



To: Edward K Thompson/DIA/OS/DOI@DOI  
cc:

Subject: Fw: Senate Bill # S 2899, House Bill # HR 4904

Dear Staff Assistant Edward K. Thompson:

I am a Native Hawaiian That was fortunate to reap the benefits of a loving family and a good education. I am proud to be an American and a Hawaiian. My father gave his life for this country in World War II and a more patriotic family you can rarely find. However, there has been injustices heaped upon the Native Hawaiians and these bills (S 2899 & HR 4904) will begin to address the exclusion of Native Hawaiians, an indigenous people like the Native American Indians and the Native Alaskans, from the U.S. Policy on Native American self-determination. I am asking for your favorable support on these bills.

Although I have been fortunate as mentioned earlier, there are a disproportionate amount of my fellow Native Hawaiians that have been left behind and suffer undue hardships. These bills may help to alleviate their conditions by giving them the tools they need to build a better future for themselves and their children and to become productive citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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