





**SB 3060 Relating to Hawaii Public Housing Authority Evictions  
Boards**

Committee on Human Services and Public Housing  
Committee on Judiciary and Labor

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The Office of Hawaiian Affairs supports the purpose and intent of SB 3060.

The growing affordable housing problem is one of the most critical issues faced by our communities, especially our Native Hawaiian communities. This issue seems to have many of our families struggling to find adequate housing and to make ends meet.

As you are aware, public housing does help to fill this need. Public housing does need to operate efficiently and timely. The timely operations in eviction hearings is critical to its' success.

OHA recognizes that physical solutions by themselves will not solve social and economic problems, but neither can economic vitality, community stability, and environmental health be sustained without a coherent and supportive physical framework.

Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to provide this testimony.