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### **Laulima, Love, Leverage ... A Path to Hawaiian Sovereignty**



When we work together (Laulima) with Love (Aloha) we have a greater chance to effect change than if we do it on our own (Leverage).

#### ***Laulima...***

It is time to join together, in complete unity and love for the land, the people and the native Hawaiian culture of the Hawaiian Islands. When we are successful, the *Kingdom of Hawai'i will encircle the planet with the Spirit of Aloha* --- with love for one another --- as Ohana, and love for all of creation, which has been generously given to us to love and care for.

Not too long ago, I learned the meaning of the word "Laulima" from one of [King Edmund Keli'i Silva's letters](#).

At the beginning of the letter, King Keli'i explains "Laulima", and then shares a personal story to help us understand the idea of it...

*"Laulima embodies the essence of what it means to live aloha. Importantly, it represents a pillar principle within our Hawaiian culture of many hands working together in unison and respect...*

*As a young boy, I recall a story in old Hawai'i, where Hawaiians would take a long cord or rope and tie ti leaves to it. Then the entire group (many hands) would hold it and form a line in the ocean, holding this rope with the leaves in the water would 'herd' the fish towards the shore.*

*The group would slowly form a circle, to trap the fish. If one person was out of sync, the fish could escape through that slack in the line. Success or failure caused by one person would mean success or failure for the entire group. It was important for people to help each other be successful."*

Did you ever hear the word, "Laulima"? I had never heard the word before, or known about the practice of it. What touches me the most is its powerful example of "aloha" (love).

### ***Love...***

Hawai'i has recently been in the national news because of the sacred mountain, Mauna Kea.

The movement to protect the mountain from further exploitation stems from the ancient Hawaiian way... *Aloha 'Aina*, which means "love of the land". Traditionally, the concept goes back to mythical times, and is illustrated extensively in creation chants such as the [Kumulipo](#), which emphasizes the connection between the land and the people.

The rightful publicity about the TMT Telescope and Mauna Kea has, and will continue to be in the public eye until it is resolved. "Mauna a Wakea" has spoken...

What has also happened because of the publicity about Mauna Kea, is exposure to a global audience of the mostly unknown truth about Hawaii's Sovereignty. Few people really know about Hawaii's oppressive, exploited present and her tragic past.

In my view, the sovereignty issue is THE core issue facing Hawai'i today --- we are fighting the extinction of the native Hawaiian culture, as well as extinction of the foundational Hawaiian principal, *Aloha 'Aina*.

The sovereignty issue is connected to the Hawaiian phrase, **Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono**, which means, "the life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness".

Even before the illegal overthrow of the Kingdom in 1893, I feel that the "righteousness" of the land was defiled and desecrated when Captain Cook landed on the islands in 1778. With the defilement of the land, came the defilement of the Hawaiian Culture. Such long term disregard for the Hawaiian Kingdom and its people, made it easy to justify the infiltration of the islands with people of questionable character, who showed little love and respect for the people, the land and the royal stewards (kings and queens).

They instead came to take advantage of the native Hawaiians and their lands. Eventually, they accomplished their goal... in 1893, the Kingdom of Hawai'i was stolen from Queen Lili'uokalani. This is, and was, an atrocity that has never been righted --- made "pono".

Kaulapele thank you ... you inspired me to write this letter today. [On a recent radio show](#) you spoke about this beautiful Hawaiian expression ... **Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono** and also mentioned your thoughts regarding the word, righteousness; that it could be considered, "right-use-ness".

From [Wikipedia](#) we find...

***Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono** was adopted as the state motto of Hawaii. As such, it is commonly translated as "The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness".*

*This phrase was first spoken by Kamehameha III on July 31, 1843 at Thomas Square, O'ahu, when the sovereignty of the Kingdom of Hawaii was returned by the British through the restorative actions of Admiral Richard Darton Thomas, following a brief takeover by Lord George Paulet.*

What I found interesting is that the Wiki suggested that a more accurate translation might be ...  
**"The sovereignty of the land is perpetuated in righteousness."**

Why would they use the word, "sovereignty" rather than "life"? They explain...

*"Admiral Thomas did what was righteous by returning the sovereignty of the Kingdom of Hawai'i to Kamehameha III on that day."*

So, whether you want to translate the phrase, "the life of the land" or "sovereignty of the land", Hawai'i (the culture, the people and the land) IS to be perpetuated in righteousness. Having established this, may I ask you to look at the image below..

Is this what King Kamehameha III had in mind when he uttered, **Ua Mau ke Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono?**



NO! I don't believe this was what the King Kamehameha III had in mind at all. And neither does the present day King, Ali'i Nui Mo'i Edmund Keli'i Silva, Jr., who is doing all he can to restore the Kingdom of Hawai'i to its independent nation status and protect the land from further desecration.

As it so happened, the first time I came across this Hawaiian phrase was from King Keli'i's letter, ["Preserved in Righteousness"](#). The letter begins...

***Ua mau ke ea o ka `aina i ka pono***

*The life of the land is preserved in righteousness.*

*On July 31, 1843, Queen Victoria of England restored the Kingdom of Hawai'i following a five month long unlawful British occupation. On this day of celebration, Kauikeaouli King Kamehameha III, spoke these immortal words, "Ua mau ke ea o ka `aina i ka pono." These words came to his na'au when Sovereignty was restored back to the Kingdom of Hawai'i, in praise and thankfulness to Akua, God of the most high.*

*Sacred Responsibility...*

*Kauikeaouli's 30-year reign as Kamehameha III, was marked with incredible challenges. In the end, the Hawaiian Kingdom remained intact. Kauikeaouli knew without doubt that the Hawaiian nation was and is preserved in righteousness, and only the Holy Spirit of God could have told him this. Thus, he did all within his power to preserve these Hawaiian Islands for all perpetuity. At the age of 41, Kauikeaouli died believing his beloved Islands would be safe from harm's way.*

***From the reign of King Kamehameha I to Queen Lil'ioukalani ... every ruler of these Hawaiian islands held to the knowledge that they were the Protectorate and Guardians of this 'our' Kingdom of Hawai'i. Now I, Edmund Keli'i Silva, Jr. who's sacred Ni`au pi`o royal name is: Nalikolauokalani-Ke'alohilanikikaupe'aokalani-kapahupinea-kaleikoa-keopuhiwa-Paki, whose direct bloodline is undeniably connected to both Kamehameha Nui `Ai Lu`au and Kalanikauika'alaneo Kai Keōpūolani-Ahu-i-Kekai-Makuahine-a-Kama-Kalani-Kau-i-Kealaneo (1778 –1823), the highest ranking wife of King Kamehameha I. This royal lineage dates back to 387 A.D. My genealogical record exhibits an impeccable chain of custody...***

### ***Leverage...***

"Moving Mountains" requires faith, hope and love, with love being the greatest of all. And when we work together (Laulima) in love (the Spirit of Aloha), imagine what we can do on behalf of the Kingdom of Hawai'i!

Powerful change can occur when *Purposeful Activity/Energy/Resources/Influence is LEVERAGED for the Greater Gain, Collectively versus Individually*; this is based on mathematical equations.

**So, do we have anything to leverage?**

Of course we can each donate \$1.00 to the Kingdom. Our \$1.00, when combined together, would be a welcomed gift to the Kingdom. For example, my last letter generated nearly 10,000 downloads. If everyone who downloaded my last letter had donated \$1.00, there would have been nearly a \$10,000 monetary gift available to help restore the Kingdom.

[Click Here if you would like to](#)



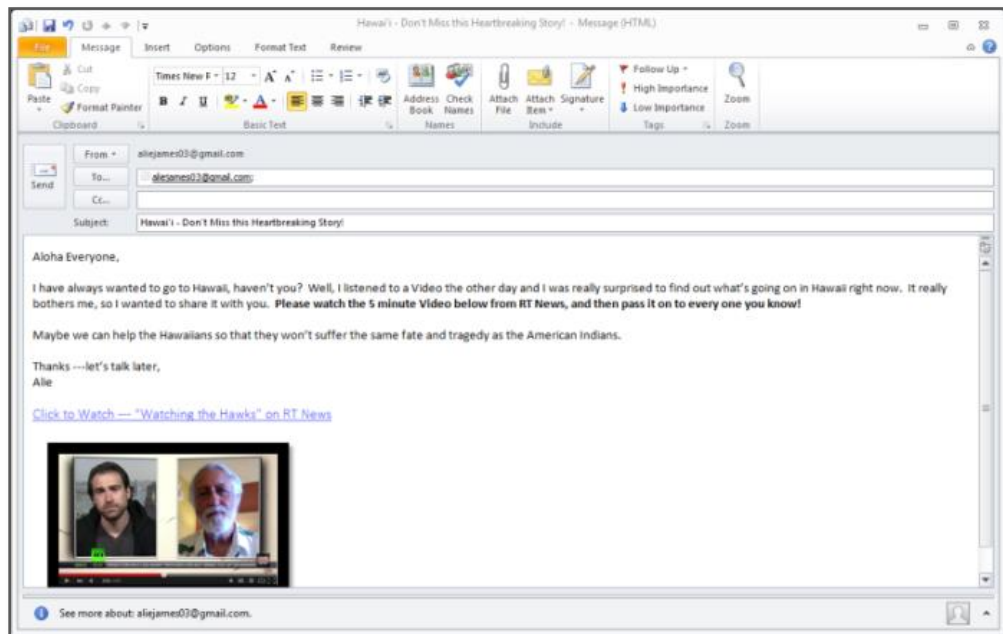
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Also, we really do have something of great value to Leverage. We have an [Amazing Video of Ali'i Mana'o Lanny Sinkin](#) discussing Mauna Kea and the Sovereignty Issues with Sean Stone. **We can send this Video world wide via Social Media.** If you haven't already watched it, please take 5 minutes and do so.

Everyone one of you can easily send this YouTube Video to everyone on your email contact list, and also post it on your personal Social Media Sites.

### **And what can we expect our collective efforts to do?**

For the first time, thousands of people all over the world, who have never learned the truth about Hawai'i's history, will have the opportunity to learn the truth about the Kingdom of Hawai'i and the ongoing Restoration Movement.



We want world – wide attention, because IT IS TIME TO END THE ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE KINGDOM OF HAWAI'I!

### **We welcome public outcry!**

This too, would be a tremendous gift to the Kingdom of Hawai'i!

**The more people who know the truth, the closer we are to restoring the Kingdom of Hawai'i to its rightful place among the nations.**

To make it easy to send the Video to your friends and family, I created a prototype email for you to Copy and Paste. Just send it to all your contacts, post it on Facebook, and everywhere you can.

**Copy and Paste the Text & Picture below:**

*Subject Line:*

Hawaii – Don't Miss this Heartbreaking Story

Aloha Everyone,

I've always wanted to go to Hawaii, haven't you?

Well, I listened to a Video the other day, and I was really surprised to find out what's going on in Hawaii. It really bothers me, so I wanted to share it with you. **Please watch the 5 minute Video below, and then pass it on to every one you know!**

Maybe we can help the Hawaiians so that they can get their land back.

Thanks ---let's talk later,  
*Your Name*

[Click to Watch --- "Watching the Hawks" on RT News](#)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PE3r4MRim9k>

\*For more info about the Kingdom of Hawai'i, go to [Kauilapele's Kingdom of Hawai'i Series](#)

### ***A Path to Sovereignty...***

It is freedom that we seek – for Hawai'i and for the planet.

Will you join my efforts, by donating and/or sending the video out to your friends and family?

It is **FOR** Freedom & Sovereignty of the Kingdom of Hawai'i that I write this letter.

In closing, I will use [the inspiring words of King Keli'i Silva](#) from his letter of 12-10-14:

*"What makes us who we are -- is our allegiance to an idea that articulated our history of listening to the spiritual voice within with aloha. Today we continue a never-ending journey to bridge these living and moving philosophical truths with the realities of our time.*

***For history tells us that while these inalienable rights may be self-evident and absolute, they've never been self-executing; that while freedom is a gift from Heavenly Father, it must be safeguarded by His people here on Earth. We, as the human family, must come together to right the substantial wrongs not just here in Hawai'i but all over the world. Let us begin here and let our example resonate around the planet bringing the healing that is so desperately needed."***



**Love and Light,**

- Alie James