**KOHO PONO**

KOHO PONO means to Elect or Choose

Wise by making an informed decision when voting for an elected official to represent your voice. It’s important that Hawaiian voters know how our elected officials voted on key issues impacting our community, which is reflected in this report card.

**ELECTION DATES**

**PRIMARY:** August 13, 2016

**GENERAL:** November 8, 2016

**REGISTER TO VOTE**

Register to Vote Online, go to: https://olvr.hawaii.gov/

Last day to Register for Primary: July 14, 2016

Last day to Register for General: October 10, 2016

**REPORT CARD MARKS**

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**THE BILLS**

**WATER RIGHTS**, [OPPOSE HB2501](#)

Provides for reimbursement of administration and operating expenses of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) for fiscal year 2016. Since 1978, sufficient funding has not been made available to DHHL by the Legislature as mandated by the Hawai‘i State Constitution despite approximately 10,000 families on the DHHL waiting list for Homesteads.

**HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS**, [SUPPORT HB1932](#)

Apportions general funds for reimbursement of administration and operating expenses of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) for fiscal year 2016. Since 1978, sufficient funding has not been made available to DHHL by the Legislature as mandated by the Hawai‘i State Constitution despite approximately 10,000 families on the DHHL waiting list for Homesteads.

**CRIMINAL TRESPASS**, [OPPOSE SB2816](#)

Adds the offenses of criminal trespass onto state lands to the penal code and amends criminal trespass in the second degree to apply to government agricultural property regardless of whether it is fenced, enclosed, or otherwise secured. This Bill may infringe on Hawaiian traditional and customary rights to access and gather for subsistence, cultural, and religious purposes on State lands that are mostly comprised of former Crown and Government lands of the Hawaiian Kingdom that were illegally transferred to the US and then the State of Hawai‘i.

**ARMY LAND TRANSFER**, [OPPOSE HB2046](#)

Transfers all State land leased by the US Army to the State Department of Defense (DOD) by June 30, 2017. The US military’s use of land in Hawai‘i is particularly the Army, which has generated lawsuits for failure to comport with environmental laws (as in the case with the over 4,000 acres at Makua Military Reservation on O‘ahu) and for breach of trust in protecting public lands due to the military’s failure to ensure that military uses are cleaned up (as in the case with the over 22,000 acres at Pohakuloa on Hawai‘i Island). The military has a poor track record and the State must not further jeopardize our limited precious resource by allowing the DOD to oversee these lands.

**KAHO‘OLAWE**, [OPPOSE HB2200](#)

Authorizes the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) Chairperson to transfer public land trust funds to the Kaho‘olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. Authorizes the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to expand public land trust funds for purposes consistent with those of the Kaho‘olawe Rehabilitation Trust Fund. The proposal to utilize public land trust funds for the US military’s failure to clean up Kaho‘olawe directly contradicts its intended purposes and also may potentially be determined to be a breach of trust.

**LAND DISPOSITIONS**, [OPPOSE HB2407](#)

Allows the Dept. of Transportation (DOT) to negotiate land dispositions under its jurisdiction and control without the approval of the BLNR. Much of the lands under the jurisdiction and control of the DOT are Hawaiian Kingdom crown and government lands that were illegally transferred to the US and then the State of Hawai‘i and are currently held in trust for purposes one of which is for the betterment of native Hawaiians. This measure may deprive Hawaiians and the public an opportunity to review and comment on the future disposition of these lands.

**REVOCABLE PERMITS**, [OPPOSE HB2408](#)

Authorizes the DOT to issue revocable permits without approval of the BLNR. This measure allows the BLNR to delegate the authority to approve revocable permits for the use of public lands under the jurisdiction of the DOT to the Director of Transportation and exempts the revocable permits issued by the DOT from BLNR approval requirements as well as public auction and public advertisement for sealed tender requirements. Over 90% of public lands under State control are Hawaiian Kingdom crown and government lands that were illegally transferred to the US and then transferred to the State of Hawai‘i to be held in trust for purposes one of which is for the betterment of native Hawaiians. This measure may deprive Hawaiians and the public an opportunity to review and comment on the future disposition of these lands.

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Facebook: @KaLahui Hawaii (Public Group)

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