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50 Years Ago Today, March 18, 1959, President Eisenhower Signed Hawaii Admission Act Passed by Congress

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE!

Use it or lose it!

by George Peabody for The MANonline

Across the State of Hawaii, you're more likely to hear the proverbial pin drop than hear anyone mention that today is the 50th anniversary of the day that President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Act of Congress that provided for Hawaii to be admitted after Alaska as the 50th State of the Union. It was five months later, on July 27, 1959, that the Citizens of Hawaii, natural born and naturalized former subjects of the Monarchy voted 17-1 to approve statehood, and they celebrated, and celebrated their freedoms, rights, liberty, and their sovereignty to self govern.

It is sad, however, that because of political controversy over the the ceded land case that has been in the headlines this year with Linda Lingle ignoring legal claims on Ceded lands held by the State regime and the pending Supreme Court decision, most of Hawaii's people will be unwilling, or afraid, to celebrate statehood in a way that they otherwise might, given our Sovereign rights gained as American Citizens in 1959. The majority of state residents who continue to support statehood, but who will remain silent, are in three camps: There are those who genuinely respect the rights to petition for redress being exercised by some of the state's American-Native Hawaiian population; There are also those who are genuinely afraid to say that they are proud to be Americans; Then, of course, there are those who live on Ainokea Street.

If Hawaii had not come under the protection of the United States, and ultimately became our 50th State, does anyone really believe that it would remain an independent kingdom or nation today? I believe that absent the United States protection, the primary language in Hawaii today would be the King's English, Japanese or even Russian. Hawaii's geography, strategically located in the middle of the Pacific, would have led at least one of these seafaring nations to seize the islands by military conquest.

Remember, by 1893, about 70% of the citizens of the Kingdom of Hawaii were non-Native Hawaiians, and they were concerned



that the corruption and racketeering activities of Queen Liliuokalani would become even worse with the Queen's demands for restoration of dictatorial powers for the Crown that were lost when the previous King acquiesced to a written Constitution. The monarchy was deposed by activists that year in a bloodless coup, and a Republic proclaimed with plans for annexation to the United States for security against the tyranny of any monarchy in the future.

Our Constitutional republican institutions and laws allows controversy of any kind to be addressed, especially complaints against government agents, via the 1st Amendment, i.e., the Right to petition for redress. Linda Lingle and her A.G. Bennett apparently care not for such rights, and seek to deny American-Hawaiians in the Ceded Lands case. Her actions in that case and the Superferry case are typical of dictators and kings: The King has the "DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS" and this means that he has the Grace of God to do God's work on Earth and is indulged for any indiscretions as neither God nor King can do wrong; the "CROWN" comes from "Corona" which is the halo of benefice that surrounds kings, saints and their attorneys. Professional politicians act not for the riches and power of their offices but because the people wish them to be gods. But that all changed with the Unanimous Declaration and the establishment of government in republican form as defined in our Constitution for the united States of America, so that now, all American Citizens share the crown as we are each sovereign in our own right as God Created us, and government agents are our servants.

Our right to petition for redress of our grievances would not exist if the Rising Sun or tricolor flag of Russia were flying over Hawaii's Capitol Building today. If, for no other, that's a reason to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Hawaii statehood, at least in private, maybe fly your American flag.

God Bless America. God Bless Hawaii, the 50th State of USA, and now 50 years wiser. **IMPEACH LINDA LINGLE, et al!**

**"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.
Preserve YOUR Sovereignty: Enforce the Constitution and our Bill of Rights !**

Superferry Law Ruled Unconstitutional by H.S.Court

Superferry to cease operations due to the state Supreme Court ruling that the state law [Act 2, November 2007] allowing the Hawaii Superferry to operate while an environmental study is being conducted is unconstitutional. The Court is fully aware that all the highest officials of the State, the Attorney General and Governor particularly, deliberately violated the law and the Court's decision by claiming that the law allowed Superferry to operate while preparing an environmental assessment (EA) and that the Court's previous decision, therefore, did not halt the Superferry operation. State law is quite clear on the matter and the position of the State officials had no support in that law. **It was CRIMINAL FRAUD.....IMPEACH LINDA LINGLE, DUKE AIONA, BENNETT et al. Do it NOW !**

Superferry officials said in a statement that "Obviously we are hugely disappointed with the Supreme Court's decision that Act 2 is unconstitutional..... We will make one additional round trip to get vehicles back to their homes this Thursday." Customers may call 1-877-443-3779 or 1-808-853-4007.

The Mau'i court may decide that this complete break down in law; eventually pulling numerous federal, state, and local agencies into the unlawful conduct; and, One aspect to watch for in the upcoming Hawai'i Supreme Court decision on Superferry is whether the Court addresses the legality of Superferry operations after the initial Supreme Court decision in this matter, i.e. in August 2007. The Court has not had the opportunity to address that legality until now because jurisdiction of the Supreme Court ended when the case was remanded to the Mau'i court for enforcement. [More on page 2]

Earth Quake Mag-4 Big Island

Magnitude 4.0 earthquake off the northeast coast of Hawai'i Island

A magnitude-4.0 earthquake was located off the northeast coast of Hawai'i Island by the U.S. Geological Survey's Hawaiian Volcano Observatory on Monday March 9, at 9:44 a.m. H.s.t. It was located about 15 km (10 miles) north-east of Laupa•hoehoe at a depth of 19 km (12 miles).

The quake resulted from internal adjustments within the Earth's crust near Mauna Kea and most likely was not associated with magma or eruptive processes. Today's crustal adjustment, however, was more complex than that of the 2006 Ki•holo Bay and Ma•hukona earthquakes, which were due to flexure of Earth's lithosphere under the island's weight.

People from across Hawaii Island, and as far away as Molokai and Oahu, reported feeling the earthquake. Within an hour, over 300 felt reports were received on the USGS "Did you feel it?" Web site.

This earthquake occurred about 17 miles north of the big April 26, 1973, magnitude-6.2 Honomu• earthquake that occurred at a depth of 38 km (24 miles). Over the last 40 years, on average, Hawaii Island's Hamakua coast has experienced about one magnitude-3.5 or larger earthquake per year.

For updates, visit the Hawaiian Volcano Observatory Web site at <http://hvo.wr.usgs.gov>.

Superferry cont'd

from page 1.....The Court may decide that the complete break down in law; eventually Lingle's pulling numerous federal, state, and local agencies into the unlawful treasonous military attacks on American-Hawaiian Citizens trying to enforce the law; and there must be criminal prosecution of Lingle et al for violations of Hawaii State laws. **IMPEACH LINGLE and Iona and Bennett**

The operating agreement with DOT says that Superferry Company must pay \$2.3 million or 1 percent of its gross revenues, whichever is greater, in each of the first three years of the 22-year agreement to build \$40 million in ferry-related improvements at Honolulu Harbor, Kahului Harbor on Maui, Kawaihae Harbor on the Big Island and Nawiliwili Harbor on Kaua'i.

The Supreme Court said the law, known as Act 2, was written for the benefit of just one company, Hawaii Superferry, and therefore unconstitutional.

Admiral Thomas B. Fargo, USN (Ret.), former commander of the U.S. Pacific Command, and now president and CEO of Hawai'i Superferry will be the keynote speaker for the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce 1st Quarter Membership Meeting on March 19th at the Sheraton Kaua'i Resort. But with Monday's Supreme Court decision that Act II is unconstitutional, Fargo's appearance may be in doubt, and Superferry's plans for the future are unknown at this time.

If they plan to replace their Maui trips with Kauai service, we will make a statement in total opposition to the return of the Superferry, and the reasons why it is still illegal to provide service without an EIS, which is what we have said from the very beginning of their venture.

Lingle fails to provide quarterly Superferry reports as required by Act 2, reports Larry Geller

Where are the governor's quarterly reports as required by Act 2, (see Part II, p. 17, quarterly reports to the Legislature describing the "efficacy and appropriateness of all conditions and protocols. . . and the costs incurred by the State in establishing and maintaining the enforcement activities ...").

Barry Fukunaga, the governor's chief of staff, got nothing. It seems there were no quarterly reports. I think the public, as well as the legislature, needs to know the costs that those reports should have revealed, as required by Act 2.

Lingle's behavior has destroyed any credibility or trust we may have had in Linda Lingle and Mark Bennett. They have become tragic cartoon characters of their own making. The Legislature should be focused on impeaching the Governor and the Attorney General for participating in a conspiracy to violate the law, rather than passing special legislation to protect a private business.

What a sorry bunch of "leaders" we have in Honolulu, with a few notable exceptions. How many unanimous Supreme Court decisions does it take before the criminals and the corrupt in our government understand what they have done? Ironically, Lingle and Bennett actually created an Environmental Crimes Unit. "Protecting our Islands' environment and natural resources is a top priority for our Administration," said Governor Lingle. "...this new environmental crimes unit will help strengthen the state's ability to be good stewards of the `aina." "The State intends to maximize compliance and reduce threats to public health and the environment through... vigorous civil and criminal enforcement, said Attorney General Mark Bennett." Yea, right. So, who in the Environmental Crimes Unit will prosecute Lingle and Bennett?

Remember the state motto? Ua Mau Ke Ea O Ka `Aina I Ka Pono. Try live up to it. by Fred Dente

Regarding the \$40million debt: The state holds a third mortgage on the Alakai itself. Instead of placing the burden for these expenses on other harbor users, couldn't the state take this piece of paper out of the drawer and use it to recover expenses, should no other agreement be worked out? And shouldn't a guard be posted starting tomorrow to prevent the ship from fleeing its creditors?

This 3rd mortgage paper is supposed to be security against failure to make required payments to the state called for in the Operating Agreement between the state and the Superferry corporation.....first lien bond financier ABN-AMRO (now owned by the Dutch Govt.) and the second lien I believe was a smaller interest by Austal-USA...if the Superferry doesn't pay, press reports state that other harbor users will be saddled with the \$40 million dollar burden.

Stop War on Drugs 2009

Every day that goes by, 4,000 people are arrested for drug offenses, the vast majority of them minor, and half a million nonviolent drug offenders languish in the staggering number of prisons and jails the fascist Police State American government has very unwisely built. Obama promised to stop it! WELL.....??

It's time to stop this senseless tragedy and shocking injustice.

Stop the drug war -- visit <http://stopthedrugwar.org/donate> to donate to StoptheDrugWar.org today. Thank you!

What will Barack Hussein Obama do about What Happened on 9-11-01?

On September 11, 2001, we Americans were the victims of TREASON.

By September 12, we Americans all became the suspects watched by FBI.

Not one single U.S. citizen hijacked a plane, yet President Bush and DOJ, through powers seized and codified in the fascist USA PATRIOT Act, labeled 270 million of us for surveillance, for searches, for tracking, for prison without charges. Welcome to the New World Order! Police State USA!

So, what will Obama do to restor freedom if he is President?

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Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?

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(Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

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Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"And how we burned in the camps later, thinking: What would things have been like if every Security operative [insert your favorite alphabet Gang DEA, BATFE, H.S., TSA, FBI, IRS, NSA, CIA, LEOs etc. here], when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, as for example in Leningrad, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling in terror at every bang of the downstairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose [neither do you now] and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand. The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and transports and, notwithstanding all of Stalin's thirst; the cursed machine would have ground to a halt!" -- The Gulag Archipelago, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

Pastor Killed in Church: No defense

Here is one letter from a pastor of 35 years, now college religion professor, who shares with you the real dangers that pastors face.

I just wanted to take a minute to say, "Thank you," for offering to train church-goers to protect their church. I was a pastor for 35 years and I have often prayed that God would keep us all safe as we navigated through the minefield of our crazy society.

I have had husbands of battered wives threaten me because I wouldn't tell them where their wives were.

I have had to tell people that they had to leave the church premises because their spouse was there with a restraining order saying they couldn't be in the same building with their spouse and/or kids.

I have had angry pan-handlers who came to the church looking for a hand-out verbally abuse me and promise to "go get a gun and blow me away." I have had church members disciplined by the church board threaten me.

I have had self-appointed prophets try to take over the worship service and fight with the ushers trying to remove them while we waited for the sheriff to arrive and arrest them (again).

There have been times when I have been afraid to close my eyes during prayer in the public worship service!

I have often thought that it was only a matter of time before some mentally ill person (religious ideation is a common feature of mental illness) shot up the church and killed a bunch of innocent people. They don't need a reason; all they need is to see a place where people gather who they resent or blame for their problems or represent something that disturbs them or represents something they associate with their pain.

I would love to have some smart and well-trained people carrying guns in my congregation. My liberal friends say it would make them feel endangered, but it would make me - and should make them - feel safer. Right now, the "No Dangerous Weapons" signs on the doors just make us a happy hunting ground for crazed people. It isn't the CCW people they need to fear.

As a pastor, I know something about scary people. I also know that Jesus was not saying that the lives of criminals are worth more than the lives of my family or my friends, nor was Jesus giving us a new law code that allows criminals to work their will on the rest of us without any restraints.

I hope many churches will take gun training - not because Christians are violent, not because Christians don't believe that God is able to protect them, but because Christians are committed to protecting life and upholding the law - and if that means shooting a murderer then we should do it and not ask the police to do it for us - after some innocent people have died.

Sincerely,
 David VanDenburgh

What do you feel is the best handgun caliber for general self defense?

* .45 ACP * 10mm * 9mm

The best answer of the choices given you above is the .45 ACP. Our grandfathers knew it in World War II and our grandfathers' grandsons are figuring it out again in Iraq. A .45 ACP stops 'em best.

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Guns Preserve YOUR Sovereignty !

Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!

Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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Molokai High School NEWS

Drama Club Thank you

A Molokai High Student places silver at Hawaii Health Occupations Students of America Competition

Congratulations to Nika Mendija for earning the "silver" in dental spelling last week at the Hawaii Health Occupations Students of America academic competition last week. Way to go Nika!

Tutoring for High School Seniors

Teacher, Jonathan Smith is offering free tutoring for seniors in any subject. Tutoring sessions will be in the MHS Library every Monday and Tuesday from 2:00pm-3:00pm beginning April 13th. Call 567-6950 for more details.

Driver Education

The next driver's education class will be held during the 4th quarter. The actual date will be announced after the 4th quarter starts. Classes will be held from 2:10 pm - 3:10 pm Monday thru Thursday in A105. A mandatory parent meeting will be held before class begins and students will need to have a valid permit. Behind-the-wheel will be held during the 8-week summer break. A seat belt observation survey (as part of a DOT statewide "Click It or Ticket" campaign) will need to be done before you application is accepted. Students can see Ms. Lee during High School LUNCH ONLY at 12:30pm for more info and applications.

Hawaii State Assessment

The Hawaii State Assessment Reading and Math is coming soon for all 10th grade students. Please ensure that your child is in school for testing from April 6th to April 24th. This test is a key indicator in determining if Molokai High School is making annual yearly progress.

Upcoming Athletics

3/27	Boys Volleyball	King Kekaulike	The Barn	7:00pm
3/28	Boys Volleyball	Kamehameha	The Barn	7:00pm
3/30	Tennis	Lahainaluna	MHS/K'Kai	10:00am
3/31	Tennis	St. Anthony	MHS/K'Kai	10:00am
4/3	Baseball	St. Anthony	Duke Maliau	3:30pm
4/4	Baseball	St. Anthony	Duke Maliau	10:00am

School Community Council Meeting

The School Community Council will be meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 3:15pm at the Molokai High School library. The public is welcome to attend.

Natural Resources Academy Ohana Night

The Natural Resources Academy (NaRA) will be offering an Ohana Night on Thursday, April 30 at 6:00pm. The academy will be presenting their projects they have been working on throughout the school year. Refreshments will be provided. Come join the fun!

Earthquake Not Expected To Create Destructive Tsunami Quake Strikes 130 Miles South Southeast Of Tonga March 19, 2009

HONOLULU - The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center said it does not appear that a 7.9 earthquake near Tonga is not expected to create a destructive tsunami in Hawaii. The quake hit at 8:18 a.m. Hawaii time.

While a destructive tsunami is not expected, some coastal areas around the islands could see "small non-destructive sea level changes and strong or unusual currents lasting up to several hours," according to the PTWC's statement. Those changes would happen at about 2:36 p.m., officials said.

Shark Bites Swimmer in Channel

Swimming the channel between the Big Island and Maui Monday night, four and a half hours into a 30-mile crossing of the Ale-nui-haha channel, Michael Spalding 61, a Maui resident, who has made some seven channel crossings in the islands, had to stop because a cookie cutter shark bit him on the chest and calf.

He apparently did not let the setback keep him out of the water for long.

"I just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time," Spalding said. He was treated at Maul Memorial Hospital. His calf now bandaged up covered a wound about three inches wide and an inch deep. "I felt down here and I said, 'Oh my, swim is over,'" Spalding said. "We got a bandage around it and duct tape and stopped the bleeding."

Spalding managed to get into an escort kayak and radio for help from a nearby support boat. They were taken to Kihei boat ramp where Spalding's wife was waiting to drive him to the hospital. The elite distance swimmer said he can't wait to get back into the water to accomplish what he set out to do.

"I am looking forward to finishing off that channel when I get healed up," Spalding said.

Spalding believes a light in the escort kayak was attracting cuttlefish which he said is what cookie cutter sharks like to eat. He just got in the way.

Last year Spalding was inducted into the Hawaii Swimming Hall of Fame. He can now add shark bite survivor to his list of accomplishments.



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RUNNING NEWS

Superferry Report?

After more than a full year of operation, it's time to give the albatross of inter-island travel known as the Hawaii Superferry a progress report. Has the high-speed ferry service given indications it can be profitable in the long term? Has there been justification for Gov. Linda Lingle leading the charge, with state legislators close behind, to rewrite the state's environmental laws to allow Superferry to operate? Has the entire state been taken for a choppy, 40 knots per hour, \$45 million ride? And is this the biggest boondoggle in state history?

In 2004, Hawaii Superferry's (HSF) promotional pitch was for a convenient way to connect the islands, at half the cost of inter-island airfares. With Oahu as the hub, the "fast-ferry" would provide vehicle and passenger shuttles to Maui, Kauai and the Big Island.

In the 18 months since HSF launched its service in September 2007 (with a special \$5 rate that flaunted a Supreme Court decision days earlier that would have kept them docked until an Environmental Impact Statement was prepared) only the Maui route has materialized. Kauai issues have never been resolved in the year and a half since protesters paddled out to prevent the massive vessel from entering Nawiliwili harbor.

The proposed route to Kawaihae Harbor on the Big Island hasn't come to be either, as the arrival of HSF's second vessel has been delayed while the Austal shipyard in Alabama fits it with a loading ramp that could make the state's \$38 million investment in a barge-and-ramp loading system obsolete.

Wise use of taxpayer's money: F

Beyond the \$40 million originally appropriated by the state legislature to support improvements to benefit HSF, recent articles and comments have highlighted millions more that have been or will be spent. Among the unbudgeted, additional costs are: repair of the barge and pier damaged in Kahului harbor from winter wave swells (over \$3 million); cost of a special legislative session, passing Act 2 to overturn a court ruling requiring environmental review; cost of an oversight task force and inspections of vehicles; cost to prepare a "pseudo" EIS as required by Act 2 (nearly \$2 million); and deployment of Coast Guard, police and undercover security on Maui and Kauai.

Environmental sensitivity/protection: D

Whale collisions and the spread of invasive species topped the list of environmental concerns raised by citizens, and highlighted the need for legal review before HSF could begin service. HSF claimed they had worked out a whale avoidance policy, with whale spotters, night vision technology, and routes to minimize entering sanctuary waters during peak season. But the high-speed, 349-foot long Alakai was delivered without forward-looking sonar technology and the 882-ton vessel regularly speeds through the Penguin Banks area between Molokai and Lanai, averting the longer, rougher route along Molokai's north shore where whales are less frequently sighted.

Vehicle inspections geared toward prevention of invasive species transport have turned up another problem—plundering of Maui's marine resources. Inspectors confiscated hundreds of pounds of reef fish, limu (edible seaweed), opihi and even truckloads of river rock headed back to Oahu. With the oversight task force now disbanded, state inspection officers are no longer on the job, leaving the company employees responsible for monitoring what is transported.

Government Integrity/accountability: D

Repeatedly, HSF asked state officials and the public to trust them, and to expedite their approvals to allow them to prove their reliability. By and large, Gov. Lingle sloughed off criticism as though she were coated in Teflon and numerous state officials followed suit. Maui Rep. Joe Souki killed a House bill to require environmental review for HSF by refusing to schedule a hearing in his Transportation Committee. House Speaker Calvin Say—whose son is an HSF employee—led the charge during the special legislative session to pass Act 2. Attorney General Mark Bennett acted less like someone entrusted to interpret and enforce state laws in the public interest and more like Lingle's personal

lawyer. (A bit of good news: State Auditor Marion Higa issued her report in January, finding "that the legislation [Act 2] on behalf of Hawaii Superferry compromised the State's environmental laws and set a worrisome precedent for future government accommodation that puts the interests of a single business before the State's environmental, fiduciary, and public safety responsibilities." Higa's thorough audit is worthy of an A+, as are the efforts of State Sens. Shan Tsutsui, Kalani English, Gary Hooser and Russell Kokubun, who fought to heed community concerns and uphold laws requiring environmental review.)

Meanwhile, HSF contributed handsomely to the campaign spending accounts of key politicians, including Lingle and Souki. A recent Hawaii State Ethics Commission report shows that HSF was tops in lobbying expenditures, with more than \$380,000 spent during the past 14 months.

Ease of travel and reliability: C

Shortly after an unplanned trip to dry-dock in February 2008 for repairs (exacerbated when a tugboat dented the vessel, and when it shifted on its blocking, damaging both hulls) the Superferry resumed service. In early April, strong trade winds and ocean swells caused seasickness in more than half the passengers onboard. Again this past January, rough oceans nauseated passengers, damaged more than a dozen vehicles and forced cancellations.

Under better weather conditions, the ferry service has earned praise from some of its regular commuters, and from visitors to Hawaii.

Economic feasibility: F

HSF has been unable to maintain vehicle and passenger loads of at least half-capacity, the stated operational break-even point. Fuel prices have vacillated greatly, which is of considerable concern given the Alakai's fuel-inefficient engines (which burn an astounding 6,000 gallons of diesel per one-way trip). Even with the addition of fuel surcharges, passed through to ferry users, the cost to power the Superferry is potentially crippling.

The infusion of large amounts of capital to bolster HSF by CEO John Lehman (leading neocon, New York City financier and Secretary of the Navy under President Ronald Reagan), has led many to believe he is less interested in seeing HSF succeed financially and more interested in doing a test run for the prototype Joint High Speed Vessel program. It is widely believed that Lehman's investments in shipbuilding could be the principal reason for his involvement in promoting HSF, as an awarded Pentagon contract to construct the aluminum-hulled JHSV fast-catamarans could be worth billions of dollars.

Obama Who? Questions About Obama's Birthplace

That particular "Natural Born Citizen" clause is ONLY MENTIONED in reference to the Office of President. The reason the "Natural Born" wording is even in the Constitution is purely simple and plain, it is to totally exclude any person from holding the Office of President who MIGHT have divided loyalties, to insure ONE MIND OF ALLEGIANCE.

Born In Kenya or Hawaii?

A blogger comments:

"My own children have Certificates of Live Birth, because they were born at home with a midwife. I brought the babies to the County Office and registered their births a couple of weeks after the fact."

This is correct. If a baby is not born in the hospital, then the parents must register the birth themselves. Worldwide, lots of babies are born outside of hospitals, and you can get birth certificates for them.

In Obama's case, several key family members claim to have witnessed Obama's birth in Kenya. Furthermore, two weeks after Obama's birth, his mother was observed to be traveling from a foreign country through Seattle to Hawaii. In other words, Obama's mother would have had ample time to register Obama's birth once she returned to Hawaii.

Of course, Obama's mother would be motivated to register Obama's birth as having happened in Hawaii, because then he would have an unencumbered claim to US citizenship.

When we fought for our Independence from England,

many of our Citizens were not Natural Born (as in Born in the UNITED States), because at the time, there had been no United States, we were a colony of the British (England) and therefore all persons who might be able to become President at the time of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, most people still had ties or loyalties to families and governance in England, thus the need to put in that particular "Natural Born" clause.

The drafters of the Constitution knew that to be totally without any ALLEGIANCE TO ANOTHER GOVERNANCE, one must hold no other Country or Family allegiance dear.

At that same time, those men that drafted the Constitution saw the problem they were creating, in as much as no one could be President as no one was a true Natural Born Citizen, so they wrote in one exemption, that being that any person who would be President had to be a Natural Born Citizen or a Citizen of this Country by Birth at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, that being 1776. Any others after that time had to be a Natural Born Citizen.

The definition of being a Natural Born Citizen is: a person who is born of PARENT(S)(TWO) who are naturalized before said birth takes place or Native Born or Natural Born also, and said person has to be born on US SOIL.

Obama has stated on fightthesmears.com that he is NATIVE BORN, a totally different thing than Natural Born. He also states that his father was Kenyan born and had allegiance to Britain and Kenya at the time of his birth, which totally knocks him out of being NATURAL BORN.

He was parsing his words to make people think that not being Natural Born is irrelevant. But that is a bold-faced lie, as HE WAS A CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLAR in his College years and even wrote/taught for the Law Review at Harvard, and knows the implications and definitions better than anyone else.

For these soldiers to question him is a very dangerous thing that they are doing, but someone needs to do it, as there have been many who have tried to get this particular problem looked at on the Supreme Court level, but they have gotten turned back because of LACK OF STANDING, because none of the Plaintiffs had "skin in the game" according to Obama and the Supreme Court Judges.

These soldiers have that required "skin in the game" as their very lives depend on every command that comes out of his or any of their commanders' mouths and papers that are directed toward action.

It takes a great amount of courage and honor to stand up and demand that the proof be shown, because the proof was not given when demanded by ordinary citizens, the consequences can be very dire.

We have a Constitution that allows the President to make treaties and laws and hold sanctions against or for any whom he feels like, and the rest of the world KNOWS that everything that Obama is doing is Illegal and NULL and VOID because he is not ELIGIBLE to hold the seat, therefore they will not honor the laws, treaties, sanctions, and those very soldiers are putting their lives on the line to do the bidding of a President that is a USURPER in the Office of the President.

Every soldier who is overseas doing a job is at the mercy of those LAWS and treaties and sanctions that Obama enforces by his signature. And they can be held to honor them, or they may be killed in that honoring of them, in good faith, by those enemies of this country, without those enemies ever being held to account for those deeds, because the rest of the outside world already knows that Obama is not a legal President.

To every soldier out there that might read this, I hope you stand up and make the commitment to demand the proof, -- I most certainly would IF it were in my power to do it.

I have sent petitions, made phone calls, sent letters and faxes and searched for the proof or lack of proof and researched all and every angle of this problem and see no other way to have the world make sure that Obama is either eligible or ineligible to be President.

ALL he has to do is present the PROOF and it is a done deal and the rest of the world can go on from there, knowing that they have two choices in their decision capability levels, and we here in America also have those same two choices, (whether or not we want him in the office) -- about whether we should honor him as our Commander in Chief and President or move to another country and get out of those decisions that he is foisting upon us to become a Socialist/Marxist nation and to live with that concept of not.

To the ones that are beginning to step forward, God Bless you. You should be able to have faith in your Commander in Chief. From my personal observations, I can't see how you can at the moment.

I hope that ALL American Citizens will take a stand to force the issue along with our active duty and vets. I've tried doing the same but since I am 'just' an American citizen, there isn't much more I can do. My prayers go out to the soldiers!!! and a very big 'THANK YOU' goes out to you from my heart!

This whole mess could end tomorrow if the military flat denied Obama as the Commander in Chief. Besides, it hasn't even been proven that he is even an American, so why should they follow him?

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