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ALOHA,

I want to participate on the panel because I am a Traditional Religious Native Hawaiian Leader registered with the Dept of Interior since 1992 and I am familiar with Native Hawaiian Affairs and cultural resources.

I am a descendant of the Konohikis and chiefs that took care of the land.

I am the only Religious Practioner living in and taking care of a heiau on the Island of Kauai.

Because of me being here I helped write the religious part of P.L. 106 with Rep. Patsy Mink and Sen. Inouye helped me re-intered my family bones. and made me part of ~~the~~ NAGPRA.

I also went to Wash. D.C. to the U.S. Supreme Court with Rep Neil Abercrombie for the apology to the Queen for the government and the mineral rights. ~~and~~

I am a genealogist for all the islands.

My father's family is from Hana, Maui, the Kauwis and my mother's family is Bertelmanns from Big Island.

Thank you for allowing me to participate in this event to help the Native Hawaiians facilitate into the government and the people. Ed Kaiwi