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House Housing Committee
Chair Rep. Rida Cabanilla

Chair Cabanilla and members of the House Housing Committee, I am Rev. Bob Nakata, President of FACE Oahu, speaking in strong support of Hcr 63 Urging The Governor To Include Yhe Kukui Gardens Affordable Housing Project In The State's List OF Shovel Ready Projects For The President's Proposed Economic Stimululus Plan.

Face and the Kukui Gardens Resident's Association waged an intense two year campajgn to preserve the 857 affordable rental housing units as affordable rental housing, and thereby saved 2,500 Persons from Potential homelessness. We thought we had succeeded when an agreement was reached in December of 2007, nut the economic meltdown of late 2008 caused a part of the financing package to fall out, thratening the entire agreement. With the help of Sen. Dan Inouye and many others across the State and Nation, we succeeded in getting funds into the economic stimulus package to help save projects like Kukui Gardens. For these funds to be used for such projects, the projects must be on the State's list of shovel ready projects.

Hence HCR63 urges the Governor to place Kukui Gardens on the State's list and weurge you to pass it Thank You.

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