TESTIMONY SCR 56



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IN REPLY REFER TO

Statement of

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Before the

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AGRICULTURE, AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

March 5, 2010 2:45 p.m. Room 229, State Capitol

In consideration of

C.C.R. 52 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 95 988 KUAHELANI
AVENUE, MILILANI; HAWAII

C.C.R. 53 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 95-929 KOAHELANI
AVENUE, MILILANI, HAWAII

S.C.R. 54 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 95-924 KUAHELANI
AVENUE, MILILANI, HAWAII

S.C.R. 56 APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA
STREET #201, HONOLULU, HAWAII.

The HHFDC <u>supports</u> Senate Concurrent Resolutions 62 through 56, which authorize us to sell the leased fee interest in these non-ceded properties to the current lessee/homeowners for a negotiated sales price equivalent to the appraised value of the leased fee interest in their homes. These lessees were all in the process of obtaining financing for the purchase of the leased fee interest in their homes from HHFDC, but could not complete the transaction prior to the effective date of Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009.

We respectfully request that the Committee approve these Concurrent Resolutions. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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RE: <u>SCR 56 BED-R11(10)</u> APPROVING THE SALE OF THE FEE INTEREST IN 2949 ALA ILIMA ST. #201 HONOLULU HAWAII

I am the listing agent for the current lessee of 2949 Ala Ilima St. #201, and I support SCR 56. This resolution is important because the HHFDC and I were not able to complete the sale of the leased fee interest in my property before Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009 became law, and I need the Legislature's approval to allow me to purchase of the leased fee interest in my home.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in support of SCR 56.

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