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MAKAALA! Here Come the Feds! Hirono Introduces Bill to Create New National Park North Shore Maui

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Rep. Mazie Hirono today introduced bill H.R. 2618 advancing the goal of creating a new national park or seashore along the northern coast of Maui. The North Maui Coastal Preservation Act of 2007 directs the National Park Service to study the suitability and feasibility of designating land between Sprecklesville and Paia as part of the National Park System. She wants the feds to control the area for public use.

Rep. Hirono noted that thousands of messages in support of creating a national park have been sent to Washington by residents of Maui. Some have asked that the new park be named after Congresswoman Patsy Takemoto Mink, a native of Maui who grew up in the Paia area. Although the bill does not identify a name for the park, Rep. Hirono said she would strongly support naming it after Patsy Mink. Rep. Hirono added, "I want to thank Lance Holter, Maui Group Chair of the Hawaii Chapter of the Sierra Club, who has championed creation of this park for many years, for his tireless dedication to this cause."



Producing Local Food Supply is An Exercise in Sovereignty and Independence

Molokai's Kamalama students (Kahekili Pa Kala, Keola Manangan Ritte, Mo'omomi Acasio and Courtney Turner) joined with Kalaniua Ritte, Hano Hano Naehu and aunty Loretta Ritte on a five day food freedom conference called Hoea Ea. The conference on Hawaii Island was attended by over a hundred fifty students from all islands, teaching young people to be food sovereign and not dependent on importing food from the mainland. The conference taught the students how to be self sufficient and work hard to grow their own fresh foods.

The Kamalama students also got to spend two days in Miloli'i valley with Ku Kahakalau and her Kanu o Ka Aina charter school. Here is a picture of them walking into Waipio. It was a great learning experience that was designed to produce future leaders for Molokai.



Federal License to Work & Live?

Let's begin with a couple of recent little details about which you've been told nothing: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) issued minimum standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards in compliance with the REAL ID Act of 2005, and required to access a federal building; board federally regulated commercial aircraft, and travel to and from foreign nations.

Now, Congress is considering the EEVES proposal, which is the Employment Eligibility Verification System, to require American Citizens and non-Citizens to obtain and present documents in order to work or continue working. The EEVS data basing human compliance grader would mean that EVERYONE would have to obtain PERMISSION from the government to obtain a job and every time a new job is sought, and would require every employer in the United States to verify the employment eligibility of their workers through the EEVS data base.

Thus, EEVS creates ANOTHER vast federal database to verify the work eligibility of ALL American citizen job applicants. The system would contain extraordinary personal information on everyone who seeks or holds a job, and all of it keyed to a new biometric Social Security number. When this bill passes (and it will), every time we apply for a job, the Department of Homeland Security will determine our eligibility to work in OUR nation. In the essence of FACT, NO ONE will be able to work in the U.S. without DHS approval. And, guess what...this bill forecloses judicial review of governmental mistakes. Therefore, if they falsely determine that you are disallowed to earn money, tough titty! Starve and weep! CONgress and their federal mandates are working double-time to drive the nails into our slavery of American Citizens for our "security" under our new unConstitutional Paramilitary Democracy and Bush Dictatorship.

Well Americans, be secure in knowing that you are all but one grade away from destitution, national shunning, and targeted enemy designations of this state of treasonous affairs. And once designated as such, I refer you to history, to Halliburton civilian labor camps, and to ethnic cleansing. Now you know why they have been steadfastly preparing for "civilian management." We are one to two years away from our Real ID designations – 12 to 24 months – and only God knows what other "legislation" will result from America's new paramilitary dictatorship. Now, tell me again why you vote Democrat or Republican? And tell me again why CONgress is still illegally operational?

It's time to group together to support one another. We either prepare ourselves to live as slaves within this un-American paramilitary grid, or we must gather talents, skills, and the determination to refuse it and to live according to OUR efforts, OUR beliefs, and OUR choices as our Republic was intended.

Now who will pay the National Debt? USA Liability \$516,348 per U.S. household The federal government recorded a \$1.3 trillion loss last year a USA TODAY analysis shows. Every U.S. household would have to pay about \$31,000 a year to cover the debt.

The crash of the U.S. economy has begun. When the magic moment is reached and everyone finally realizes that the prices being paid, and the debt taken on to support families, are unsustainable, it won't be pretty.

Meanwhile, American Soldiers Are Dying For The US Foreign Owned Government And Not America freedom. They're nothing more than cannon fodder for the bankers protection who loaned all their debt to the oil companies and expect a return. Remember Sec. of State Henry Kissenger's comment, - "Military men are dumb, stupid animals to be used as pawns for foreign policy."

Vegetarian Diets: Healthier, Reduce Global Warming

Both the burning of fossil fuels to power machinery during food production and other emissions associated with livestock waste contribute to environmental problems, the University of Chicago's Gidon Eshel and Pamela Martin wrote in their report. A strictly vegetarian diet requires the production of a ton and a half less of greenhouse gases, and avoids other environment, health problems as well.

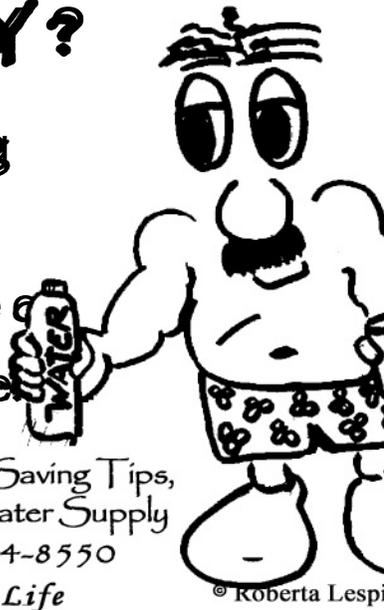
Cutting down on just a few eggs or hamburgers each week, however close you can be to a vegan diet and further from the meat diet, the better your diet is for the planet. If you simply cut down from two burgers a week to one, you've already made a substantial difference.

Livestock are one of the most significant contributors to today's most serious environmental problems, greenhouse gases, primarily methane and nitrous oxide. An example would be manure lagoons that are associated with large-scale pork production. "Those emit a lot of nitrous oxide into the atmosphere."

It's not just the well-known and frequently joked-about flatulence and manure of grass-chewing cattle that's the problem, according to a recent report by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Land-use changes, especially deforestation to expand pastures and to create arable land for cattle feed, is a big part. The use of energy to produce fertilizers, to run the slaughterhouses and meat-processing plants, and to pump water far exceeds that for a vegetarian diet. **Growing your own, saves transport costs.**

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To: Parents and Guardians on Molokai
From: Randolph G. Moore, Interim Student Transportation Manager

If you have not already paid for your child's bus transportation next school year, this is a reminder that the payment for next year must be made before the first day of school. You must make the payment at the office of the school your child will attend in 2007-08.

The payment amount due is: Two-way pass -- to school and from school
One-way pass -- to school or from school Pay quarterly in advance \$22.50 \$11.25
Pay annually in advance \$85.50 \$42.75

If you have any questions, please call your district transportation officer,
James Kauhi: From Molokai 1-800-468-4644 ext 48025 ext 252

Thank you for your continued support.

School Meal Prices for 2007-08

The Department of Education has announced the school meal prices for the 2007-08 school year. Effective July 1, 2007, school meal prices will be:

Breakfast

Regular student breakfast	\$0.35 (no change)
Reduced price student breakfast	\$0.20 (no change)
Adult breakfast	\$1.50 (increase of \$0.25)
Second and subsequent student breakfast	\$1.50 (increase of \$1.15)

Lunch

Regular student lunch	\$1.25 (increase of \$0.25)
Reduced price student lunch	\$0.20 (no change)
Adult lunch	\$4.00 (increase of \$1.00)
Second student entree	\$1.25 new item
Second and subsequent student lunch	\$4.00 (increase of \$3.00)

Chapter 8-37, Hawaii Administrative Rules, provides that the lunch price shall be established at the beginning of each fiscal biennium at 1/3 of the cost of the lunch, rounded to the nearest \$0.25. Cost is the average cost of the preceding three full school years.

This rule means that the lunch price for the fiscal biennium 2007-09 (which begins July 1, 2007) is 1/3 of the average cost of the lunch for SY 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06. The formula results in a lunch price of \$1.25 beginning July 1, 2007. The SY 2007-08 cost of providing lunch will be approximately \$4.00.

It has been a common practice for schools to charge students for a second meal at the regular student meal price (e.g., \$0.35 for breakfast and \$1.00 for lunch). However, the Department is not reimbursed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for second meals served to students. It is appropriate that students purchasing a second meal pay the full cost of the meal. Students desiring a second lunch entree only (not a full second lunch) will be charged \$1.25 for the second entree.

Bon Dance brings Families Together

Molokai Guzeiji Soto Mission will hold Bon services on July 13th, 7:00pm at the temple in Kaunakakai. The following evening, July 14th beginning about 5:30 the celebration of Bon Dance will be observed.

The Rev. Shugen Komagata, senior minister of the Soto Mission of Hawaii and minister at the Molokai Soto Mission writes: "For all Buddhists in Hawaii Bon is a time to cultivate and nurture the spirit of family togetherness. Bon is a time to reflect upon our journey in life and to appreciate the people who are a part of the journey. It is a time to honor and to extend our deep gratitude to departed loved ones and ancestors."

On Molokai, the Bon Dance welcomes the entire community to especially celebrate the lives of those in our families recently departed and traditions we have practiced. This year the Wahiawa Hawaii Matsuri Taiko and the Japanese Cultural Center will participate in the celebration of this Buddhist and community event.

NOAA Award for Teacher Malia Lee and MHS Student Ayla Bicoy

Molokai High School congratulates student Ayla Bicoy and acknowledges teacher Malia Lee for their recognition and award by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Pacific Services Center (PSC). As a result of Ayla's ranking at the 2007 Hawaii State Science Fair, both were presented with an award of a framed satellite image of the Hawaiian Islands taken from space.

The first award, presented to Ayla Bicoy, recognizes the efforts of an outstanding student whose excellent research aligns with the mission of NOAA and the NOAA Pacific Services Center.

In a letter to Ms. Lee, NOAA/PSC Director Bill Thomas notes that the second award acknowledges her "inspirational efforts" in support of Ayla's research. The letter also recognizes Ayla's "outstanding research project entitled, 'Signals from the Sun,' which utilized NOAA's space weather data and information to analyze how GPS technology is impacted by solar flares."

Ayla is a junior and the daughter of Dathan and Alicia Bicoy of Ualapue and the granddaugther of Fred & Evelyn Bicoy. Her projects have earned local, district, and state honors for the past three years.

In addition to being one of the science fair coordinators for the school, Ms. Lee teaches Chemistry, Physical Science, and Marine Science.

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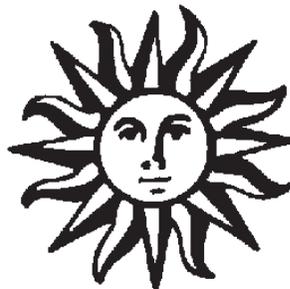
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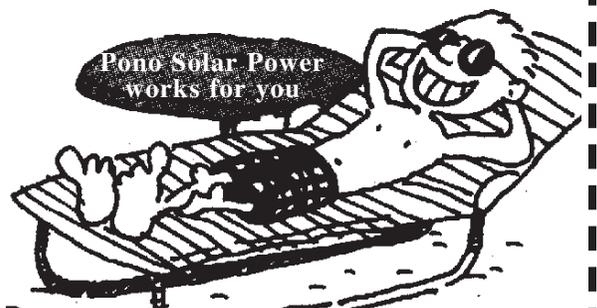
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Birth Announcements

Baby girl **'Ohia Ka'anomaluhiamakalani Salamasina Borden-Phillips** was born on May 15, 2007 to Shalei Borden and Atoa Phillips. Baby 'Ohia weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20.5 inches long at birth. Maternal grandparents are John & Rochelle Borden of Ho'olehua. Paternal grandparents: the late Moaga Manu and Ruthie Manu of Mana'e. Dr. Bhattacharyya is mother and baby's physician.

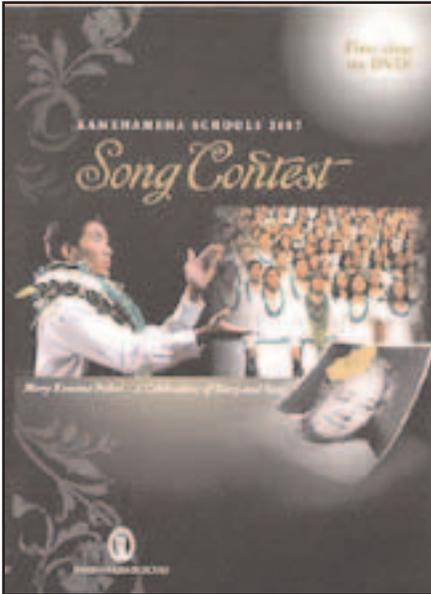


Baby boy **Moses Avelino Reyes II** was born on June 7, 2007 to Robin Ranis and Dani Reyes. Baby Moses weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long at birth. Dad's parents are the late Moses A. Reyes and Ida Reyes. Mom's parents are Roy and Dr. Florentina Smith. Three siblings are Bruce Jr., Rashel and Reishan. Certified Nurse Midwife Joann Thompson attended the birthing at Molokai General Hospital

New DVD Release

by Mountain Apple Company Kamehameha Schools 2007 Song Contest

Previously recorded on CD, shown on live television and on the internet, the songs of Kamehameha Schools is now on a DVD! The 87th annual Kamehameha Schools Song Contest celebrates the stories and songs of Mary Kawena Pukui, a Hawaiian icon whose contributions have been so foundational that a world without her legacy is simply unimaginable. She helped set the stage of the 1970s Hawaiian Renaissance, and is perhaps the single most influential Hawaiian of the 20th century.



Today, 1,800 students in grades 9-12 participate in the Song Contest with support from numerous parents, faculty members and production staff. In one amazing evening, months of daily, dedicated practice and striving for perfection comes to fruition in this musical embodiment of Hawaiian Language, culture and dance.

The 2007 competition songs seen and heard on this DVD include, "E Koa'e E," "Na Hoa He'e Nalu," "Po La'ila'i," "He Aloha Ku'u Ipo," "Ka Lehua I Milia," "Pua 'Ahi'ahi," "Ka'u Nui," "Ku'u Sweetie," "Pua Lilehewa," "Hanauma." The sounds, visual and students are tribute to a treasured kupuna.



New CD Release: *Na Hula Punahale* artist: **Tony C.**

Award-winning recording artist, composer, producer, and Kumu Hula Tony C. (Conjugacion) brings you *Na Hula Punahale Favorite Hulas* he created with the hula dancer and teacher in mind making it a must have hula resource for all kumu hula, hula instructors and hula dancers. *Na Hula*

Punahale features some of Hawaii's most beloved hula songs as they were originally intended to be performed. This rare 20-track CD includes 4 Tony C. original songs and never-before heard compositions by some of Hawaii's most noted composers including Alice Johnson, Sam Bernard, and Alfred Alohioka. "Nanakuli," composed by Victoria K. I'i Rodrigues, "Nanakuli," composed by John Pi'ilai Watkins, "Pua 'Ahi'ahi," composed by Mary K. Pukui/Maddy Lam, "Sophisticated Hula," composed by Sol K. Bright, "Lei Hula," composed by William Kaina, and a Lena Machado composition, "Ho'oipo Hula."

Tony C. says by way of introduction, "We have kept the selections as simple as possible with no pa'ani (musical interludes), no extra musical bars (which often times makes it difficult to choreograph), and wherever possible, time permitting, the repeat of verses...."

Special guest artists Nina Keali'iwahamana, Keawe Lopes, Iwalani Kahalewai, Chino Montero and more.

Burton White, Artistic director & General Manager at Hawai'i Theater describes this new CD as, "A rich mix of nahenahe hula standards, songs praising special places, and songs of cherished devotion; *Na Hula Punahale* provides a music resource for hula which is clean and evocative...."

Created for the hula dancer, this CD is also plain good listening, too. *Na Hula Punahale: Hula Favorites* is distributed exclusively by Mountain Apple Company.



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Thomas Jefferson proposed that every American enjoy, "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Back in 1776, that meant independence, self reliance, right to bear arms, grow your food, build shelter, family-life, spiritual awakening of your choice, self-employment, and creative expression.

In the 21st century, another phrase becomes more important in our high speed- high stress lives. "Quality of life" surfaced in the American lexicon in the last twenty years. Why? Because of population increases, infrastructure development for more development, dependence on government, mandatory public schooling, and everyone suffered accelerating consequences.

For those of you who remember the 1950s, no one ever heard about gridlock traffic, air pollution, species extinction, global warming, overpopulation, zip codes, cell phones, computers or illegal drugs, bad cops with tasers for torture.

That was then; this is NOW: California sports 37.5 million high stressed, high speed, road raging, cell phone talking, grid locked traffic victims, 1.5 hour commutes, air polluted, gang infested towns and cities.

Would anyone say that the quality of life in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Atlanta, New York City, Detroit, Miami, Houston, and our nation's capital measures up to something envisioned by our founders as reasonable and appropriate? With too many people, too many cars, boombox noise, too many accidents and unbelievable grid locked traffic, it looks like we need to be governed instead of free and independent! Every metropolitan arena features maddening crowds and endless congestion, trash, corruption, and police everywhere a politician is.

What about quality of life? What about 'peace of mind'?

Overpopulation is the condition of any organism's numbers exceeding the carrying capacity of its ecological niche; the number of individuals compared to the resources (for example, food production or water resources) and "personal space" needed for healthy survival or well-being.

Who decides if an area is overpopulated? We do. But development forces including government agents/politicians, never say no to more population because it means more taxes, more laws, more cops to protect them, more government.

Have you noticed the little advantages we lose as we overpopulate? Even on Molokai, now you must dial the whole phone number for local phone calls because of the massive population statewide depending on the phone system. Commuters on Oahu and Maui added 20 minutes to their commute time in the past 15 years. You are already expected to make reservations by lottery for our municipal golf courses and parks because too many people want to visit a limited space. As highways overload with more people, your chances of making it to and from your destination erode with more risk from traffic accidents. The "quality-time" diminishes; we suffer that loss.

Lucky we live Molokai, where quality of life losses are only beginning to accelerate—roadside trash, cluster neighborhoods, boombox cars like those from Mexican and Black hoods in West L.A., jet skis on our reefs, greedy hunters poho our deer, pigs, even fishing resources, conflicts on water, access, increased alcohol and drugs and domestic violence, family breakdown, and economic failure due to over spending with plastic, and then people call for more police—all these lead to being governed instead of being sovereign, self governing.

Even Molokai is losing it, faster and faster. What happened to acting pono, keeping the Hawaiian values of self sufficiency and community, instead of looking for free government money which requires more population and development to raise more tax money, creating overpopulation, and Lingle's Police State?

Overpopulation occurs when the population density is so great as to actually cause an impaired quality of life, serious environmental degradation, and shortage of resources and elbow-room that is caused by population. People of Molokai, to their credit, are trying to save the sacred Laau Pt from proposed development. But what about the rest of our Sacred Molokai aina, reefs, our community? Look at this photo of the Mushroom Mountain lookout on the road to Halawa Valley: opala chokes the air, pollutes the land and scenery, and the deer carcasses poho and a health hazard, and you can still hear the boombox car that just past by thumping mindless, uncaring and inconsiderate, as disturbing as this shamefully violated aina. These are problems for Maui Police Department, ONLY if the residents of Manea are not self-governing, Sovereign, act pono to malama aina themselves.



What can YOU do to shift the course? Act locally, in your capacity as the sovereign individual God Created you, as Master of yourself, to be pono with God.

The Constitution for the united States of America guarantees a republican form of government: you are sovereign and equal to everyone else, and you must hold the servant government to the limits defined therein. A government in republican form is not a spectator sport, it is Sovereignty to malama aina.—The MAN

Why Are Dogs Not Under Control?

Thercent reports of dogs not under Owner's control in east Molokai are a warning that some individuals who own dogs are not being responsible owners. Sovereign individuals are self governing and responsible, or risk being governed by cops when their lack of resonsible action results in damage to others.

When people don't keep their situation pono, bad things happen.



This goat was tied to graze weeds and was killed by a pack of dogs running loose in Waialua. Two of the dogs shown with goat owner Eddy Garcia are obviously not vicious, but did act as a killer pack with other dogs, because the dogs were not kept under control by their owners. Situation not pono = dead goat.

Another egregious incident was of hnting dogs far back in Honouliwai who were running loose far from the Hunter, trespassed to private lands, then attacked and severly bit the landowner and a female worker who were cutting brush. The Hunter did not know of the potential victims, but he could have lost his beloved dogs if the two victims had been armed and rightfully shot them in defense.

Like a gun, hunting dogs are a tool to be safely used by the Hunter and under his control at all times. If his dogs are not staying close to the Hunter for direction, they are not under his control, more dangerous than gun: Situation not pono.

No reported Molokai accidents yet, and fortunately local jet ski owners have stopped racing in the fishing and near shore reefs areas of east Molokai. That racing activity was not pono, and would eventually have resulted in severe problems and conflicts like Oahu deaths and serious injury and wildlife fisherman conflicts.



Maybe jetski owners also learned that the Thrill Craft Law directs that jet riding is prohibited in waters around Molokai and Lanai., and are taking action to establish a special zone here where they can race, and be pono. Mahalos Keif!

BOOM BOX Noise from Vehicles is not pono, disturbs the peace of Molokai creating a West LA slum "hood" atmosphere. Molokai is not a boom box hood, but the boomboomdaadaaboom subwoofer noise from these vehicles violates the whole concept of pono Hawaiian values and malama aina. It is also illegal if the audio noise can be heard more than fifty feet away, and usually this disturbing and unnecessary noise pollution can be heard for a 1/4 mile away. Boombox drivers who want to act pono can turn off their base speakers or get ear phones to keep their noise confined to themselves. Boombox noise not pono = hearing lost, and conflicts with the law. Black trucks, SUV, anyKine: Stop boombox noise!



To those who have become self governing and stopped their boom box noise, the whole Molokai community says Mahalo nui! May the sovereignty be with you forever! Malama pono. George Peabody