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Statement from Senator Perez on the passing of Haunani-Kay Trask

Hagåtña, Guam - With the passing of distinguished Hawaiian poet, educator, and activist Haunani-Kay Trask, we remember and honor her life's work. Dr. Trask was a mentor to many; she inspired a bravery in others to speak out on colonialism and to confront the injustices faced by Indigenous peoples throughout Oceania and the world. She was a fearless advocate for Native people, and spoke passionately on the protection and return of Native lands, on the sacred role of culture and identity in the restoration of Native sovereignty. Her legacy is timeless. Her writings continue to inform, educate and inspire. We are forever thankful.

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