



# 2019 KOHO PONO LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD

KOHO PONO means to Elect or Choose Wisely by making an informed decision when voting for an elected official to represent your voice in the coming 2020 Election. It's important that Hawai'i residents know how our elected officials voted on key issues impacting our community, which is reflected in this report card.

## THE BILLS

### LEASE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS - OPPOSE S.B. 1303 | PASSED

Allows the DOE to lease public school lands for a term of 99 years, increasing the maximum allowable lease period from 55 years to 99 years. These lands are primarily Kanaka Maoli lands or "ceded lands" (former Hawaiian Kingdom Crown and government) to which Kanaka Maoli never relinquished their rights.

### LEASE LIBRARY LANDS - OPPOSE S.B. 976 | PASSED

Establishes a pilot program to generate revenue through the lease of public library lands (which are "public lands") for a term of 99 years to meet the mission of the public libraries. Utilizing public educational facilities like libraries for corporate development could set a dangerous precedent.

### PUBLIC LAND LEASE EXTENSION - OPPOSE H.B. 1025 | FAILED

Authorizes the extension of certain leases of public lands for commercial, industrial, resort, or government use. OHA testified that by authorizing the extension of commercial, industrial, resort, and government public land leases - many of which have already been held by their respective lessees for the better part of a century - this bill may invite century-long leases that substantially inhibit the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR) and future generations from ensuring the best and most appropriate uses of public trust lands.

### SELECTIVE SERVICE - OPPOSE S.B. 1343 | FAILED

Requires compliance with the federal Military Selective Service Act to be eligible for enrollment in a state-supported post-secondary institution, qualify for state financial assistance for post-secondary education, or be eligible for state or county employment or service. It is already a Federal requirement for all men ages 18 to 26 to sign up for the Military Selective Service. There is no need for the State to duplicate this.

### OHA PRO RATA SHARE - SUPPORT H.B. 402 | FAILED

Increase the pro rata share of public land trust revenues due annually to OHA as a means of updating the amount set aside for native Hawaiians as their constitutional share of the income and proceeds from the Public Land Trust.

### WATER RIGHTS - OPPOSED H.B. 1326 | FAILED

Allows holdovers of revocable water permits to continue until the pending application for a lease is resolved. The State can no longer afford to support multi-million dollar private corporations like Alexander & Baldwin at the expense of our environment and sustainable food production.

### KULEANA LAND - SUPPORT S.B. 1495 | FAILED

Helps Kanaka Maoli families on their 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.

		SENATE						
SENATOR	DISTRICT	OPPOSE S.B. 1303 CD1 LEASE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS	OPPOSE S.B. 976 CD2 LEASE LIBRARY LANDS	OPPOSE H.B. 1025 SD2 PUBLIC LAND LEASE EXTENSION	OPPOSE S.B. 1343 SD1 SELECTIVE SERVICE	SUPPORT H.B. 402 SD2 OHA PRO RATA SHARE	SUPPORT S.B. 1495 SD1 KULEANA LAND	
ROSALYN BAKER	South and West Maui	F	F*	F	F	A	A	
STANLEY CHANG	Hawai'i Kai, 'Āina Haina	F*	F*	F	F	A	A	
DONOVAN DELA CRUZ	Mililani Mauka, Wahiawā	F	F*	F	F	A	A	
J. KALANI ENGLISH	Hāna, Moloka'i, Lāna'i	F*	F*	F	F	A	A	
KURT FEVELLA	'Ewa Beach	A	F	A	F	A	A	
MIKE GABBARD	Kapolei, Makakilo	F	F	F	F	A	A	
BREENE HARIMOTO	Pearl City, 'Āiea, Hālawā	F	F	F	N/A	A	N/A	
LES IHARA, JR.	Kaimuki, Pālolo, Mō'ili'i	C	F	C	F	A	A*	
LORRAINE INOUE	Hāmākua, Waimea	F	F*	F	F	A	A	
KAIALII KAHELE	Hilo	F	F*	F	F	A	A	
DRU KANUHA	Kona, Ka'ū	F	F*	F	F	A	A*	
GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN	Wailuku, Kahului	F*	F	F	F*	A	A	
JARRETT KEOHOKALO	Kāne'ohe, He'eia	F	F	F	F	A	A*	
MICHELLE KIDANI	Mililani, Waikele	F*	F*	N/A	F	A	A	
DONNA MERCADO KIM	Kalihi Valley, Moanalua	F	F	F	F	A	A	
RONALD KOUCHI	Kaua'i, Ni'ihau	F	F	F	F	A	A	
SHARON MORIWAKI	Kaka'ako, McCully, Waikiki	F	F	F	F	A	A	
CLARENCE NISHIHARA	Waipahu, Pearl City	F	F*	F	F	A	A	
KARL RHOADS	Liliha, Kalihi, Nu'uanu	F	F	C	F	A	A	
GIL RIVIERE	Ka'a'awa, Kahuku, Lā'ie	F	F	C	F	A	A	
RUSSELL RUDERMAN	Puna, Ka'ū	F	F	F	F	A	A	
MAILE SHIMABUKURO	Nānākuli, Wai'ānae	F*	F*	F	F	A	A*	
BRIAN TANIGUCHI	Mānoa, Makiki, Papakōlea	F	F	F	F	A	A	
LAURA THIELEN	Kailua, Waimānalo	A	F	F	F	A	A	
GLENN WAKAI	Kalihi, Salt Lake	F	F*	F	F	A	A	

### REPORT CARD MARKS

**A** = Voted pro-Hawaiian.

**C** = Voted against the interests of Hawaiians with reservations.

**F** = Voted against the interest of Hawaiians.

**N/A** = Not available for vote.

**\*** = Introduced Measure



# HOUSE

## REPRESENTATIVE

## DISTRICT

REPRESENTATIVE	DISTRICT	OPPOSE S.B. 1303 CD1	LEASE PUBLIC SCHOOL LANDS	OPPOSE S.B. 976 CD2	LEASE LIBRARY LANDS	OPPOSE H.B. 1025 HD1	PUBLIC LAND LEASE EXTENSION	OPPOSE 1343 HD1	SELECTIVE SERVICE	SUPPORT SHB 402 HD1	OHA PRO RATA SHARE	OPPOSE H.B. 1326 HD2	WATER RIGHTS
HENRY AQUINO	Waipahu	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
DELLA AU BELATTI	Papakōlea, McCully	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
TOM BROWER	Waikiki, Ala Moana	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
RIDA CABANILLA ARAKAWA	`Ewa Beach, Ocean Pointe	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
ROMY CACHOLA	Kalihi, Sand Island	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
RICHARD CREAGAN	Na`alehu, Kailua-Kona	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
TY CULLEN	Royal Kunia, Village Park	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
LYNN DECOITE	Moloka`i, Lāna`i, Hāna	F	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	A*	A	A	
STACELYNN ELI	Nānākuli, Mā`ili	F	F	F	F	F	F	N/A	N/A	A*	A	A	
CEDRIC GATES	Wai`anae, Mākaha	F	F	F	F	F	C	F	F	A*	A	A	
SHARON HAR	Kapolei, Makakilo	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	C	C	
MARK HASHEM	`Āina Haina, Kuli`ou`ou	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
TROY HASHIMOTO	Wailuku, Waikapū	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
DANIEL HOLT	Chinatown, Pālama	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
LINDA ICHIYAMA	Salt Lake, Āliamanu	N/A	N/A	F	F	F	F	F	F	N/A	N/A	N/A	
AARON LING JOHANSON	Moanalua, `Aiea	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
LISA KITAGAWA	Kahalu`u, Waiāhole	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	
BERTRAND KOBAYASHI	Kahala, Kaimuki	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
DALE KOBAYASHI	Mānoa, University	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	
SAM KONG	`Aiea	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
CHRIS LEE	Kailua, Waimānalo	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
NICOLE LOWEN	Hōlualoa, Honokōhau	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	C	C	
SYLVIA LUKE	Makiki, Nu`uanu, Pauoa	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
SCOT MATAYOSHI	Kāne`ohe, Maunawili	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	N/A	N/A	
LAUREN MATSUMOTO	Waiālua, Kunia	A	F	F	F	C	F	F	F	A	C	C	
BOB MCDERMOTT	`Ewa Gentry	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
ANGUS MCKELVEY	West Maui	A	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	A	A	
JOHN MIZUNO	Kalihi Valley	F	F	F	F	F	F	N/A	N/A	A*	F	F	
DEE MORIKAWA	Kōloa, Wāimea, Ni`ihau	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F*	F	
NADINE NAKAMURA	Anahola, Hanalei, Kapa`a	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	N/A*	N/A*	
MARK NAKASHIMA	Hilo, Hāmākua	F	N/A	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F*	F	
SCOTT NISHIMOTO	Kapahulu, Mō`i`i`ili	F	F	F	F	F	F	N/A	N/A	A	F	F	
TAKASHI OHNO	Līliha, `Āiewa Heights	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
VAL OKIMOTO	Milliani	A	A	A	A	C	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
RICHARD ONISHI	Hilo, Kea`au, Volcano	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F*	F	
AMY PERRUSO	Wahiawā	A	A	A	A	C	A	A	A	A*	A	A	
SEAN QUINLAN	Hale`iwa, Kahuku, Lā`ie	F	N/A	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
SCOTT SAIKI	Downtown, Kaka`ako	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
JOY SAN BUENAVENTURA	Puna	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	C	C	
CALVIN SAY	Pālolo, Kaimuki	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F	F	
GREGG TAKAYAMA	Pearl City, Waimalu	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
ROY TAKUMI	Pearl City, Waipi`o	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
DAVID TARNAS	North Kona, Kohala	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
CYNTHIA THIELEN	Kailua, Kāne`ohe Bay	A	F	A	A	A	A	A	A	A*	A	A	
CHRIS TODD	Keaukaha, Pana`ewa	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F*	F*	
JAMES KUNANE TOKIOKA	Līhu`e, Hanamā`ulu	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F*	F*	
GENE WARD	Hawai`i Kai	C	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	C	C	
TINA WILDBERGER	Kīhei	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	A	A	
JUSTIN WOODSON	Kahului, Pu`unēnē	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	F	F	
RYAN YAMANE	Milliani, Waipi`o Gentry	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F*	F*	
KYLE YAMASHITA	Kahului, Keōkea, Kula	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	A*	F*	F*	



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# MAUNA KEA

Mahalo to Representative **AMY PERRUSO** for introducing House Bill 1067. This bill would prohibit any development on conservation lands of the Mauna Kea summit at 6,000 feet above sea level and higher.

Mahalo to Senator **JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE** for introducing Senate Concurrent Resolution 178 which requests additional protections for the Mauna Kea summit due to its religious significance and important cultural and natural resources.

Help us protect Mauna Kea by supporting these measures during the 2020 Legislative Session. For more information email [klhpoliticalactioncommittee@gmail.com](mailto:klhpoliticalactioncommittee@gmail.com) or check our website [kalahuihawaiiipoliticalactioncommittee.org](http://kalahuihawaiiipoliticalactioncommittee.org).