

PIA Committee

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Aloha,

I wholeheartedly support this initiative to require that all members of Maui County Planning Commissions participate in Native Hawaiian Law training that addresses the public trust doctrine, water, land and access rights.

It is responsible, respectful government to do so. It shows respect for the Laws of the Kingdom and the Stewardship of the land that was incorporated into every law. This will build good relations with environmentalists and Kanaka Maoli but most importantly, it will support sustainable development. If industrialization and development are slowed as a result, then irreversible damaged will just be delayed but not eliminated. So, the industrialists will still get what they want, just with more sustainable practices, rather than inconsiderate, oblivious destruction to the aina in the name of economy (code for so we can sell more stuff and get more rich).

Jobs, you want jobs, County of Maui- use the tourism and land taxes to pay for reforestation (hire people to remove invasives and plant natives). It will bring back watershed protection and flow, native birds, greenery, ... lei making material and medicines, things we all need to live and tourists love to see. It's what the Kingdom was doing.

Studying the laws will be an amazing journey into understanding how broad and deep the considerations of King Kamehameha III, Kauikeaouli, were when he wrote the constitutions.

You, we, will be very blessed by the passing of this initiative. I pray you grant this request.

PS Sandalwood oil is a sunscreen and is proven to deter cancer cell duplication (attenuates cancer) so it is a viable economic item when carefully, sustainably marketed. The County could profit. Better than sunscreen poisoning the coral reefs.

Mahalo,

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Aloha kekahi i kekahi

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