

IEM Committee

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Aloha Chair Cochran and Committee Members,

Here we are again at the junction where you have yet another opportunity to do what is Pono for the Iwi Kupuna that have been the subject of many, many hearings over the last decades.

What we are talking about is cultural genocide of the Hawaiians history. Allowing continued desecration forever of graves and Iwi Kupuna, culturally important sand dunes and culturally significant sites is inexcusable behavior for this Committee.

The time is NOW to enact this Bill. We need a Moratorium on sand mining and cultural desecration at the Maui Lani building sites Now.

Please stop grandstanding. The facts are in, the even the Mayor has spoken why the Inland Sand Dunes, culturally significant sites, ancient burial grounds and the Iwi Kupuna must be protected. Please enact this Moratorium today and do the work of the People you represent, Not the Chamber of Commerce or Maui Launi Partners.

Unfortunately, I am unable to attend this important hearing in person but rest assured I will be following todays hearing very closely.

Culture before Commerce! Do what is right for the Iwi Kupuna!

Mahalo nui,
Ms. Barbara Barry