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Aloha kakahiaka e nā kupa o Hawai‘i...nā ‘ohana o kākou...nā kama‘āina a me nā malihini...nā keiki a me nā kūpuna...ka po‘e i loko a i waho o ka pū‘alikoa...Luna Ho‘omalu Say...Pelekikena Hanabusa...nā ‘elele koho ‘ē a‘e a nā maka‘āinana...a me nā malihini hanohano. Aloha kākou.

Me ka na‘au ha‘aha‘a a ho‘omaika‘i nō ho‘i au e kū nei i mua o ‘oukou i kēia kakahiaka no ke ono o ka‘u mau Ha‘i‘olelo Kūlana Moku‘āina.

He mea makamae loa ia‘u kēia kuleana ‘o ka hō‘ike ‘ana aku i ka po‘e o Hawai‘i i ke kūlana o ko kākou moku‘āina aloha ma ko‘u ‘ao‘ao Kia‘āina.

He wā nō ho‘i kēia e hō‘ike aku ai au i kekahī mau mana‘o no ke kūlana o kākou ma mua iho nei...a laila, e kia ka mana‘o ma nā pahuhopu a kākou e ‘imi ana...a me ke ala e kō ai ia mau pahuhopu.

Ma mua na‘e o ko‘u hō‘ike ‘ana aku i kēia mau mana‘o iā ‘oukou, makemake ho‘i au e ‘ike ‘oukou i ka nui o ko‘u mahalo i ko ‘oukou hilina‘i ‘ana mai ia‘u.

E like me ka nui o nā nīnūnē e ‘ō‘ili mai ana i kēlā lā kēia lā, pēlā ka nui o ko‘u ho‘omaopopo ‘ana i ka nui o ke kuleana o ka‘u hana...a he mea nō ho‘i ia e ha‘aha‘a ai ko‘u na‘au.

Mai ka wā o‘u i koho hou ‘ia ai i ka hopena o ka makahiki 2006, he mea mau ka nīnau ‘ana mai o ka po‘e ia‘u a he mea mau ho‘i ke kākau ‘ana o nā mea kākau no ke kūlana a‘u e holo moho ana ma hope o kēia noho kia‘āina ‘ana o‘u.

A ua kākau ‘ia nō ho‘i nā kōlamulamu e pili ana i ke emi ‘ana mai paha o ko‘u ho‘oikaika ‘ana ma ko‘u noho kia‘āina ‘ana e like me kekahī mau kia‘āina ma ka lua o ko lākou noho kia‘āina ‘ana.

‘O au, ka Hope Kia‘āina Aiona, a me nā luna ho‘okele o ko‘u ‘aha po‘o ‘oihana, ‘a‘ole no mākou ia ‘ano e emi ai ka ho‘oikaika ‘ana ma ka ‘imi ‘ana i ka mea e pono ai...a ke ho‘ohiki nei mākou iā ‘oukou e ho‘oikaika ana nō mākou i kēlā me kēia lā o nā makahiki ‘ekolu e hiki mai ana.

‘O ka ‘oia‘i‘o, ua pi‘i like ko mākou ehuehu a me ko mākou kūpa‘a ‘oiai mākou e no‘ono‘o ana i kā wā e hiki mai ana, i ka wā ho‘i i piha i ka mana‘o‘i‘o a me ka mana‘olana.

E nā leke a me nā keonimana... ‘o kēia ka lā mua o ke koena o ko‘u noho kia‘āina ‘ana.

E kūpa‘a ana mākou ma ka ho‘opa‘a ‘ana i ke ala mōla‘ela‘e no ko kākou moku‘āina: he ala ho‘i e kāko‘o ana i ka ‘auamo kuleana ‘ana o kēlā me kēia kanaka, e ho‘omohala ana i ka ho‘okele waiwai ‘ana o ka moku‘āina, e kālele ana ma ka ikehu ‘ae‘oia, e mālama ana i nā kumu waiwai ma ka ‘ao‘ao mo‘omeheu a me ka ‘ao‘ao kūlohelohelohe, a e ho‘okā‘oi a‘e ana i ko kākou nohona ma Hawai‘i nei.

E o‘u mau hoa maka‘āinana, ‘a‘ohe o‘u ‘i‘ini ma waho aku o ka ho‘okō ‘ana aku i ia mau pahuhopu.

‘AUAMO KULEANA PILIKINO

Ua kupu maila he manawa e hō‘ano hou a‘e ai kākou i ko kākou makakau ‘ohana a e ‘auamo hou a‘e ai i nā kuleana pilikino no ka pono o Hawai‘i ma muli o ka wānana ‘ia ‘ana o ke emi ‘ana iho o ka loa‘a mai ka ‘auhau mai.

‘Oi aku ka mea nui o ka ‘auamo kuleana pilikino ma mua o ka ho‘oholo wale ‘ana nō i nā koho e pā ai kākou ma ke ‘ano he kanaka kā‘oko‘a.

‘O ka ‘auamo kuleana pilikino, he mea ia e komo ai kākou ma nā hana e kōkua ana i ka po‘e nele a hune paha no ka ho‘okā‘oi ‘ana a‘e i ka nohona o Hawai‘i nei.

Komo kākou ma ia mau hana ma nā wahi haipule o kākou, ma ko kākou mau kula, a ma ko kākou kaiāulu.

‘A‘ole loa kākou e ho‘oku‘u wale na ha‘i e ‘auamo.

Kūpa‘a like kākou ma ka mana‘o ‘oi loa aku ka nui o nā lālā o ko kākou ‘ohana ma mua o nā mea e noho nei ma ko kākou mau hale.

‘Ānō iho nei nō, ua loa‘a mai nei he manawa e launa ai au no kekahi mau hola me kekahī mau wāhine e noho ana ma kekahī ‘ano hale e kōkua ana i nā wāhine ma ka palola, a me kekahī mau wāhine e mau ana ka ho‘opa‘ahao ‘ia, ma ke komo hou ‘ana i ko kākou kaiāulu.

He mau lālā ia mau wāhine o ko kākou ‘ohana.

I loko nō o ko lākou ‘īnea i ka hainā ‘ia, me nā makahiki i hei ai i ka lā‘au ‘ino me ka noho hale ‘ole ‘ana, a pēlā nō ho‘i nā manawa i hopu ‘ia ai e ka māka‘i, aia nō kēia mau wāhine ke ‘auamo nei i ko lākou mau kuleana pilikino no ko lākou mau ola iho.

He mau kumu ho‘ohālike lākou na‘u iā lākou e ‘ā‘ume‘ume ana ma ka ho‘opa‘a pono ‘ana i ko lākou mau ola ma hope o nā makahiki i piha i ka ho‘oha‘aha‘a ‘ia, ka hoka, a me nā koho pono ‘ole he nui wale.

Aia lākou ke ho‘oikaika nei i hiki iā lākou ke ho‘omakalahia i ko lākou mau hewa a me ko lākou hilahila, a pēlā pū i ko lākou maka‘u i ka hā‘ule hou ‘ana.

A ma kekahī māhele o kā lākou papahana, ke ‘auamo nei lākou i nā kuleana no ha‘i ma ke komo ‘ana i nā hana kōkua manawale‘a i ke kaiāulu.

Makemake nō ho‘i au e ho‘olauna iā ‘oukou me ka luna ho‘okele o TJ Mahoney, me Mike Lorraine Robinson, a me ‘eono o nā wāhine mai ia hale mai:

‘O Fay Medeiros, ‘o Masina Fauolo, ‘o Ipo Kock-Wah, ‘o Gina Ishida, ‘o Jackie Bissen, a me Lynick Ayau.

E ‘olu‘olu ‘oukou, e kū i luna i hiki ke ‘ike ‘ia ‘oukou.

‘O ka ‘auamo kuleana pilikino o ke kanaka ma‘amau, mali‘a paha, ‘o ia ka ho‘omaopopo ‘ana i ka māka‘i a mea like paha no ka hainā ‘ia a i ‘ole paha no ka mālama ‘ole ‘ia ‘ana o kekahī keiki ma ko ‘oukou mau kaiāhome.

A ‘o ia ka ‘ae ‘ana o nā ke‘ena aupuni i ko lākou mau hewa me ka hana pū ‘ana i nā mea e ho‘oponopono ‘ia ai ko lākou ‘auamo kuleana ‘ana.

‘O ia ke a‘o ‘ana o nā mākua i nā keiki i ka pono me ka hewa, a me ka hō‘ike ‘ana i ke aloha no ko kākou ‘āina a me ko kākou kai makamae ma ka waiho ‘ole ‘ana i nā ka‘a ma ka‘e alanui a me nā wa‘apā ma nā ‘apapapa.

‘O ka ‘auamo kuleana pilikino ke kalaiwa ‘ana me ke aloha, ka maka‘ala ‘ana i nā kānaka hele ma ke alanui, a me ka ‘ae ‘ole ‘ana i nā hoa e kalaiwa i ka wā ‘ona.

‘O ka ‘auamo kuleana pilikino ka ho‘omākaukau ‘ana aku i ko kākou mau hale no nā wā pōpilikia, a me ka ‘aiaola ‘ana me ka ho‘oikaika kino pū no ke ola pono ‘ana o ko kākou olakino.

Mai ka wā i hala a hiki i kēia, he mea mau i ka po‘e o Hawai‘i nei ka ‘auamo ‘ana i nā kuleana ‘a‘ole no ko lākou pono wale iho nei nō...akā no ka pono o ha‘i kekahī.

A mau nō na‘e ka loa‘a o ka po‘e o ko kākou ‘ohana e noho ‘īnea nei – ‘o ka po‘e ho‘i i loa‘a i ka ma‘i no‘ono‘o, nā kīnānā, nā kūpuna e noho ana ma ke kālā i kau palena ‘ia, nā luahi o ka hainā ‘ia, a me nā kānaka e ho‘ā‘o ana e lanakila ma luna o ka hei ‘ana i ka lā‘au ‘ino a me ka lama.

I loko nō o ko‘u komo like ‘ana me ‘oukou ma ka mana‘olana ua hiki i ke aupuni ke kōkua i ka po‘e a pau i nele i ke kōkua a ho‘oponopono ho‘i i nā pilikia a pau o ke kaiāulu, ‘a‘ole loa ia he mea i hiki ke ho‘okō ‘ia.

E like me ‘oukou, mana‘o‘i‘o au ua hiki i ke aupuni a me kona po‘e uku ‘auhau ke hana i nā hana maika‘i loa...he mea na‘e ia i loa‘a kona palena.

No laila, pono kākou e ho‘okaulike me ke akahele pū i ka ho‘olilo ‘ia ‘ana o ke kālā, a pono kākou e ho‘oholo i nā mana‘o e pono loa ai ka ‘ao‘ao kālā i ka wā e hiki mai ana.

Hiki wale nō i ke aupuni pa‘a ma ka ‘ao‘ao kālā ke mālama i nā ‘oihana lawelawe ma ka pae e pono ai no ka hikiāloa.

He ‘elua pule aku nei a emi mai paha, ua ho‘ēmi ka ‘Aha Kālā ‘Auhau (Council on Revenues) ma ke \$59 miliona i ka nui o ka loa‘a mai ka waihona kālā ‘auhau laulā i hiki ke ho‘ohana ‘ia a i ka Makahiki Kālā 2009.

He mea hou kēia i nā mea i ho‘ēmi mua ‘ia ma Mei a me ‘Aukake o kēlā makahiki aku nei.

No laila, i loko nō o ke ‘ano ikaika o ka pō‘aiawaiwai, ‘o ka ‘oia‘i‘o, mai Mei o ka makahiki nei i ka wā i holo ai ka mo‘ohelu o kēlā me kēia makahiki ‘elua i ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo, ua emi mai ke koho loa‘a ‘auhau ma ka \$353 miliona.

‘A‘ole loa hiki i ke aupuni ke ho‘oponopono i nā pilikia a pau o ke ao.

Aia wale nō i ka makakau ‘ohana i waena o kākou...a me ka ‘ae ‘ana i ka ‘auamo kuleana pilikino ‘ana no kākou iho a no ha‘i pū kekahi...ka puka ‘ana o kākou mai loko aku o nā ‘ano wā pōpilikia...inā nō he wā pōpilikia ma ka ‘ao‘ao kālā, ma ka ‘ao‘ao launa kanaka, a i ‘ole ma ka ‘ao‘ao kūlohelohelohe.

Aia ka holopono ‘ana o ko kākou moku‘āina i loko o nā lima o kākou, ‘a‘ole ho‘i i ka hana a ke aupuni wale nō.

Ua hau’oli nō au i ia kaulike i waena o ka po‘e a me ke aupuni...a pa‘a ko‘u mana‘o he hopena maika‘i kona.

Pono pū nā ‘elele koho a nā maka‘āinana e ‘auamo i ke kuleana pilikino, ‘a‘ole wale nō no ke ola pono ‘ana o ka ‘ao‘ao kālā o ka moku‘āina no ka hikiāloa, akā no ke ola pono ‘ana o ka ‘ao‘ao ho‘okele waiwai pū kekahi.

No laila, ‘o ka mana‘o nui o kēia, ‘o ia ka ho‘ohana ‘ana i nā kumu waiwai kālā i kau palena ‘ia no ka ho‘omau ‘ana a me ka ho‘ākea hou ‘ana aku i ka ‘ōnaehana kūloko e kū nei i kēia manawa.

Ho‘omaika‘i aku au iā ‘oukou, e nā lālā o ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo, no ko ‘oukou kāko‘o ‘ana i ka ho‘oponopono ‘ana a me ka mālama ‘ana i ko kākou mau kula, ka ho‘okā’oi ‘ana a‘e i ka ‘ōnaehana alanui ma nā wahi o ka moku‘āina e ulu nei me ka wikiwiki, a pēlā pū nō ho‘i ho‘olālā ‘ana i ka hō‘ano hou ‘ana i nā kahua mokulele a me nā awa kū moku o kākou.

He mau koho pa‘akikī kā kākou i ka hala ‘ana o nā pule a me nā mahina pōkole wale nō, a ke kau nui nei ko‘u mana‘o i ka hana pū ‘ana me ‘oukou i mea e holo ai nā kohō kūpono loa.

‘O ia ka mana‘olana o ka lehulehu a he pono nō ka ho‘okō piha ‘ia ‘ana o ia mana‘olana.

Aia i loko o ia mau koho pa‘akikī ka ho‘olālā pono ‘ana i nā ka‘akālai e alaka‘i ana i ka moku‘āina ma ke ala kūpono i ke kenekulia 21.

KA‘AKĀLAI HOU

Ma nā mahina he 12 i hala iho nei, ua hō‘ike aku au iā ‘oukou i ka nu‘ukia mōakāka no ka hō‘ano hou ‘ana i ka pō‘aiawaiwai mai ka mea pa‘a loa i ka ho‘omohala ‘āina...a i ka mea pa‘a i ke kālena pau ‘ole a me ka ‘ao‘ao kālai‘ike o nā kupa o Hawai‘i.

‘A‘ole loa hiki iā kākou ke ho‘opukapuka a kū‘ai wale paha iā kākou iho a me ko kākou ‘āina no ka ho‘okū‘ono‘ono pono ‘ana i ka moku‘āina, a he mea pa‘a ia hiki ‘ole e like me ka pō ‘ana mai o ke ao.

Pono na‘e kākou e ‘ae i ke kālele ‘ana ma nā polokalamu kāko‘o limahana a me nā polokalamu ho‘ona‘auao e ho‘omākaukau ana i nā kānaka no ka holomua ‘ana ma kēia ao o ka ho‘okūkū nui.

He hana nui loa ka ho‘ololi hou ‘ana i ka ‘ōnaehana pō‘aiawaiwai a kākou e noho nei, ‘o ia ho‘i ma ke kū‘ai ‘āina e ola ai. E ho‘ololi kākou, a i ‘ōnaehana pō‘aiawaiwai e kūpa‘a ana ma ka mālama ‘ana i nā kumu waiwai mo‘omeheu a kūlohelohelohe.

Akā, he hana nui loa ia i pono e ho‘okō ‘ia!

Hiki nō iā kākou ke ho‘okō i ia hana nui ma ka ho‘ohui ‘ana i nā loina Hawai‘i, e like me ke aloha ‘āina a me ke aloha kai, me ka po‘e i mākaukau a na‘auao ho‘i e mana‘o‘i‘o ana ‘o nā ka‘akālai hou o nā mea a pau ke ala e lanakila ai kākou.

Eia au ke mahalo aku nei i ka po‘e a pau o ke kaiāulu i kāko‘o i kēia nu‘ukia hou no ka pono o Hawai‘i i ka wā e hiki mai ana.

A ke mahalo nei ho‘i au i kēlā mau lālā o ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo nāna i kāko‘o i kēia hō‘ano hou ‘ana i ka pō‘aiawaiwai ma ke kāko‘o ‘ana i kekahī o ko mākou mau mana‘o. ‘A‘ole nō na‘e i hiki aku ia kāko‘o i ka pae a mākou i noi ai, a i ka pae ho‘i e pono ai, inā makemake kākou e lanakila.

Inā e like ana ka wā e hiki mai ana me ka wā i hala, ua lawa nō paha kā kākou mau hana ma‘amau a ua kūpono paha ka wikiwiki o ka ho‘okō ‘ia ‘ana o ia mau hana.

Akā, e ‘oko‘a ana nō ‘o Hawai‘i nei a me ke ao holo‘oko‘a i ka wā e hiki koke mai ana, no laila, ‘a‘ole hiki ke ‘olu‘olu i nā hana ma‘amau o ka wā ma mua, ‘a‘ole ho‘i hiki ke loli mālie.

Pono kākou e lu‘u loa i nā hana e holomua loa ai kākou.

Ua holo loa ko‘u mana‘o ua ho‘opane‘e kākou i ka ho‘oholo ‘ana i kekahi mau mana‘o nui a pa‘akikī ma mua ma muli nō o ka ikaika o ka pō‘aiawaiwai, a ma muli o ia ikaika i mau ai nā ‘ōnaehana limahana a ho‘ona‘auao i kū ‘ole i ke ‘ano o ke kenekulia 21.

Wahi a nā loea, aia kākou i loko o kekahi au loli nui e like me ka nui o ka loli o ke ao kanaka i ke komo ‘ana i ka Lolina Hō‘oi‘enehana.

Ma kēia wānana ‘ana o ia mau loea, mana‘o au ua pololei loa lākou.

He hana nui loa paha ka holo ‘ana i ke ala mai kahi o kākou e kū nei a hō‘ea aku i kahi a kākou i makemake ai...akā he ala ia e pono e holo ‘ia e kākou...i loko nō o kona ‘ano ‘ālualua i kekahi manawa.

‘O ka holo ‘ana ma kēia ala hou ka mea e kō ai kā kākou mau pahuhopu i ka wā e hiki mai ana.

He mea ho‘opīhoihoi, a he mea ho‘i e lana ai ka mana‘o, ka holomua ‘ana o kākou i nā mahina he 12 i hala iho nei.

• Ua ho‘okumu ‘ia he papahana e laha ana ma ka pae‘āina no ka ho‘onui ‘ana i ka ‘ike ao holo‘oko‘a o nā kumu, nā haumāna, a me nā kama‘āina o Hawai‘i nei.

Ua nui ko‘u hau‘oli i ka loa‘a mai o ka‘u malihini kūikawā, ‘o Makame Wu Chi-Di, ka hope kuhina o ka ‘Aha Kuhina Ho‘ona‘auao, a makemake ho‘i mākou e ho‘onui i ke kūka‘i ho‘ona‘auao ‘ana.

• Ua ho‘omaka ka ho‘okumu ‘ia ‘ana o kekahi mau ‘ahahui ‘imi na‘auao ma nā kula waena a me nā kula ki‘eki‘e e kālele ana ma ka ‘epukema, ka ‘enehana, ka hana ‘enekinia, a me ka makemakika.

Kālele ikaika mākou i ka ho‘ona‘auao STEM no ka mea he ho‘olako ia i nā haumāna puka o kākou i nā mākau no‘ono‘oloi, nā mākau ‘imi hā‘ina, a me nā mākau alu like a lōkahi no ka pono o ka loa‘a ‘ana mai o ka ‘oihana kūlana ki‘eki‘e i ke kenekulia 21.

- Ua ho‘okumu pū ‘ia ka papahana MELE me ke Kulanui Kaiāulu o Honolulu no ka ho‘omau ‘ana i ka holomua ‘ana o ka ‘oihana puolo Hawai‘i ma ka ‘ao‘ao pāheona a me ka ‘ao‘ao pā‘oihana.

Eia au ke ho‘omaika‘i aku nei i ka ‘ōnaehana kulanui kaiāulu no ke alaka‘i ‘ana i kēia mau ka‘akālai hou.

- A aia kākou ke ho‘olauka‘i nei me NASA, ka mea nāna e kāko‘o ana ma ka ‘ao‘ao kālā i ka Ho‘okūkū Lopako FIRST ma ka Stan Sheriff Center i Malaki, kahi ho‘i e hui ai nā kula aupuni a me nā kula kū‘oko‘a o Hawai‘i he 25 ko lākou nui me nā kime he 13 no nā moku‘āina ‘ē mai ma kēia mea i kapa ‘ia ‘o ka “Super Bowl of Smarts.”

‘O ka huinanui, ua loa‘a he 95 kula mai ‘ō a ‘ō o ka pae‘āina i loa‘a kēia ‘ano polokalamu hana lima no nā lopako.

I kēia manawa, makemake au e mahalo i kekahi o nā haumāna a me kā lākou mau kumu a‘oa‘o, ‘o ka po‘e ho‘i nāna e ho‘okūkū ana ma ka Ho‘okūkū Lopaka FIRST o kēia māhele ‘āina i Malaki.

Ua lana ko‘u mana‘o i kēia mau ‘ōpio a me kā lākou mau kumu a‘oa‘o no ko lākou wiwo ‘ole i ko lākou ‘imi ‘ana i ka pono no ka wā e hiki mai ana.

Ua lana pū nō ho‘i ko‘u mana‘o no ke kūlana o ka moku‘āina i ka wā e hiki mai ana ma muli o ko lākou ohohia.

Aia ka “makuakāne” o nā lopako Hawai‘i, ‘o Art Kimura, a me kāna wahine ‘o Rene, ma ‘ane‘i i kēia lā me nā haumāna a me nā kumu no ke Kula Ki‘eki‘e o Waiākea a me ke Kula Ki‘eki‘e o Hilo ma Hawai‘i Mokupuni, ke Kula Ki‘eki‘e o Waimea ma Kaua‘i, ke Kula Ki‘eki‘e ‘o Baldwin ma Maui, a me nā Kula Ki‘eki‘e o Nānākuli, ‘o Maryknoll, ‘o Punahou, ‘o St. Louis, ‘o Farrington, o Moanalua, o Kapolei, o Waipahu, ‘o Hawai‘i Baptist Academy, ‘o Campbell, ‘o ‘Iolani, o Waialua, ‘o Sacred Hearts Academy, a me Kamehameha no ka mokupuni ‘o O‘ahu.

E ‘olu‘olu ‘oukou, e kū i luna i hiki ke ‘ike ‘ia ‘oukou.

Ua ‘ike ‘ia nō ho‘i kā kākou mau hana no ka ho‘oholomua ka‘akālai hou ‘ana i kēlā makahiki aku nei e ka ‘Ahahui Kia‘āina o ‘Amelika (National Governors Association) i ka wā i koho ‘ia ai kākou ‘o kākou kekahi o nā moku‘āina he ‘eono i loa‘a mai he ha‘awina kālā mai ka Bill and Melinda Gates Foundationa a me ka Intel Corporation.

I loko nō o ko‘u ‘ano hau‘oli iki i ka holomua ‘ana o kākou, ua ‘ike au i ka nui o ka hana i koe no ka ho‘opa‘a pono ‘ana i nā mea e pono ai nā hanauna hou o ka wā e hiki mai ana.

- Ke hāpai ‘ia nei ka mana‘o e ho‘okumu i mau māhele ‘imi na‘auao i kapa ‘ia ‘o Creative Academies, ma ke ‘ano o nā STEM Academies no ka ho‘oulu a me ke kāko‘o ‘ana i nā kālena he nui wale o nā keiki o Hawai‘i.

E kālele ana kēia mau māhele ‘imi na‘auao ma ka ‘enehana kaha ki‘i, ka pāpaho kikoho‘e, ka ho‘omohala pā‘ani wikiō, a me ke kākau ‘ana me ke pa‘i ‘ana mai ke kula ha‘aha‘a a i ke kula ki‘eki‘e.

- A ke noi ‘ia aku nei ka ‘Aha‘olelo e ‘āpono i ka ho‘olawe ‘ana he \$20,000 o ka makahiki mai ka ‘auhau no nā mākua a lālā ‘ohana ‘ē a‘e paha e ho‘āhu ana i ke kālā no wā e hele ai nā keiki i ke kulanui.

- Ke hāpai ‘ia nei ka mana‘o e ho‘okumu i ke Komikina Ho‘ona‘auao Kulanui (Commission of Higher Education) e noho ‘ia ana e nā pelekikena o nā kulanui o Hawai‘i, nā lālā o ke kaiāulu, a me nā alaka‘i pā‘oihana.

Ma muli o ia Komikina, e loa‘a mai ana he manawa e kāko‘o ai i nā mana‘o hou a me nā hana hou no ka ho‘ohana ‘ia ‘ana o ke kālā ho‘ona‘auao mai ka pekelala a me ka moku‘āina.

- A i kēia makahiki, ke hāpai hou ‘ia nei ka mana‘o e ho‘oka‘awale i \$100 miliona mai ka waihona kālā līkaia no ka ho‘opukapuka ‘ana ma nā mana‘o makakū a me kālena o nā hui pā‘oihana a me ka po‘e o Hawai‘i nei.

Eia au ke ho‘ohiki aku nei iā ‘oukou, ma kēia noho kia‘āina ‘ana o‘u, e ‘imi aku ana au i ia mau hana i hō‘ike ‘ia ma luna a‘e nei a me nā hana ‘ē a‘e paha e kū‘ono‘ono ai ko kākou pō‘aiawaiwai a me ko kākou nohona.

‘O ia ka ho‘oilina nui loa i hiki ke ho‘oili ‘ia maiā kākou aku i ko kākou noho ‘oihana ‘ana no ke aupuni.

IKEHU

‘O kekahi pahuhopu a‘u e ‘imi ikaika ana i loko o nā makahiki he 3 e hiki mai ana, ‘o ia ka ho‘opa‘a ‘ana i ka ikehu ‘ae‘oia.

Ua like ke ko‘iko‘i o kēia mea me nā ‘ano hana like ‘ole ‘ē a‘e a kākou e ‘imi ana i loko o nā makahiki 3 e hiki mai ana.

‘O Hawai‘i ka moku‘āina e kauka‘i nui ana i ka ‘aila i loko o ‘Amelike Hui Pū ‘Ia...a i kēia lā, pono e ‘ike ‘ia kekahi ‘ano loli ma laila!

Pono kākou e ha‘alele i ko kākou kauka‘i nui ‘ana i ka ‘aila a kauka‘i ho‘i i ka ikehu i hiki ke ho‘opō‘aiapuni ‘ia. ...a pono kākou e ho‘okō i kēia pahuhopu pehea ko kākou

makemake a makemake ‘ole paha, a pehea nō ho’i ko kākou mana‘o a mana‘o ‘ole paha ua hiki ke kō iā kākou.

Ua nui nā hana i ho‘okō ‘ia mai ka ho‘okumu ‘ia ‘ana o ka polokalamu ‘o Energy for Tomorrow i ka makahiki 2006, a ‘o ia ka lōkahi mua ‘ana ma ka ho‘ā‘o ‘ana e ho‘ololi i ke kūlana o ka ikehu.

Ua nui ko‘u mahalo i ke kāko‘o ‘ana mai o ke kaiāulu a me ia ‘oihana, a ua kāko‘o piha ‘ia e ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo ma nā ‘ao‘ao ‘elua o ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo.

Ua loa‘a ‘ehā lālā o ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo i like ko lākou ‘i‘ini me ko‘u no ia loli ‘ana, a ua kōkua nui mai ma ka ho‘ā‘o ‘ana e ha‘alele i ke kauka‘i nui ‘ana i ka ‘aila no kekahī ‘ano hana e ‘ae‘oia ai kākou ma ka ikehu.

Ke mahalo pū aku nei au i nā Kenekoa ‘o English lāua ‘o Hemmings, a pēlā pū i nā Luna Maka‘āinana ‘o Thielen lāua ‘o Morita no ko lākou ho‘omau ‘ana mai i ke kāko‘o a me ke ohohia.

I mea e ‘eleu hou aku ai ko kākou holomua ‘ana i ka ‘ae‘oia ma ka ikehu a me ka ikehu ma‘ema‘e, ke hō‘ano hou ‘ia nei ka ‘Oihana Pā‘oihana, Ho‘omohala Waiwai a Ho‘omāka‘ika‘i Malihini no ka ho‘okumu hou ‘ana a‘e i ka Mokuna Ikehū.

I kēlā me kēia pule, kipa ‘ia ka‘u mau māhele e nā kānaka ho‘omohala i nā pāhana ikehu pō‘aiapuni – mai ka ikehu makani a i ka ikehu lā, mai ka ikehu mehana moana o nā ‘ale a me ke kai a i ka wawahie meaola, mai ka līoho a i ka ikehu mai ka lewalipo nō ho‘i.

Pono kākou e hana i kēia manawa i ma‘alahi mai ka ho‘okumu ‘ia ‘ana o ia ‘ano pāhana me ka lanakila pū.

E mau ana nō ko mākou alaka‘i ‘ana ma ke ‘ano he kumu ho‘ohālike, ma ke ‘ano o nā hale e kūkulu ‘ia ana e mākou a ma ka paipai ‘ana i ke kū‘ai ‘ana aku me ke kū‘ai ‘ana mai i ka ikehu i waena o nā aupuni i hiki i ke aupuni pekelala, moku‘āina, a kālana ke ho‘ohana i ko kākou mau kumu waiwai iho no ka ho‘opuka ‘ana i ko kākou ikehu iho. A ma kahi kūpono, e ‘ae i nā aupuni e kū‘ai pololei i ka ikehu mai nā ‘ano wahi like ‘ole e like me nā pā‘oihana e kupu wale mai ana.

He ‘elua pule aku nei a emi mai paha, ua kūkala ka Mokuna Kahua Mokulele i ka papahana nui no ka ho‘okumu ‘ana i nā huihui ikehu lā nui ma 12 kahua aupuni mai ‘ō a ‘ō o ka moku‘āina.

Hiki paha i kēia pāhana ke ho‘ēmi i ka ho‘opae ‘ana i 130,000 palela ‘aila o ka makahiki, a hiki paha ke hana ‘ia ka ikehu a lawa kūpono no 9,000 hale, a ‘oi aku a emi mai paha, o ka makahiki.

‘O kēia kekahī o nā mana‘o nui loa e pili ana i ka ikehu lā i hāpai ‘ia i ‘Amelika.

Nui ko‘u ‘oli‘oli i ka ho‘omaopopo ‘ana aku iā ‘oukou, i kēia pule a‘e, e ‘aelike ana ka Moku‘āina o Hawai‘i a me ka ‘Oihana Ikehū o ‘Amelike Hui Pū ‘Ia i kekahī ‘ano kūka‘i ‘ana i ‘ike mua ‘ole ‘ia a i kapa ‘ia nō ho‘i ka “Hawa‘i Clean Energy Initiative.”

Pili kēia kūka‘i ‘ana i ka nu‘ukia e pono ana ‘o Hawai‘i e hō‘eleu i kona loli ‘ana a kū i ka ikehū ma‘ema‘e i ka wā e hiki mai ana ma ka ho‘ohana ‘ana i nā ‘enehana hou loa o ke kaumoku‘āina a me ka honua a puni, a ma muli o ka nui o ko kākou kumu waiwai kūlohelohē, e lilo kākou he kumu ho‘ohālike na ko ke ao holo‘oko‘a ma ka hō‘ike ‘ana i nā mea i hiki ke hana ‘ia ma ka ho‘omohala ‘ana i ka ikehū o ka ‘āina i hiki ke ho‘opō‘aipuni ‘ia.

E hiki mai ana ke kāko‘o ‘enehana a me nā ha‘awina kālā no nā pāhana i Hawai‘i nei ma muli o ia kūka‘i ‘ana.

PANINA

Ma muli o ia kumuhanā ‘o ke kūka‘i ‘ana, ua hō‘ea aku au i ke kumuhanā hope a‘u e kūkākūkā ana me ‘oukou i kēia lā.

Ma mua iho nei, ua ‘ōlelo aku au ‘a‘ole hiki iā kākou ke ho‘opukapuka a kū‘ai iā kākou iho a me ko kākou mau ‘āina iho no ka ho‘okū‘ono‘ono ‘ana i ka moku‘āina. Akā, mana‘o au he wā kēia e kū‘ai aku ai kākou i ‘āpana ‘āina no ka pono o Hawai‘i i ka wā e hiki mai ana.

Ke hāpai a‘e nei au i ka mana‘o e kū‘ai kākou i ka ‘āpana ‘āina e waiho ana ‘o Turtle Bay, he 850 ‘eka kona nui, ma Ko‘olauloa, O‘ahu.

Mana‘o au he mea kēia e hiki mai ana he ho‘okahi wale nō manawa i loko o ko kākou mau ola a he mea ho‘i kēia e hiki ai iā kākou ke mālama i kekahī ‘ano nohona no nā kama‘āina ma nā kaukani, a hiki ho‘i ke mālama i kekahī māhele i aloha ‘ia a i ‘ike ‘ia ho‘i ‘o ia nō ke ‘ano kumupa‘a o Hawai‘i e ka po‘e ma nā miliona a puni ka honua.

Ma ke kū‘ai ‘ana i ia ‘āpana ‘āina, e loa‘a mai ana he manawa e ho‘oholo ai ke kaiāulu i kekahī ‘ano nu‘ukia no kēia māhele o Ko‘olauloa.

He mua kūlana hana ko ke kaiāulu ma muli o ka hōkele a me nā ke‘ena hale o Turtle Bay i hō‘ano hou ‘ia. He hale‘aina ko laila e hiki ana i nā ‘ohana kama‘āina a me nā malihini ke ‘ai i ka pā‘ina Lāpule a me ka pā‘ina ‘ohana kūikawā paha, a mālama ‘ia nā ho‘okūkū kolepa nui ma nā kahua kolepa o laila.

Nui ka mahalo ‘ia o ia mau pōmaika‘i no ko kākou moku‘āina, makemake nō e ho‘omau ‘ia ia mau pōmaika‘i.

Akā, ‘o ka lōkahī o kēia ‘āina me nā mea e kū nei i kēia manawa, he mea ia e ho‘oholo like ‘ia me ke kaiāulu.

Ua lana a‘e ko‘u mana‘o i ka holomua ‘ana o nā alaka‘i o ke kaiāulu a me nā kama‘āina o Ko‘olauloa ma o kā lākou hana no ka mālama ‘ana i kekahī mau ‘āpana ‘āina ‘ē a‘e no ka lehulehu.

Ua kono aku au i kekahī o ia mau alaka‘i o ke kaiāulu e hele mai i kēia lā.

Makemake au e ho‘olauna iā Larry McElheny, ka mea nāna i ho‘okumu i ka papa alaka‘i o ka North Shore Community Land Trust a he lālā nō ho‘i o ia hui; iā Denise Antolini, ka luna ho‘okele o ka Environmental Law Program ma ke Kula Loio ‘o Richardson ma ke Kulanui o Hawai‘i ma Mānoa; a me Lea Hong, ka luna ho‘okele Hawai‘i o ka Trust for Public Lands.

E Larry, Denise, a me Lea, e ‘olu‘olu ‘oukou e kū i luna i hiki ke ho‘omaika‘i ‘ia no kā ‘oukou mau hana no ka mālama ‘ana i nā ‘āina ‘ano nui no nā hanauna e hiki mai ana.

Mana‘o au e loa‘a ana kekahī po‘e, a me kekahī po‘e lālā o ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo, e kānalua ana i ka‘u mea i hāpai ai no ke kū‘ai ‘ana i ia mau ‘āpana ‘āina ‘oiai aia nā pilikia ‘ē a‘e e waiho mai ana i mua o kākou, a ma kēia wā ho‘i e emi iki nei ka ulu o ke kālā loa‘a mai.

He nīnau kūpono kēia ke nīnau ‘ia, akā ua mākaukau ‘o Larry, Lea, a me Denise, a pēlā pū nā kānaka ‘ē a‘e ma nā kaukani i hopohopo i ke ‘ano o Hawai‘i e noho ‘ia ana e nā hanauna hou, e kōkua mai.

Ua lana pū ko‘u mana‘o ma muli o nā lanakila mua ‘ana ma ka mālama ‘ana iā Waimea (O‘ahu), a me Pūpūkea-Paumalū, a me ka hiki ‘ana iā kākou ke mālama i nā hale emi o Kukui Gardens, i ka hiki ia‘u ke hana pū me ka ‘Aha ‘Ōlelo a ua hiki ia‘u ke hana pū me ke kaiāulu no ka ho‘okō ‘ana i kēia hana.

Ke hāpai nei au i ka mana‘o e ho‘okumu ka ‘Aha‘ōlelo, ku‘u mau luna ‘oihana, a me nā alaka‘i o ke kaiāulu i hui ho‘okō hana e kaupaona i nā koho a e ho‘omohala i kekahī papahana e mālama pono ana i kēia ‘āpana ‘āina no ka lehulehu.

Ua nui ko‘u no‘ono‘o ‘ana i ka‘u mea e hāpai nei, a mana‘o‘i‘o au ‘o kēia ka mea pololei e hana ai no kākou o kēia wā, a me nā kānaka e hānau ana i loko o nā dekeke e hiki koke mai ana.

A mana‘o ho‘i au he wā nui ana kēia no kākou – he wā e hō‘ike ana i nā ‘ōpio ‘oi aku ka nui o ko kākou nānā ‘ana i ko lākou wā ma hope ma mua o kēia wā o kākou.

No laila, ma kahi o ka nānā ‘ana i kēia mana‘o i hāpai ‘ia ma ke ‘ano he mea pa‘akikī i hiki ‘ole ke ho‘okō ‘ia, ke noi aku nei au iā ‘oukou e nānā i kēia mea ma ke ‘ano ‘o ia ka mea pololei e hana ai, a inā lōkahi a hana like kākou, e ‘imi ana kākou i ka hā‘ina e kō ai ia hana.

He ‘umikūmālima, ma ka li‘ili‘i loa, a‘u hana i no‘ono‘o ai i hiki ke ho‘ohuihui ‘ia ke kālā mai nā ‘ano wahi like ‘ole no ke ka‘a ‘ana o ia ‘ano kū‘ai ‘ana.

‘O kekahi o kēia mau hana, ‘o ia ke kū‘ai lilo ‘ana i ka māhele hōkele o ia ‘āpana ‘āina no ka ho‘oka‘a hapa ‘ana i ka ‘ai‘ē, ke kuapo ‘ana i nā ‘āina aupuni ‘ē a‘e no Turtle Bay, ka ho‘ohana akamai ‘ana i nā ‘ai ho‘ēmi ‘auhau i loko o kekahi wā, ka ho‘okumu ‘ana i kekahi pahu koho ho‘olilo ‘auhau ma nā palapala uku ‘auhau, ka ‘imi ‘ana i nā ha‘awina kālā mai ka po‘e o waho o ke aupuni, ka ho‘oka‘awale ‘ana i ke kālā mai ka Legacy Land Funds, ke ki‘i ‘ana i nā kālā mālama ‘āina mai ke aupuni pekelala, a me kekahi ‘ano hana ‘imi kālā ma ka honua a puni ma ka pūnaewe e kapa ‘ia paha ‘o “Save Hawai‘i’s North Shore.”

Maopopo ia‘u ua nui hou aku nā mana‘o, akā ‘o ka mea nui, mana‘o au ua hiki ke ho‘okō ‘ia kēia a he mea nui ia i ka mālama ‘ana i ko kākou nohona.

He wahi nui ‘o Kahuku mā e pakele ai ka po‘e mai ka nohona kiwikā o O‘ahu.

He wahi ia a kākou e lawe aku ai i nā malihini no ka ‘ike ‘ana i ko Hawai‘i ‘ano maoli.

He wahi nō ho‘i ia e ‘olu‘olu ai kākou ma ka hiki wale ‘ana aku nō i laila, i nā manawa a pau a kākou e holo aku ai i laila.

A he kaiāulu ia i piha i nā kama‘āina i koho iā Kahuku mā no ka mea ua ‘oi aku ka mālie a me ke kua‘āina o ia ‘ano noho ‘ana.

He na‘aupō ka no‘ono‘o ‘ana he mea ma‘alahi ka loa‘a ‘ana mai o kēia ‘āpana ‘āina.

He pohihihī maoli ka ‘ōnaehana kū‘ai ‘āina a he nui nō ho‘i ka ‘ai‘ē.

Eia nō na‘e, ua kūpa‘a au ma hope o ka mālama ‘ia ‘ana o kēia mau ‘āina ma ka lima o ka lehulehu.

Kapa nā kupa o Kahuku mā i kēia ‘ano hana, “ka mālama ‘ana i ke kua‘āina ma kona ‘ano kua‘āina.”

Kapa au i kēia ‘ano hana he ho‘okō i nā ho‘ohiki i mua o nā hanauna hou...a ke noi aku nei au i ka po‘e a pau e ho‘olohe mai nei i kēia lā e komo pū mai ma kēia hana.

Ma mua o ko‘u ho‘opau ‘ana i kēia ha‘i‘ōlelo, ke ho‘omaika‘i hou nei iā ‘oukou, i nā kama‘āina o Hawai‘i no ko ‘oukou hilina‘i ‘ana mai, no ke apo aloha ‘ana mai ma ko ‘oukou mau ‘ohana, a no ka ho‘oulu ‘ana i ka hoi i loko o‘u e ‘auamo i nā hana ko‘iko‘i o kēia wā.

I pani no kēia ha‘i‘ōlelo, makemake au iā ‘oukou e ‘ike, he mea nui loa ia‘u ka‘u hana ia‘u. ‘A‘ohe lua e like ai me kēia ‘ano noho kia‘āina o Hawai‘i, ‘o ko ‘oukou kia‘āina nō ho‘i. ‘A‘ohe hana e like ai me kēia ‘oihana.

E like me ka nui o nā manawa a‘u i huaka‘i ai ma nā moku‘āina a me nā aupuni ‘ē a‘e, pēlā ke ahuwale ‘ana mai ia‘u ‘a‘ohe lua e like ai me ko Hawai‘i a puni ka honua, a, ‘a‘ohe wahi e like ai me kēia pae‘āina ma ka honua nei.

I kekahi manawa, ‘o ke mele ka mea e ‘ike ‘ia ai ka na‘au ‘oia‘i‘o o kākou, ‘a‘ole ‘o ka ‘ōlelo wale nō.

Makemake e pani i ka‘u Ha‘i‘ōlelo Kūlana Moku‘āina ma kekahi hana ma‘amau ‘ole...ma kekahi hana na‘e e pā ai ka na‘au o kākou.

E ho‘olohe pono mai ‘oukou i nā hua‘ōlelo o kēia mele a e pā like ko kākou na‘au i ka puolo a Kaukahī. Piha ho‘i kā Kaukahī mele nei i ke aloha i ‘ike ‘ia i loko o kākou a pau no Hawai‘i nei.

Ua eo iā Kaukahī nā Hōkū Hanohano 2007 no ke Kalapu Hīmeni o ka Makahiki, ke Mele o ka Makahiki, a me ka Pāheona Wahī.

‘O nā lālā o Kaukahī, ‘o ia ho‘i, ‘o Barret Awai ma ka pila nui, ‘o Dean Wilhelm ma ke kīkā, a me Kāwika Kahiapō, ma ka pila nui uila.

E nanea mai i ka hīmeni ‘ana o Kaukahī i kēia manawa i kā lākou mele i puka ma ke Mele o ka Makahiki, ‘o “Life In These Islands.”

E nā leke a me nā keonimana, e pā like ko kākou na‘au i nā hua‘ōlelo a me ka puola a...Kaukahī.