The House of Representatives of the United States:

I, Liliuokalani of Hawaii, now hear appear on the 10th day of April, 1897, and declared Queen of the Hawaiian Islands on the 13th day of January, 1893, do hereby protest against the assumption of ownership by the United States of America of the so-called Hawaiian Crown Lands amounting to about one million acres and which are my property, and I especially protest against such assumption or ownership as a taking of property without due process of law and without just or other compensation.

Therefore, supplementing my protest of June 15, 1897, I call upon the President and the National Legislature and the People of the United States to do justice to this matter and to restore to me this property, the enjoyment of which is being withheld from me by your Government under that must be a misconception of my right and title.

Dun at Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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