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## HE HAWAII AU MAU A MAU

I am totally convinced and fully persuaded that the sham TMT Permit Hearings in Hilo are prejudicial and without any merit of justice.

This hacked process that addresses the validity of the TMT permit fails any measurement of merit. The illusion that somehow native Hawaiian interest's are equally being entertained is simply that nothing more than entertainment. I must admit to the comical cast of legal attorneys who appear to want to close their argument on a single witnesses testimony is laughable. Clearly these attorney have less than credible experience and it is highly questionable where they were schooled in law if at all.

A resounding echo of Mauna Kea as kahea from our kupuna comes across with explicit accurate authenticity that this hearing at best can only allude to. This western process has no clue as to the significance of "the mountain" nor the pretenders those who claim to be local to Moku O Keawe by their standard(s) that fail the acid test of He aha o'e e Hawai'i? Who are you, are you Hawai'i?

It's such a sham to take something as lofty as the spiritual consciousness of Mauna Kea to be reduced to an assumption in a judicial hearing of non-relative fact(s), argued in English before a western style court expecting resolution. How insane is that and what is even crazier is that these proceedings and those like it, have been going on for more than 200 years with no avail.

So the larger question becomes evident speaking to the Hawaiian Community, "At what point do we take ownership of our assets and malama those things that are valuable to us?" Clearly these state manufactured agencies like The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Department of Hawaiian Homes are incapable of managing our issues simply because the managers are NOT us nor are they like us.

To be educated as a haole provides the Hawaiian with a distinct advantage but it is only sustainable if balanced with "hou kanaka ike". The haole can never understand that which they can never see or sense. Their cognition is based on a different scale of measurement findings importance in the manufactured instead of the natural. This is not to say we are any better or worse in comparison. It is only to say, "We are who we are, where we are". This being Hawai'i we are Hawai'i.

So why the haole's constant press for our assimilation and indoctrination through coercion? What becomes suspect is their illusion of power and their promise of democracy through implication of their US Constitution which currently by their doing is questionable in its continuance of being irrefutable. And because of their failure to understand our sense of place and being, here in our country we are seen as being deficient? By what sense of reason or logic does that happen? And please don't give me a haole answer to what clearly is a Hawaiian problem.

When kanaka take responsibility and ownership of our own socio-economic and political condition then and only then can we speak to resolution through independence. Up and until then, we will be plagued with fraudulent state agencies and federal misnomers of justice.

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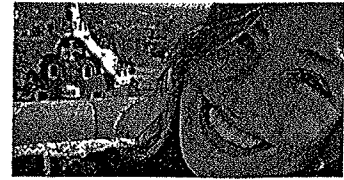
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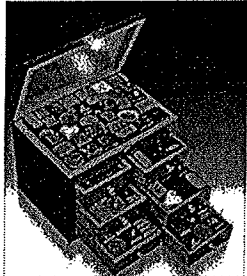
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