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**DEPT. COMM. NO. 20**

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Second State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 003  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

On April 30, 2002, the Senate of the Twenty-First Legislature with concurrence of the House of Representatives adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, SD1 (SCR 15), a copy of which is enclosed for your reference. SCR 15 requests the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) to form a working coalition to discuss the pending needs of the Hawaiian community in regard to documentation needed to support Hawaiian identity for enrollment qualification for federal recognition.

DHHL was unable to convene the working coalition due to scheduling conflicts. However, DHHL believes this issue needs to be discussed and will convene an initial meeting by January 30, 2003. The Oahu Council of Hawaiian Civic Clubs has offered to chair the initial meeting. DHHL will provide logistical and staff support to the working coalition.

DHHL shall submit a progress report to Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2004.

Aloha and mahalo,

Micah A. Kane, Chairman Designate  
Hawaiian Homes Commission