

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI  
**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

December 17, 2010

**Committee  
Report No.** \_\_\_\_\_

Honorable Chair and Members  
of the County Council  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Committee of the Whole, having met on December 2, 2010, makes reference to County Communication No. 10-136, from Councilmember Michael P. Victorino, transmitting correspondence dated May 19, 2010, from Johanna Kamaunu, Oihana, Hui Pono `Ike Kanawai, describing the group and its vision, and requesting the opportunity to provide a presentation.


According to the County Communication, Hui Pono `Ike Kanawai aims to discover and apply the rights of kanaka maoli, or native people, and foster an appreciation for laws that recognize the benefits afforded to all of Hawaii's people.

Your Committee received reference materials and a panel presentation by four leaders of Hui Pono `Ike Kanawai. Your Committee expressed a desire to keep lines of communication open on this matter, and to allow further discussion on issues raised by the group in the next Council term.

Your Committee voted 6-0 to recommend that the communication be referred to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2011. Committee Chair Molina, and members Baisa, Kaho`ohalahala, Medeiros, Nishiki, and Victorino voted "aye". Committee Vice-Chair Mateo and members Johnson and Pontanilla were excused.

Your Committee of the Whole **RECOMMENDS** that County Communication No. 10-136 be **REFERRED** to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2011.

This report is submitted in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of the Council.

  
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MICHAEL J. MOLINA, Chair