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Testimony on SB1268: Relating to Affordable Housing
Senate Committee on Education and Housing
Com. On Water, Land, Agriculture and Native Hawaiians
Conference Room 225, 2/13/09, 1:30 p.m.

Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association supports this bill which makes it possible for the Department of Hawaiian Homelands to receive and utilize affordable housing credits. Habitat for Humanity has been building homes with low income Hawaiian families for most of our more than 20 years in Hawaii. Three out of every 5 homes that we build in Hawaii are on Hawaiian Homelands. Many of the families have leased their land for years but not been able to afford to build on it. There is a great need for affordable homes in the Hawaiian community. We ask that any available resources, such as affordable housing credits be made available for their use.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

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I am living on the Homestead in Waimanalo and i am writing in support of the Senate Bill1268

Thank You
Deanna Chang.