

Economic Benefits of Hawaiian Sovereignty

HOO MAU HALA O TUU, takes a traditionally Hawaiian approach to Hawaiian sovereignty and a modern view of the broad, economic advantages of sovereignty. All Hawaiian Sovereignty groups are spokes on a wheel. Our islands are the hub of this wheel as we are the hub of the economic wheel of the Pacific rim. Eventually all of the spokes will join in a common goal; Hawaiian sovereignty in some form; to move the wheel forward. The wheel is a modern (post white contact) concept. We are all a product of our time and we embrace this foreign symbolic form to aid our locomotion on the road to sovereignty.

The economic benefits of Hawaiian sovereignty or the abolition of National American control will benefit the Hawaiian, foreigner, dual national and Pacific rim trading partners. First, under United Nations Charter, to which the United States is a signatory, our form of government would revert to (status quo ante) to the Constitutional Monarchy; similar to Greece, Spain, Sweden and other governments that are not called "fascist" by the post-war right, which was in place at the time of the illegal act on January 16, 1893, the overthrow of the Hawaiian Monarchy.

The Hawaiian Constitution of 1887, in place at the time, will need to be amended to include universal suffrage and other reforms to conform to the socio-political realities of today; just as the U.S. Constitution has been amended since 1893. It is very likely that the political players will not change very much in this new political landscape, as it will still take votes to get into office. Land tenure will not change for those who currently own their lands in "clear title"; in other words, the land was not stolen from a Hawaiian.

Political change will not be possible without economic benefit to those who will be affected by this reversion to status quo ante.

THE ECONOMIC BASE FOR THE SOVEREIGN HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT would include the 1.8 million acres of Crown Lands, which include the lands under all of the U.S. Federally occupied military bases; and also under all harbors, airports, state and county government buildings, schools, parks, forest reserves, etc. will revert to the national Hawaiian Government. Foreign governments may lease military facilities by Treaty. The lease income would finance, in part, the new government. For example, if the U.S. leased Pearl Harbor, Hickam

Barking Sands, Pohakuloa, Wheeler and Ruger; a fair annual lease rent would be \$10 Billion. (The Phillipine government turned down an offer to lease Pearl and Hermes Bay for \$10 Billion) This money would help to support the Hawaiian Government, its agencies and programs. Reparations for lost lease rents over the last 100 years, could amount to \$150 Billion; due and payable to the new Hawaiian government by the United States.

Three things are killing small business in Hawai'i.

- * First, U.S. federal laws pave the way for giant national retailers to enter our market and wipe out little, local businesses. Locally imposed tariffs and duties would level the playing field and produce another source of income for the new, independent government of Hawai'i. Businesses that qualify would be exempt from import duties.
- * Second, existing state and federal laws make lawyers fat and the rest of us poor. Tort and Civil Legal reform, based upon traditional Hawaiian values of fairness and home rule would eliminate the need for many of the lawyers involved in contract negotiations and insurance lawsuits that strangle small business in Hawai'i.
- * Third, business taxes and overlapping state and federal reporting requirements are like an anchor to small business trying to stay afloat in a leaking boat. You eliminate federal reporting requirements and most of the remaining paper will disappear. No U.S. Federal government regulation, no federal reporting or taxes.

The revenues from the military lease rents, tariffs and duties; and the elimination of federal taxes will leave business in Hawaii more to invest in employment and capital expenditures. Add \$10 Billion to OUR economic equation. Since we would no longer be paying the Americans any taxes, another \$4 Billion to OUR economic equation.

A national sales tax would replace State income and County property taxes. You buy, you pay. This tax system would reward those who return to the land and those who consume only what they need. Those who spend a lot, pay a lot.

The Hawai'i State budget (\$14 Billion) cannot be maintained under the current economic situation or any scenario that is being predicted for years ahead. Under Hawaiian sovereignty and the military "protection" of our islands by Treaty keved to foreign military land leases: our Banking will

become truly international. A Bullion depository will be established here. Revenues from the international banking and the paperwork involved will employ lawyers and the paper pushing beaurocracy in a field that will pay itself without sucking the rest of the populace dry.

Our economic future lies in diversified agriculture and international banking. A government committed to land reform could initiate a Home Act, releasing non productive sugar and pineapple plantation lands to individual farmers and homesteaders. A person with something to loose (land, home, family, and work) is less likely to rob or hurt someone else; supply side penal reform. For those who simply cannot live without hurting someone else; deportation (if that person is a foreigner) or swift justice court of local juridisction, trial and incarceration at labor if convicted, v in store.

The Kapu system of environmental laws will be re-instituted. Strict environmental laws protecting our water, land and air will be enforced by heavy fines, deportation or imprisonment. Violation of kapu is a crime against us all, our children and our children's children. Under home rule Courts would be located and trials would be held within the district in which the crime was committed. You poison a well, you will be judged by people who must drink from that well. Developmental planning would be guided by Hawaiian national policy; but final decisions would be made at local, district level. The Constitution of 1887 provides for national and district elections, and provisions that encourage home rule.

The United States is between the rock of the national debt, and the hard place of diminished return from its once inexhaustible natural, political and socio-economic resources. The American dream has become a socio-political nightmare that will drag the Hawaiian Islands and our people into an American hole, dug by someone thousands of miles away, who does not give a damn about Hawai'i or its peoples. We cannot let this happen.

The time for the children of Hawai'i (Hawaiian, kama'aina, and foreigners who love these Islands); to leave the nest of the abusive, American step parent is now. We must begin to deal with the Americans in a new way; one, that be fair to us and put us on a coarse of social, political and economic freedom and independence; unique in all the world. The spokes of this wheel are fashioned right now.

The past is repleat with examples of the occupying force persecuting those who would speak against them in a cause for liberty and justice. Christ talk of Jesus who was persecuted and killed for speaking out against the occupying Romans. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin rallied the neighbors against the occupying forces of the British, homebased 2,500 miles away. The Native American Geronimo was persecuted by the United States the same way many Hawaiians who speak out today are jailed by Americans. They hold us by force of arms, and continue to occupy our land in violation of international law, justice and reason.

Our time has come, our time is now. Let us all contribute to the fashioning of the wheel of Hawaiian sovereignty. The long term benefits to many outweigh the short term losses to few....ea!

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Me-kealoha puina-ole

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