

**United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, 18th Session, April 22-May 3, 2019
Agenda Item 11: Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples
and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Intervention by Nation of Hawai'i, presented by Lindsay Kukona Pakele**

Mahalo Chair and *aloha* to all delegations present here today. Nation of Hawai'i is an affiliate of the International Indian Treaty Council and we thank them for teaching us how to access this very important forum that is another tool to help us fulfill the goal, aspiration and the future dream of Hawaiian National Sovereignty.

We support all the recommendations and interventions that have been made thus far by International Indian Treaty Council. And, we also would like to commend our Executive Director, Andrea Carmen, on her invitation by the President of the General Assembly to be a panellist in the Informal Interactive Hearing with Indigenous Peoples.

With due respect for the fact that we have already spoken twice, we yield the rest of our time. Thank you.