

**KEWALO HAWAIIAN HOMESTEAD** LATE  
**COMMUNITATION ASSOCIATION**

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April 3, 2009

Honorable Carol Fukunaga, Chair  
11th Senatorial District  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 216  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Brian T. Taniguchi, Chair  
10th Senatorial District  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 219  
415 South Beretania Street  
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Date: Friday, April 3, 2009  
Time: 1:15 pm

**RE: OPPOSITION TO SCR3 SD1 (HCR22, HR24, SR6, and SCR42) - REQUESTING CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL DISTRICT AS A NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA**

Dear Chairs and Committee Members,

The Kewalo Homestead was created by the Hawaiian Commission Act of 1920 as Amended. We are five generations of leasees and members of the Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association since 1949. Our mission is to serve and protect the interests of all Native Hawaiian Beneficiaries living on homestead land.

We the Executive Board and its Membership oppose all legislation relating to and in relation to the support, designation and establishment of the Hawai'i Capitol National Heritage Area. This is a threat to the self-determination of our peoples and our community. Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association also opposes the Hawai'i Capitol National Heritage Area, because of:

- the Hawai'i Capitol National Heritage Area federal designation is in direct conflict with the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1921;
- the Kewalo community was not included in the planning process that led to the Hawai'i Capitol National Heritage Area current legislation.

In closing, Kewalo requests removing the entire Hawaiian Homestead Lands from the proposed National Heritage Area.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Annie K. Au Hoon  
President

Cc: Mokuuni O Oahu