

Sovereignty group promotes return of kingdom

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The leader of a small grassroots sovereignty movement says his group is acting in an adverse trust action to bring about a true government for the Hawaiian people.

KaLeo Lindsey, executive minister of the Interim Provisional Government Council of the Kingdom of Hawaii, said the movement is using the same law of nations and international law cited to establish the United States of America.

The group will discuss its position at a meeting on Oct. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Kealahou Elementary School cafeteria.

Lindsey said this interim provisional government group hopes to bring about de-

jure, or genuine, elections for the sovereign people of the Kingdom of Hawaii which are independent of interference from outside influences.

"We are the bona fide sovereign people's movement," said Lindsey, who has filed the group's documents of foundation and position with the state Bureau of Conveyances. "We are the movement of non U.S. citizens."

Lindsey said the two governmental trusts established to benefit Native Hawaiians: the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, have not lived up to their responsibilities to Native Hawaiians.

Both agencies were created by the

American government, Lindsey said, and therefore government that formed them is the actual sovereign. The DHHL was set up by the federal Hawaiian Homes Act of 1921, while OHA was established by the 1978 state Constitutional Convention.

In addition, the two major Hawaiian sovereignty movements — Ohana Council and Ka Lahui Hawaii — have not established themselves properly, Lindsey said.

"Both Bumpy (Kanahelo of the Ohana Council) and Ka Lahui deny that the state of Hawaii is legal," Lindsey said. "They are denying international law."

Lindsey said his group recognizes the state as the temporary government of Hawaii. "This is very important," he said. "It

is very important that they remain as we go through the transition."

The group is in the process of setting up an advisory council made up of 24 members from the districts that were in place in 1893, when the Kingdom of Hawaii was overthrown with the aid of a representative of the U.S. Government.

Lindsey said the government will eventually have a council of regency instead of a king. The council will appoint cabinet ministers, and eventually a separate judiciary system.

"There will be two separate and distinct societies which will be explicitly defined," Lindsey said.