



**In Support of S.1011 (2009)  
Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009**

In solidarity with our Asian Pacific Islander American brethren, namely Native Hawaiians, the Chinese American Citizens Alliance urges passage of S.1011 since the companion House bill H.R. 2314 has already passed. We concur with the view that the Constitution of the United States grants Congress special authorities to address the conditions of indigenous, native peoples of America, and it is obvious that Native Hawaiians are such peoples, also being Asian Pacific Islanders.

This passage will be consistent with the goals of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance that an American peoples of unique historical origins shall have the ability to preserve, maintain, and pursue their uniquely rich heritage, culture, language, and identity, all as expressions of the rich diversity of the United States.

This passage will provide improved means of economic survival, education, and internal governance consistent with reaching the equal benefits, which are afforded by American citizenship, which is the principle mission of the Alliance.

**Therefore we urge the support of all United States Senators for S.1011, introduced by Senator Daniel Akaka, joining as a co-sponsor and voting affirmatively for its passage. (05/10)**