe

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Comments:

Aloha Protectors of Hawai‘i. This is your only real job ~ Protecting the citizenry of this great State! How many times do our real Hawaiian land the owners have to defend their land â• “â“ this is an absolute must . The basis of all democracy is the private ownership of land or we’re completely gone into a communistic state!

Support the Principle of Justice,

April Lee

North Kohala
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