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Dear Staff Assistant Thompson,

I am sending this communication to ask you to please support the Akaka Bill S.2899 and H.R.4904 by voting in favor of these measures.

These bills reaffirm the relationship between Native Hawaiians and the United States, an important step in implementing a process of reconciliation between the United States and the Hawaiian peoples.

Congress has passed over 100 bills relating to Native Hawaiians. Most of these acts of Congress acknowledge that Hawaiians are Native Americans, but unlike Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hawaiians have been excluded from U.S. Policy on Native American self-determination. It is time to address this exclusion and begin reconciliation.

Please support S.2899 or H.R.4904 by voting in favor of the measure.

Sincerely,

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