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**KOHONO** is an initiative of the Ka Lāhui Hawai'i Political Action Committee

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SENATOR	DISTRICT
● ROSALYN BAKER	South and West Maui
STANLEY CHANG	Hawai'i Kai, `Āina Haina
DONAVAN DELA CRUZ	Mililani Mauka, Wahiawa
● J. KALANI ENGLISH	Hāna, Moloka`i, Lana`i
● WILL ESPERO	`Ewa Beach
MIKE GABBARD	Kapolei, Makakilo
● BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA	Kaka`ako, McCully, Waikiki
● JOSH GREEN	Kona, Kā`ū
● BREENE HARIMOTO	Pearl City, `Aiea, Hālawā
LES IHARA, JR.	Kaimukī, Palolo, Mō`ili`ili
● LORRAINE INOUYE	Hāmākua, Waimea
● KAIALII KAHELE	Hilo
GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN	Wailuku, Kahului
● MICHELLE KIDANI	Mililani, Waikele
DONNA MERCADO KIM	Kalihi Valley, Moanalua
RONALD KOUCHI	Kaua`i, Ni`ihau
● CLARENCE NISHIHARA	Waipahu, Pearl City
KARL RHOADS	Liliha, Kalihi, Nu`uanu
● GIL RIVIERE	Ka`a`awa, Kahuku, Lā`ie
RUSSELL RUDERMAN	Puna, Kā`ū
● MAILE SHIMABUKURO	Nānākuli, Wai`anae
BRIAN TANIGUCHI	Mānoa, Makiki, Papakōlea
LAURA THIELEN	Kailua, Waimānalo
● JILL TOKUDA	Kāne`ohe, He`eia
GLENN WAKAI	Kalihi, Salt Lake

OPPOSE S.B. 2237 PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFER	OPPOSE S.B. 2919 LEASE LIBRARY LANDS	OPPOSE S.B. 3058 HILO LAND LEASE EXTENSION	SUPPORT H.B. 860 KULEANA LAND	OPPOSE S.B. 2996 AIRPORTS CORPORATION	OPPOSE H.B. 1469 PUBLIC LAND REDEVELOPMENT	OPPOSE S.B. 3090 MAUNA KEA	OPPOSE S.B. H.R. 1985 SD2 MAUNA KEA
F*	F	F	A	C*	F	F	C
F*	F*	F*	C	F	F	F*	F
F	F	F*	A	F*	F	F*	F
F	F	F	A	F*	N/A	F*	F
F	F	F	A	F*	N/A	F*	F
F	F*	F	A	F	F	C	C
F*	F*	F*	A	F*	F	F*	F
F	F	F	A	F	F	F	C
F	F	F	A	F*	F	F*	A
F*	F*	F*	A	F*	F	F*	F
F	F	F	A	F	F	F	C
F*	F*	F*	A	F*	F	F*	A
F	F	F	A	F	F	F	C
F*	F	F*	A	C	F	F*	F
F	F	A	A	C*	F	F*	F
F	F	A	A	C	F	C*	C
F	F*	F	A	C	F	C	C
F*	F*	F*	A	N/A	F	F*	C
C*	F	F	A	A	F	C*	C
F	F	A	A	C	F	C	C
F	F	F	A	F	F	F	A
F*	F	F*	A	F*	N/A	F*	F

# THE BILLS

## PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFER – OPPOSE S.B. 2237

Consolidates ownership of lands currently being used by the Department of Education (DOE) under the DOE and removes these lands from the “public lands” category in order to make it easier for the DOE to develop and commercialize these lands in order to raise funds. These lands are primarily Kanaka Maoli lands or “ceded lands” (former Hawaiian Kingdom Crown and government lands) to which Kanaka Maoli never relinquished their rights. These lands should not be removed from the “ceded lands” inventory without first consulting the Kanaka Maoli people.

## LEASE LIBRARY LANDS – OPPOSE S.B. 2919

Creates a pilot program allowing the DOE to generate revenue for public libraries by giving out 55 year leases for public library sites to the highest bidder. These library lands are public lands the majority of which are Kanaka Maoli national lands. There is no requirement for Kanaka Maoli consultation and no stipulation for 20% of revenue to be used for the betterment of “native Hawaiians.”

## HILO LAND LEASE EXTENSION – OPPOSE S.B. 3058

Authorizes the extension or modification of the terms of certain public land leases within the Hilo community economic district. OHA testified that by authorizing the extension of leases, this bill could invite century-long leases that would substantially inhibit the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) and future generations from ensuring the best and most appropriate uses of trust lands that could provide much greater benefits for both “Native Hawaiians” and the public.

## KULEANA LAND – SUPPORT H.B. 860

Helps Kanaka Maoli families with kuleana lands by alleviating the economic stress of defending themselves against quiet title actions. 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% of Hawaiian Kingdom lands. Many of these awards were adversely possessed by corporations but a precious few are still in the same families today, keeping their ancestral tie to their lands.

## AIRPORTS CORPORATION – OPPOSE S.B. 2996

Authorizes the establishment of the Hawaii Airports Corporation within the Department of Transportation with the authority to exchange, transfer, or convey lands. Airport lands are primarily Kanaka Maoli lands or “ceded lands” (former Hawaiian Kingdom Crown and government lands) to which Kanaka Maoli never relinquished their rights. These lands should not be removed from the “ceded lands” inventory without first consulting the Kanaka Maoli people.

## PUBLIC LAND REDEVELOPMENT – OPPOSE H.B. 1469

Establishes procedures for designating public land redevelopment districts and modifies public land lease restrictions. OHA testified that by authorizing options for renewal of lease terms for any and all public lands, as well as allowing indefinite extensions of lease terms for certain lands, this bill could invite century-long leases that substantially inhibit the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) from exploring future uses of trust lands that may provide much greater benefits to both “Native Hawaiians” and the public.

## MAUNA KEA – OPPOSE S.B. 3090 AND H.B. 1985 SD2

Establishes the Mauna Kea Management Authority (MKMA) and gives over the governance and management of 11,400 acres of Mauna Kea lands to MKMA. Although the measures put a limit to the number of telescopes allowed on Mauna Kea, the creation of MKMA undermines pending litigation regarding the future of sacred Mauna Kea and its fragile environments and sidesteps powerful efforts of Kanaka Maoli and the public toward healing and resolution.



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## REPRESENTATIVE

## DISTRICT

- OPPOSE S.B. 2237 PUBLIC LANDS TRANSFER
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● HENRY AQUINO	Waipahu	F	F	F	A	F	F
● DELLA AU BELATTI	Papakōlea, McCully	F	F	F	A	F	F
● TOM BROWER	Waikiki, Ala Moana	F	F	F	A	F	F
● ROMY CACHOLA	Kalihi, Sand Island	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● ISAAC CHOY	Mānoa, University	A	A	F	A	F	F*
● RICHARD CREAGAN	Nā aiehu, Kailua-Kona	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● TY CULLEN	Royal Kunia, Village Park	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● LYNN DECOITE	Moloka'i, Lānai, Hāna	F	F	F	A	F	F
● GINDY EVANS	North Kona, Kohala	F	F	F	A	F	F
● BETH FUKUMOTO	Mililani	F	F	F	A	F	F
● CEDRIC GATES	Wa'i'anae, Makaha	F	F	F	A	F	F
● SHARON HAR	Kapolei, Makakilo	F	F	F	C	F	F
● MARK HASHEM	Āina Haina, Kali`ou`ou	F	F	F	A	F	F
● TROY HASHIMOTO	Wailuku, Waikapū	F	F	F	A	F	F
● DANIEL HOLT	Chinatown, Palama	F	F	F	A	N/A	N/A
● LINDA ICHIMAYA	Salt Lake, Āliamannu	F	F	F	N/A	F	N/A*
● KANIELA ING	Kihei	F	F	F	A*	F	A
● KEN ITO	Kāne`ōhe, Maunawili	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● AARON LING JOHANSON	Moanalua, Āiea	F	F	F	A	F	F
● JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE	Kahalu`u, Waiahole	F	F	F	A*	F	F
● BERTRAND KOBAYASHI	Kahala, Kaimuki	F	F	F	A	F	F
● SAM KONG	Āiea	A	F	F	A	F	F*
● LEI LEARMONT	Wahiawa	F	F	F	A	F	F
● CHRIS LEE	Kailua, Waimānalo	F	F	F	A	F	F
● MATTHEW LOPRESTI	Ēwa Beach, Ocean Pointe	F	F	F	A	F	F
● NICOLE LOWEN	Hōiulaloa, Honokōhau	F	F	F	A	F	A
● SYLVIA LUKE	Makiki, Nu`uanu, Pauoa	F	F	F	A	F	F
● LAUREN MATSUMOTO	Waiālua, Kunia	F	F	F	A	F	F
● BOB MCDERMOTT	Ēwa Gentry	F	F	F	A	F	N/A
● ANGUS MCKELVEY	West Maui	F	F	F	A	F	F
● JOHN MIZUNO	Kalihi Valley	F	F	F	A	F	F
● DEE MORIKAWA	Kōloa, Waimea, Ni`ihau	F	F	F	A	F	F
● NADINE NAKAMURA	Anahola, Hanalei, Kapa`a	F	F	F	C	F	F
● MARK NAKASHIMA	Hilo, Hāmākua	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● SCOTT NISHIMOTO	Kapahulu, Mo`iili`ili	F	F	F	A	F	F
● TAKASHI OHNO	Līhā, Āiewa Heights	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● RICHARD ONISHI	Hilo, Kea`au, Volcano	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● SEAN QUINLAN	Halei`wa, Kahuku, Lā`ie	F	F	F	A	F	C
● SCOTT SAIKI	Downtown, Kaka`āko	F	F	F	A*	F	F
● JOY SAN BUENAVENTURA	Puna	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● CALVIN SAY	Palolo, Kaimuki	A	A	F	A	F	F*
● GREGG TAKAYAMA	Pearl City, Wainalu	F	F	F	A	F	F
● ROY TAKUMI	Pearl City, Waipī`o	F	F	F	A	F	F
● CYNTHIA THIELEN	Kailua, Kāne`ōhe Bay	F	C	F	A	F	A
● CHRIS TODD	Keaukaha, Panā`ewa	F	F	F	A	F	F*
● JAMES KUNANETOKIOKA	Līhu`e, Hanamā`ulu	C	C	F	C	F	F*
● ANDRIA TUPOLA	Nānākuli, Mā`iili	F	C	F	A	F	C
● GENE WARD	Hawai`i Kai	F	F	F	A	F	F
● JUSTIN WOODSON	Kahului, Pu`unehē	F	F	F	A	F	F
● RYAN YAMANE	Mililani, Waipī`o Gentry	F	F	F	A	F	F
● KYLE YAMASHITA	Kahului, Keōkēa, Kula	F	F	F	A	F	F*

**NO TO ANOTHER COSTLY STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Voters will be asked in the upcoming General Election whether a State Constitutional Convention should be held.

- There are other ways to pass laws that allow for greater transparency and full public access and input.
- The entire State Constitution can be changed including existing protections and rights for Native Hawaiians.
- Hawai'i's Constitution has strong protections for public workers.
- Hawai'i's Constitution provides strong environmental policies.
- A State Constitutional Convention is costly and tax-payers will be forced to pay for it.

## ELECTION DATES

### PRIMARY:

Saturday, August 11, 2018

### GENERAL:

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Polls are open from

7:00 am to 6:00 pm

