

PROPOSED POSITIONS ON LEGISLATIVE TOPICS FOR 2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
KAHO`OLAWA ISLAND RESERVE COMMISSION  
Updated December 17, 2012

1. **Support the development of a permanent funding source for KIRC operations:**

- a. Reintroduction of Conveyance Tax proposal as part of the DLNR's legislative package.  
**STATUS:** Bill drafted and submitted as part of DLNR legislative proposals. The Governor did not support the proposal. His preference is that Hawaiians fund the restoration of Kaho`olawe and that the Reserve be transferred to OHA.
- b. Introduce a resolution calling for the State's commitment to continue KIRC's management and restoration of Kaho`olawe.  
**STATUS:** TBD depending on outcome and direction of above legislation.
- c. Possible statewide user fees for natural resources activities.  
**STATUS:** No legislation has been yet proposed by the administration.
- d. General Fund request.  
**STATUS:** Not currently supported by the Governor's policy office.

2. **Support CIP funding for an Alternative Energy Project**

- a. Request CIP funding to convert the Honokanai`a Base Camp to an alternative, sustainable energy source.  
**STATUS:** Determining the scale of the project with Base Camp Contractor, we will have a better idea of the scope and scale of the request after the Maui County PV system is completed and operational as a pilot project.

3. **Support Asset Forfeiture as a KIRC enforcement tool:**

- a. Reintroduce Asset Forfeiture proposal as part of the DLNR's legislative package  
**STATUS:** DLNR has briefed the Governor's policy office and has support of the administration. Will be introduced with the administration's legislative package.

4. **Support renewal of KIRC's food and fuel procurement exemption:**

- a. Renew exemption/remove sunset clause.

5. **Oppose limited commercial activities within the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve:**

- a. Limited commercial activities permitted by the Commission.
- b. Limited commercial ocean use.  
**STATUS:** Position of the KIRC is to oppose commercial activities pending strategic planning.