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Molokai Channel Windmills?!

100 ENERGY platforms proposed in Hawaii whale waters

A Seattle company wants to develop a massive renewable energy project in the waters between O'ahu and Moloka'i, targeting an area that usually has Hawaii's largest concentration of endangered humpback whales, is an important feeding ground for Hawaiian monk seals and is popular with commercial and recreational fishermen.

Three concrete-encased steel pipes extending to the ocean floor basically will serve as legs for each Hawaii'i platform, which will be erected about 50 feet above the ocean surface and will hold the wave and wind turbines. The windmills, each of which would have a steel tower about 300 feet high, plus three spinning blades atop the tower that would be more than 200 feet long. The wind turbines would stand so tall atop the raised platforms that they would rival some of Hawaii's tallest buildings: e.g., First Hawaiian Tower, is 435 feet high..

As many as 100 raised off-shore platforms would be erected over a roughly 80-square-mile area between O'ahu and Moloka'i, comes to within three miles of Moloka'i and about 10 miles of O'ahu. Within that large area, the company would determine through further study where the roughly 80-square-mile footprint for the project would go, to harness up to 1,100 megawatts of electricity from waves and wind.

"It's going to be a big, big problem," said Moloka'i resident Halona Kaopuiki, whose family has fished the area for four generations. "We're really against this."

The Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is so concerned about the potential harm to the whale sanctuary that the federal agency is seeking to have the project moved outside the area.

But Burton Hamner, Grays Harbor president, said the development is not expected to have any significant environmental impact because the submerged parts will not be moving and digging the trenches to bury the transmission lines would only have temporary effects, stirring up sediment. He also noted that off-shore energy platforms elsewhere have not proven to be environmentally harmful. "Once these things are installed, they're just a bunch of sticks in the water," he said.

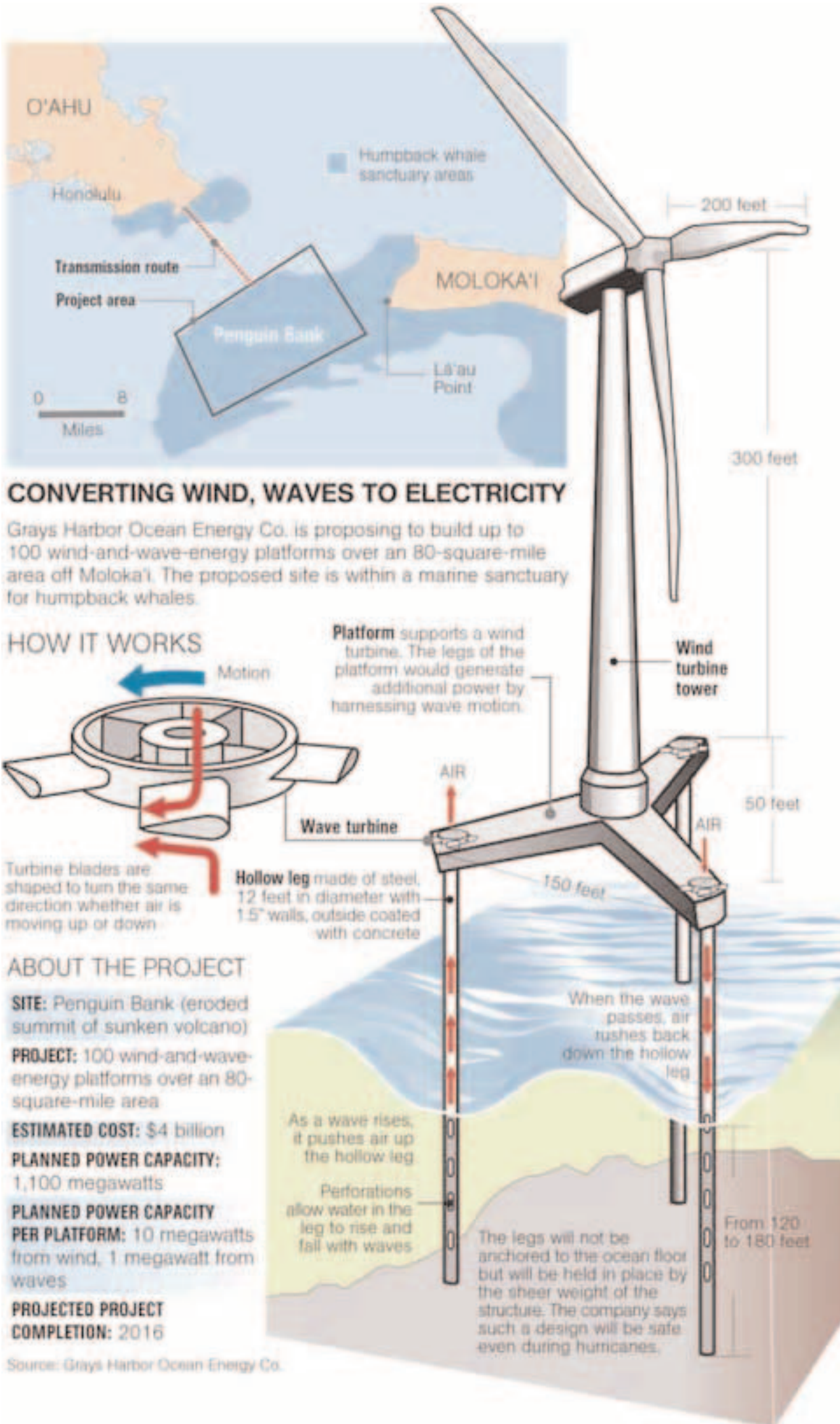
A formal public comment period expired in January, and a decision on the Hawaii'i permit is expected within several months, according to an FERC spokeswoman.

Many Moloka'i residents are leery. Their suspicions have been fueled in part because the company did not inform the community before filing for the preliminary permit in October.

"It already creates bad blood right from the start," said Moloka'i resident Steve Morgan. "It always makes us angry when we find out about these things second hand."

Winning community support presents its own tough challenges.

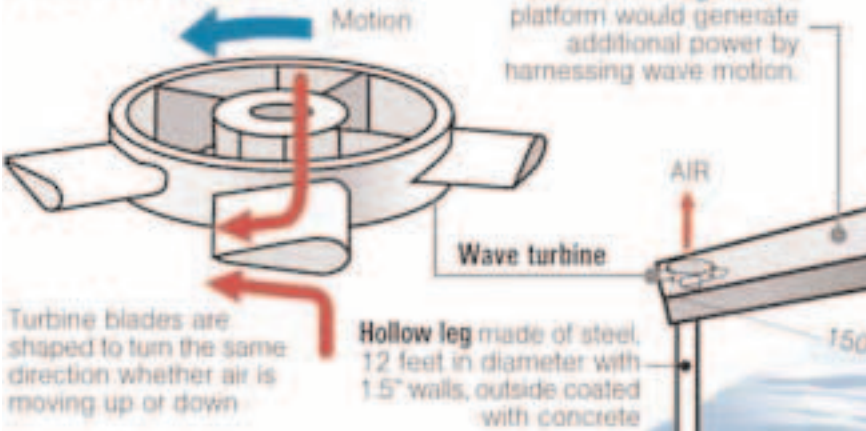
God Bless America. God Bless Hawaii, the 50th State of USA, and now 50 years wiser. **IMPEACH LINDA LINGLE, et al !**



CONVERTING WIND, WAVES TO ELECTRICITY

Grays Harbor Ocean Energy Co. is proposing to build up to 100 wind-and-wave-energy platforms over an 80-square-mile area off Moloka'i. The proposed site is within a marine sanctuary for humpback whales.

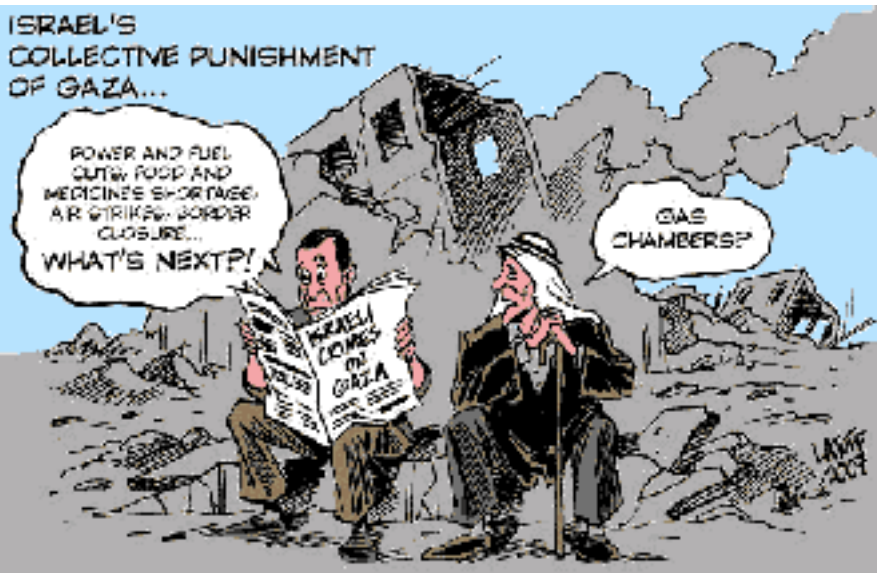
HOW IT WORKS



ABOUT THE PROJECT

- SITE:** Penguin Bank (eroded summit of sunken volcano)
- PROJECT:** 100 wind-and-wave-energy platforms over an 80-square-mile area
- ESTIMATED COST:** \$4 billion
- PLANNED POWER CAPACITY:** 1,100 megawatts
- PLANNED POWER CAPACITY PER PLATFORM:** 10 megawatts from wind, 1 megawatt from waves
- PROJECTED PROJECT COMPLETION:** 2016

Source: Grays Harbor Ocean Energy Co.



Israel /USA vs Palistine

Israel expelled Palestinians from southern Israel and forced them into Gaza, subjecting them to 40 years of brutal military occupation. The majority of people here never picked up a rocket, or a gun, or a weapon of any kind. The majority, instead, supported against all hope negotiations toward a peaceful solution that would provide security, freedom and equal rights to both people in two independent states living side by side as neighbors. This is the sound analogy to Israel's military onslaught in Gaza today. Maybe some day soon, common sense will prevail and no corpus of misleading analogies will be able to obscure the truth. And at that moment, in a country whose people shouted We Shall Overcome, Ich bin ein Berliner, End Apartheid, Free Tibet and Save Darfur, we will all join together and shout "Free Gaza. Free Palestine." And because we are Americans, the world will take notice and they will be free, and perhaps peace will prevail for all the residents of the Holy Land.

Israel's ongoing massacre of Palestinians, including children of all ages, is supported by the US. Incoming Secretary of State Hillary Clinton seems to think that more children should die because Hamas won't "recognize the state of Israel. From a Democracy Now interview with Rabbi Michael Lerner today: So we're demanding an immediate ceasefire, but we're also asking for President Obama to take an immediate leadership in convening an international conference, because the direction that was laid out by Senator Clinton yesterday, that she said Obama and she agreed on, which would call for—would say that there are no negotiations with Hamas until Hamas recognizes the state of Israel, which, of course, is not going to happen.

Lesley Stahl on U.S. sanctions against Iraq: We have heard that a half million children have died. I mean, that's more children than died in Hiroshima. And, you know, is the price worth it?

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright: I think this is a very hard choice, but the price--we think the price is worth it.

If Obama truly supports the massacre of innocent civilians, it will be the final deflating of the hope balloon that his campaign represented to the American people. So far, through Hillary and through his lack of condemnation of the massacre, he also appears to think that "the price is worth it."

In fact, Hamas cannot recognize Israel.

What matters is official recognition, which can only be done by a sovereign state. Hamas can no more "recognize" Israel than Likud can recognize Spain. And, in the case of Israel, what is to be recognized? Israel refuses to declare its official borders.

Footage of bloodied corpses on stretchers and dead children staring glassy eyed are powerful and tend largely to be avoided by CNN or the BBC. In the United States, traditionally a close ally of Israel, television network coverage has, according to New York-based media analyst Danny Schechter, largely taken the line of the government. "Israel's enemies tend to be perceived as our enemies too," says Schechter. "You either believe what our media is telling us through Israeli eyes or you listen to Hamas and what others are saying – and they are often unable to speak clearly to an American audience." Compare and contrast the silver-tongued Israeli press spokesman with the dark glasses, and the head-dress wearing Hamas spokesman with AK47 motifs behind him, and you get Schechter's point.

Since our daily papers are still afraid to go beyond what they consider safe from AIPAC retaliation, we need alternatives. In Hawaii, you can join an email list offered by Patricia Blair (to be added, email her at cris6369@yahoo.com). For some time, she has worked for Mideast peace through truth and education. She strives to change attitudes through the information she finds and sends to her list. I've found her to be an invaluable resource, right here in Hawaii! And, Olelo Ch 54 offers Holyland Peace Programs that you can schedule to be aired. Different films and topics are offered by Dr. Ramsis Lutfy and Robert Stiver.

STOP America's WAR Aid To ISRAEL

Dear Members of Congress,

In August 2007, the United States and Israel signed a Memorandum of Understanding to increase military aid to Israel by 25% over the next decade, totaling \$30 billion.

Israel is already the largest recipient of U.S. military aid, which it uses to enforce its illegal military occupation of and commit human rights abuses in the Palestinian West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip, in violation of the Arms Export Control and Foreign Assistance Acts. I urge you to hold Israel accountable for its violations of U.S. laws and cut off military aid rather than increasing it.

Help Us March 18 Protest March in D.C. against Wars and Occupations

As we approach the 6th anniversary of the U.S. war on Iraq and the 42nd anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's famous Riverside Church speech "Beyond Vietnam," the US Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation calls on all of its member groups and individual supporters to join marches protesting U.S. spending on wars and occupations and calling for a new economy based on our country's unmet domestic needs.

Over the next ten years, the United States is scheduled to provide Israel with \$30 billion in military aid to maintain its illegal occupation of the Palestinian West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip, and to commit human rights abuses against Palestinians living under this military occupation. During the Bush Administration, Israel used US weapons and killed more than 3,000 innocent Palestinian civilians who took no part in hostilities.

These marches are great opportunities for us to reach out to like-minded people and get them to join with us in our campaign to challenge U.S. military aid to Israel. Help us organize at these marches! and help us collect postcard signatures to President Obama calling on him to cut off military aid to Israel.

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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Molokai's Forum For Freedom



Presidential Candidates Need No Proof of Eligibility, says Calif. Judge!!!???
OBAMA is KING ?

Voters have made a king of the chief executive official while the Constitution for the United States of America establishes him as duty bound to obey our orders. The executive Power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America. Before he enter on the Execution of his Office, he shall take the following Oath or Affirmation;-"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my Ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

"...he shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed..."

"The President, Vice President and all civil Officers of the United States, shall be removed from Office on Impeachment for, and Conviction of, Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors."

So, why did a California judge rule that anyone can run for president on the – whether or not they are eligible under the Constitution for the United States of America? Judge Michael P. Kenny threw out a case raising questions over President Barack Obama's eligibility that had been brought by Gary Krep of the United States Justice Foundation on behalf of Ambassador Alan Keyes, a 2008 presidential candidate.

"Secretary of State Debra Bowen contends that there is no basis for mandamus relief because the Secretary of State has no 'ministerial duty' to demand detailed proof of citizenship from presidential candidates," said Kenny.

Yet, California in the past has exercised the authority to determine whether presidential candidates are qualified, and remove them from the ballot if they are not, examples cited in Keys' lawsuit.

OBAMA Hawaii Case Dismissed?

ORDER OF DISMISSAL December 5, 2008

(By: Moon, C.J., Levinson, Nakayama, Acoba and Duffy, JJ.)

Upon consideration of the Complaint to Contest the 2008 Presidential Election submitted by Plaintiffs Constitution Party and Alan L. Keyes, the Motion to Dismiss submitted by Defendants Governor Linda L. Lingle and Chief Election Officer Kevin B. Cronin, it appears the Plaintiffs style the complaint as an election contest brought pursuant to Hawaii'i Revised Statutes §§ 11-172 and 11-174.5, but allege, in pertinent part, that Defendant Cronin failed to require proof that candidate Barack Obama was qualified to be a candidate for President of the United States. Any challenge to the Chief Election Officer's finding of eligibility of a presidential candidate in the State of Hawaii'i must be pursued in accordance with HRS § 11-113(e), not sections 11-172 and 11-174.5. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss is granted and this case is dismissed.

Why won't Obama show us proof, if any, of his birth in Hawaii????!

OBAMA ELECTED? GOT GUNS ?

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

Guns Preserve YOUR Sovereignty !

Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:
"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."

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

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."

(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

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!

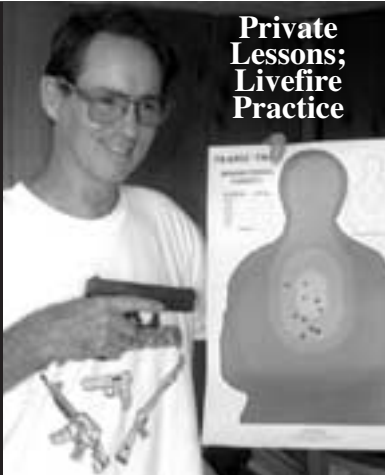
Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President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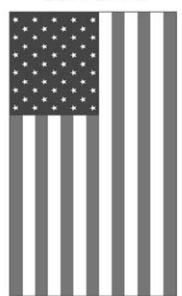


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Molokai High School NEWS

Fourth Quarter begins April 6

High school students will report back to school for the 4th quarter on Monday, April 6, 2009.

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

4/3	Baseball	St. Anthony	Duke Maliau	3:30pm
4/4	Baseball	St. Anthony	Duke Maliau	10:00am
4/10	Baseball	Seabury	Duke Maliau	3:30pm
4/11	Baseball	Seabury	Duke Maliau	10:00am
4/17	Boys Volleyball	Seabury	Barn	7:00pm
4/17	Softball	Hana	Reg/Little League	4:00pm
4/18	Boys Volleyball	Maui	Barn	7:00pm
4/18	Softball	Hana	Reg/Little League	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!

Molokai Ranch Water Rates Increase

Water Rate HIKE 500%

Hawaii Public Utilities Commission members - at the behest of the Division of Consumer Advocacy Executive Director Catherine Awakuni - denied a request by the utilities' parent company Molokai Properties Ltd. to bump up rates.

Molokai residents have said they cannot afford such prices, especially with island unemployment the highest in the state at more than 12 percent.

The three-member commission, rejected the application of Molokai Properties' two water utilities, Wai'ola O Molokai and Molokai Public Utilities. The crux of the PUC's argument is that the utilities first must provide the commission with all their financial statements, which also would be audited by a reputable third party, to justify another temporary increase through 2010.

Submitting audited books is something Molokai Properties has not done or been required to do by the state, even when it received an initial emergency price hike last summer, according to the PUC's denial order.

The controversial hike implemented in September continues until the issue is resolved, despite an outcry from Molokai residents. It already was called an unprecedented move by the commission as well as by county officials who said their hands were forced by Molokai Properties, which was threatening to turn off the taps and go away.

Under the latest company application, sometime this year and again in 2010, about 1,200 mostly West Molokai residents eventually would be paying either \$10.39 or \$10.69 for each 1,000 gallons of water. The company said it would institute the hikes in two phases to help people adjust to what it called "rate shock."

In August, Molokai Properties Chief Executive Officer Peter Nicholas said the company had lost \$1.2 million in 2007 and 2008. And then Molokai Properties persuaded the PUC to temporarily raise rates for six months for Wai'ola O Molokai and Molokai Public Utilities, respectively, from \$1.85 for 1,000 gallons of water to \$5.15 for 1,000 gallons and \$3.18 per 1,000 gallons to \$6.04 per 1,000 gallons.

Awakuni wrote in her advice to the PUC that she had "grave concerns" about the company's past threats to abandon service.

"That being said, the adequacy, sufficiency and nature of the supporting information and the reliability of the financial information relied upon to support the temporary rate increases were of suspect value," Awakuni wrote March 30.

According to Molokai Properties' latest applications, both utilities are continuing to lose money and are seeking a "prudent" rate of return of 2 percent profit for each hike. Molokai Public Utilities would lose \$311,050 and Wai'ola O Molokai would be down \$162,846 for 2009-10 without the rate hikes, they said.

County Water Director Jeff Eng called Molokai Properties' proposal "very, very high." However, he also noted that most utilities want a profit of around 9%.

PUC attorney Lisa Kim said on Friday that no public hearings will be scheduled on Molokai to discuss the rate proposals until the audited financial reports come through from the company.

Molokai Properties oversees two water utilities: Wai'ole O Molokai, serves Maunaloa, Kualapuu, Kipu, Manawainui and the Molokai Industrial Park; and, Molokai Public Utilities, delivers water to the Kaluakoi Resort, Ke Nani Kai, Paniolo Hale Condominiums, Kaluakoi Villas, Papohaku Ranchlands, Moana Makani subdivisions.

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