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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 18, 2016, 119 Native Hawaiians convened in Maunawili for day 14 of this historic convening with these items on the agenda:

9.00a	Wehena (Opening Pule/Oli) – Chair Brendon Kalei'āina Lee
9.05a	Mo'olelo Kōmike Ho'oka'a'ike (Communications Committee Report) – Amy Kalili
9.10a	Recess to Hana Kōmike (Committee Work): Preamble; Rights; Executive Authorities; Legislative Authorities; Judicial Authorities; International Committees resumed their work
10.15a	Break
10.30a	Ho'omau Hana Kōmike (Continued Work in Committee)
12.00p	Lunch
1.00p	Ho'omau Hana Kōmike (Continued Work in Committee)
3.00p	Break
3.40p	Plenary resumed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief reports from individual committees• Returned to tabled disciplinary motion; motion failed
4:30p	Meeting called into recess for the day – Chair Brendon Kalei'āina Lee

Highlights of the day

Shortly after the wehena, committees continued deliberations to further identify and articulate the major, high-level concepts that participants deem critical to be included in the governing document(s). The legislative, executive, and judiciary committees caucused as a group to identify overlaps and inconsistencies between their connected committees in order to move forward with greater clarity. The plenary was gaveled back into session in the afternoon and heard reports from each committee, five of which confirmed that they would be forwarding the product of discussions thus far to the drafting committee by the end of the day. The drafting committee will therefore embark on writing initial parts of the governing document(s) tomorrow.

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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