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NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNANCE ‘AHA BULLETIN

Our daily ho’oka’a’ike (communication) from the body of the ‘Aha to our ‘ohana and kaiāulu (community).

HONOLULU, Hawai’i — On February 16, 2016, 120 Native Hawaiians convened in Maunawili for day 12 of this historic convening with these items on the agenda:

9.00a	Wehena (Opening Pule/Oli) – Chair Brendon Kalei’aina Lee
9.10a	Recess to Hana Kōmike (Committee Work): Preamble; Rights; Executive Authorities; Legislative Authorities; Judicial Authorities Committees resumed work
10.15a	Mo’olelo Kōmike Ho’oka’a’ike (Communications Committee Report)
10.30a	Recess to Ho’omau Hana Kōmike (Continued work in committee): Five kōmike listed above, as well as the Drafting kōmike, continued working
12.00p	Lunch
1.00p	Ho’omau Hana Kōmike (Continued Work in Committee)
3.00p	Break
3.15p	Ho’omau Hana Kōmike (Continued Work in Committee)
4:30p	Pau ka hana kōmike no ka lā (Committee work ended for the day)

Highlights of the day

After the wehena, and save a few minutes later in the morning to approve the communications committee report, the plenary was in recess for the day as participants continued working in the five committees reflected above, deliberating over the essential elements to be included in the governing document(s). After the morning break, over 20 participants came together to form the Drafting Committee. This committee will be taking the major concepts deemed priorities by the five substantive committees and fashioning actual language from that for the governing document(s). The Drafting Committee will then send the language back to the other five committees for review, creating a dynamic process for identifying priority provisions to ensure content as well as refining language to ensure format and continuity. Committee work will continue on Wednesday, February 17.

Public Access Information:

Access to ‘Ōlelo Coverage: For the ‘ohana and kaiāulu that are interested in following along, the plenary sessions are being broadcast on ‘Ōlelo channels as well as livestreamed. They will also be available on demand within 48 hours of the event. For details, visit olelo.org.

On-line information: The public is also able to view daily bulletins and photos at aha2016.com

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