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OHA
Legislative Review Committee

Rep Mike Kiakina - Nanakuli
Kahikina
-- has problems lowering blood quantum at this time

Kamaki Kanahele
SCHHA supports lowering blood quantum -- to support a sliding scale system [since 1987!]

only for illustrative purposes
1990 - 2000 - keep present rqmt.
2001 - 2010 - drop to 25%
2011 - 2020 - drop to 16% [or 1/16]
2021 - 2030 drop to 1/32 - remain in perpetuity.

Persons presently on list will have preference.
More recent discussions have expressed concerns about lowering it beyond the 25% level.
Perhaps can inherit by family inheritance rather than by blood

~~Mahea~~ Mehealani Kamaau NHLC
Wants to come to the table & work it out
Her mother is 75% Hawaiian. She is less than 50% herself.

James Aki
Why raise this now?
Sovereignty is more important.
We have to do more to help the 50% Hawaiian. They must be put back on the land.
How do we determine blood quantum.

Ben Henderson
NH qualification/validation process - complex + cumbersome - birth certificates etc. -- not an exact science
16-17,000 now on waiting list; another 60-80,000 50% out there.
DHHL is taking cuts in its budget -- that will continue in light of $600 M settlement.

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200 new applicants/month - added to DHHC waiting list

Kalakua --

Ka Pankau - opposes Blueprint + this bill.
(Lela Hubbard)

Kinau - doesn't have 50%, but was raised at grandmother's home in Waiakuli
It's time to move forward with pleasants.
Our people will determine the membership of our nation.
We need to develop a trust for all the Hawaiians -- from the state -- because they have the stolen lands -- crown + govt.
Don't sever around w/ the 20% revenues now going to NH.

Moke - 100% Hawaiian? yes, but wife is haole [Wentworth]
Wants a 2nd trust for less than 50% from the 80% that the state keeps.

Moani - ~~or~~ cannot prove she is 50%.

Kamuela -
Only NH should make his decisions. . . not the Honorable Bozos in the Legislature.
The 3% Hawaiian whiners are causing the problem.
Blaming the haoles for the 50% regnt was thrown out the window in the late 1970s by Martha Beamer.

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Rowena Akana - less than 50%.
- those of us ↑ should also share in the benefits.

Frenchie - based on marcas of trustees, there's no way we would support this bill HB 971.

Will there a bill to develop a 2nd trust?

Kamaki: SCHHA would support it.
Hawaiians should go for 30%, & it will come down to 20%
Expresses concern re Con Con.

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(1) 1920.21 - establishment of DHHL
John Wise

1959 Admissions Act.

(2) Santa Clara Pueblo v. Martinez, 436 US 49 (1978)
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(3) 1978 Con Con

(4) Many recent Federal Statutes.

All Hawaiian Trust.

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