

Date: October 2, 2021

To: Teresa Leger Fernandez, Chairwoman
House of Representatives Subcommittee on the
Indigenous Peoples of the United States

From: Richard Soo, President
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RE: Testimony In Support of House Joint Resolution 55

Aloha e Honorable Chair and Committee Members,

My name is Richard Soo, the President of the Kalawahine Streamside Association (KSA) located on the island of Oahu in the State of Hawaii. KSA is one of three Hawaiian Homestead Associations located in the Papakolea region of Honolulu, Oahu. KSA is an 87-unit development on 26.5 acres of Hawaiian Homelands on the eastern slope of Kalawahine Valley in the heart of urban Honolulu.

We are in support of House Joint Resolution 55 to allow present lessees to pass on one of the primary benefits of our legacy in its entirety to future generations.

Again, please accept my testimony in support of HJR55 its passage affords our descendants to live and to enjoy our urban lifestyle here in Honolulu.

Mahalo e me ke Aloha