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*Testimony*

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My name is alena kamakakama kaiokekoa and i am from the island  
of Hawaii. I  
would like to share my personal experiences and that if I had  
to vote, i  
would vote total independence. My manao on nation within a  
nation would  
and cannot work as we are prsently experiencing nation within a  
nation.  
FIRST; Lets go back a number of years. It was in the year of  
1945 when  
the military came into the hoona bay and many other coastal  
areas and as  
they entered they began to burn our homes forcing us to move to  
the  
mountains  
SECOND; In our home is where the canoe people would come for  
water and  
trade with things to eat etc.  
Also in that same time zone, the united states had prohibited  
the canoes to  
sail and that if the canoe would continue they (the usa) wold  
shoot the

canoe

THIRD; We, have heard the stories of our queen Liliuokalani being arrested and so forth. When will that stop. I am at the present time in a court of law here in kona, Hawaii fighting for my rights as a lineal descendent over the graves of my uncles and anties who are buried their in hoona. The State of hawaii claims ownership but with no titles.

FOURTH; I was just recently evicted from my home again as mentioned above and still trying to go home.

In my home in Hoona I have had school children from all over Hawaii and California and the University of nations visit with us to learn of our culture, we have never charged to learn, just your willingness to learn.

I personally have had people from all walks of life, then were forced by the State of Hawaii and the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Athority who has had no rights over my family graves claim the graves . and again forcing me off our lands the second time .

FIFTH; OHA, OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS is a shibai, they have nothing to give or help the hawaiian people in their many needs, they are too busy fighting each other, We have had somany broken promises by the State of

Hawaii and that is what we still get NOTHING.

SO ONLY A LITTLE BIT OF MY MANAO THAT I MYSELF SHARE WITH YOUR PEOPLE IN

HOPES THAT WE BE ALLOWED TO LIVE OUR LIVES,, i WAS OR AM FORTUNATE TO HAVE

BEEN AROUND IN THE 1930s TO WITNESS THE MANY THINGS HAPPENED TO OUR PEOPLE

AND IT CONTIUES TO THIS DAY. HERE IN HAWAII,, IF WE MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE OF

SOVEREIGNTY, THEY WILL PUT OUR BUNS IN THE JAILHOUSE, EVEN WITH MAKEUP

CHARGES. WITH THIS LITTLE BIT OF MANAO, I HOPE IT CAN MAKE A LITTLE

DIFFERENCE.

SIXTH; WITH THE MANY BROKEN PROMISES, WHO IS THEIR TO BE TRUSTED. i AM A

KUPUNA DEDICATED TO THE SPIRITS OF MY ANCESTERS AND THE ALOHA OF OUR PEOPLE

AND PEOPLES THROUGH OUT THE WORLD RECOGNIZE NO LEGISLATIVE SUPERIOR TO

HAWAII BUT AKUA. so YOU SEE WHAT WE THE PEOPLE OF OUR ISLAND, HAWAII HAS

ASKED THE HELP OF THE PRESIDENT CLINTON AFTER THE APOLOGY BILL, NOW LET US

MAKE THINGS RIGHT, AND I THINK HE WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE A

DIFFERENCE.

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mahalo ia oe for taking the time to read this, i  
appreciate it,  
and that there is much and many more that can be told  
especially from  
people like us, the kupuna.