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Legislation Watch

Senate Concurrent Resolution 160

Proposed to convert the Hawaii State Capitol's reflecting pool into a garden.

HHF [submitted testimony](#) urging research and consideration of the

Historic Happenings

Dear Ted,

Here's what's happening here at Historic Hawaii Foundation.

State Historic Preservation Division Placed on "High Risk" Status

The state agency responsible for implementing the National Historic Preservation Act is in danger of losing its federal funding, as well as its control over decision-making for federal agency compliance with preservation regulations.

The National Park Service (NPS), which is charged with oversight of the states' implementation of the nation's preservation program, has determined that SHPD is in non-compliance with several conditions of its federal grant, which is provided to the state to implement the federal preservation laws. The determination is that SHPD is a "high risk grantee." The federal grant provides approximately 50% of the division's \$1.4 million annual budget.

NPS officials delivered the finding and compliance report to Laura Thielen, chair of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), and Pua Aiu, State Historic Preservation Division (SHPD) Administrator, on March 22. The NPS expects to release its report publicly within a few days.

According to sources at DLNR and at NPS, the report outlines a "corrective action plan" to be completed within two years, with benchmarks along the way, to come into compliance. Areas for improvement include review of any federal undertaking (including those requiring federal funding, permit, license or approval); conducting an inventory and survey of historic sites; keeping the National Register of Historic Places for Hawai'i; managing the Certified Local

adverse effects on the historic integrity of the Capitol building's design. On Monday, March 21, SCR160 was deferred by the Senate Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs

House Concurrent Resolution 336/HR254

Requests SHPD to complete a statewide survey and inventory to of historic sites, artifacts and burial sites. HHF [submitted testimony](#) in support of the resolution.

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Government program; and conducting preservation planning.

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Air Force Plans Demolition of 31 Fort Kamehameha Homes

90% of Ft. Kamehameha would be "disposed of" under the Air Force's preferred alternative

 [31 Fort Kamehameha homes will be demolished](#)

In February, the Air Force's 15th Air Wing presented its formal proposal to demolish or remove 31 historic buildings from Fort Kamehameha on Hickam Air Force Base, which is a National Register of Historic Places-eligible historic district, effectively destroying it.

Historic Hawaii Foundation (HHF) named Ft. Kamehameha as one of the [Most Endangered Historic Sites](#) in Hawaii in 2008 and is a consulting party in the review of the effect to the district and the efforts to avoid its destruction.

Built in 1916, Fort Kamehameha was originally an Army Coastal Artillery Post. After World War II, however, coastal artillery became obsolete, and most of the non-residential buildings were demolished. The remaining 33 homes stand as great examples of the Bungalow/Arts and Crafts style of the era.

[Read more about the Air Force's demolition plans..](#)

[Read about the history of Fort Kamehameha..](#)

On the Circuit: Maui and Lanai

Our circuit rider will be on Maui and Lanai March 29 - April 1!

As part of Historic Hawaii Foundation's Preservation Resource Center, the Director of Field Services conducts regular visits to all of the Hawaiian islands to work with local communities across the state

hosting classes, seminars and in-person visits to answer preservation questions.

If you are interested in meeting with our circuit rider during these dates please call (808) 523-2900 x22 or [email](#) to arrange a meeting.

Learn more about our [Circuit Rider program](#).

Preserving Historic Kaimuki

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Kaimuki Community Meeting Monday, April 5, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m. at Kapiolani Community College, Ohia Room 118, Honolulu

Residents, business owners and anyone interested in protecting the historic character of Kaimuki are cordially invited to a community meeting about the preservation of this historic neighborhood. Attendees will learn about the history of Kaimuki and what they can do to ensure it remains a distinctive, livable neighborhood well into the future. Sponsored by Historic Hawaii Foundation and Kapiolani Community College Office of Community Relations and Continuing Education.

Please contact Historic Hawaii Foundation at prc@historichawaii.org or (808)523-2900x22 if you have questions or if you would like to be involved, but are unable to attend the meeting.

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