

COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI
POLICY COMMITTEE

October 17, 2008

Committee
Report No.

08-131

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

Chair and Members:

Your Policy Committee, having met on September 30, 2008, makes reference to County Communication No. 08-171, from the Council Vice-Chair, transmitting a letter dated June 25, 2008 and related information, from Henry Noa, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Hawaii, relating to the pursuit of sovereign powers in Hawaii.

Your Committee notes that the Kingdom of Hawaii and its structure of government have not been recognized by the United States of America or the State of Hawaii.

By correspondence dated July 28, 2008, your Committee's Chair transmitted a document entitled "KINGDOM OF HAWAII: MEDIA KIT".

At its meeting, your Committee met with the First Deputy Corporation Counsel and Mr. Noa.

Your Committee received public testimony from three individuals who spoke in favor of recognizing a reinstated Hawaiian Kingdom Nation (HKN). Your Committee also received written testimony from Mr. Noa, which included a copy of his computer-generated presentation and related information.

Your Committee received a presentation from Mr. Noa, which included an overview of relevant international and public laws and information supporting a sovereignty claim. He stated that the reinstated HKN advertised for and held an election in November of 1999 to reinstate the HKN and swore-in its government on January 15, 2000. He explained that the HKN has three branches of government, modeled after the United States of America, and has held 30 conventions to create a government.

He also stated that no other Hawaiian organization claiming sovereignty has formed a government and utilized international law to reinstate a Hawaiian government. Furthermore, non-Hawaiians would be eligible to become citizens of the reinstated HKN.

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Your Committee voted to recommend filing of the communication.

Your Policy Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication
No. 08-171 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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