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T E S T I M O N Y

County of Hawaii
Planning Committee Meeting
County Council Room
9:00 am

Aloha Shakahiaka Kakou

I am Kauilani Almeida, President of the Panaewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association (PHHLCA) from the Aina Hoopulapula, Panaewa Homestead Tract, Waiakea, Hawaii Island.

Ua heluhelu 'ia ia'u I na mea apau. I come here to present the following:

The County of Hawaii Charter, which became effective on January 2, 1969, served as the "constitution" of the government of the County of Hawaii, and provided the basic framework for its organization and operation. It also provided for the orderly transition of the new form of government and for amendments or revisions by ordinance or petition and by mandatory review every ten years.

The first mandatory charter review in 1979 at a special election held on November 9, 1979. Ten of the thirteen proposed amendments were adopted by the Hawaii County electorate. The rest is history.

Maui County Charter included a seat for the DHHL Commission on their water commission. Dr. Richard Jonathan Likeke Scheuer, DHHL rep.

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