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Overthrow Hawaiian Monarchy.

I wrote you previously when Hearings were held in Hawaii. My opinion of the whole subject differs from most of the Rhetoric you get today.

My Hawaiian Grandmother, a Commoner, lived 40 years under the Kingdom. I also lived under her Roof in the 1920s and 1930s. I never heard one iota of complaint for the "Illegal overthrow".

Frankly we Commoners were liberated from Bondage had not one square inch of property confiscated, and acquired opportunities under this great Free country that were unavailable to us as Commoners under the Kingdom.

When I grew up, we were unaware that we were an "abused race", got educated, worked hard and climbed to the Top of the Industrial Ladder.

Senator Dan Akaka, challenged me because he believed I questioned his Loyalty as a Veteran. I highly question our "Gratitude" to this great Country from stopping Japan in WWII. Few credit the 2000 entombed on the bottom of Pearl Harbor, and the thousands of Moms who perished on Tarawa to save Hawaii and America.

Tone down on the negative rhetoric which creates a hostile atmosphere where our Hawaiian youth disobey our Laws and end up in prison. Shamefully with 10% of the population base, we occupy 60% of Prison cells.

Even the office of Hawaiian affairs are negligent. No current inventory is available on Crown ceded land or its Treasures. The State takes 80% of leave rentals and awards 20% to Hawaiians. This is wrong.

Hawaiian complain about their poor role in our economic structure. But truthfully it is our own fault. The Hawaiian have a word for it "molowa", translated means downright lazy.

Asiatic imports where they arrived, were far more aggressive and prospered, starting with the Chinese and then Japanese. This has now branched out to Filipinos with our Sr. Cayetano. The prior Hawaiian Governor, John Waihee blew $500 000 000 of state surplus.

We are to blame because my wife taught him for 2 years, but not Fiscal restraint. * Leon Atherton Mgr (retired)

God Bless America

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