TESTIMONY SCR 61



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF HAWAII STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

March 2, 2010

Testimony of Representative Faye P. Hanohano before the Senate Committee on Water, Land Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs in **OPPOSITION** to the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

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Aloha Chair Hee and the the Senate Committee on Water, Land Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs. He pila hewa kēia. (These are wrongful bills.) I urge you to remember the wisdom of our Hawaiian ancestors – He ali'i ka 'āina, he kauwa ke kanaka (Land is the chief and man is the servant).

Land is a valuable resource and it is the State's responsibility to hold these lands in trust for all the people of the State. Rather than sell these lands for short term gain we need to find sustainable solutions such as long term leases. Selling the lands will deplete Hawai'i's resources for the future generations. Is this the legacy that the 25th Legislative body wants to leave to our children?

I urge you to please hold these measures

Mahalo,

Faye P. Hanohano State Representative, District 4



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IN REPLY REFER TO

Statement of **Karen Seddon** Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Before the

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

March 3, 2010, 3:15 p.m. Room 229, State Capitol

In consideration of

S.C.R. 61 APPROVING THE FEE SALE OF TWO VACANT PARCELS IN HOKULELE, KANEOHE, HAWAII.

The HHFDC <u>supports</u> S.C.R. 61, which authorizes the fee simple sale of vacant, nonceded, parcels located in Hokulele, Kaneohe, Hawaii, pursuant to Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009. These parcels are the remainder of the Hokulele development, and located in part beneath the H-3 Freeway. The HHFDC is respectfully requesting approval of the fee simple sale of all or a portion of these parcels, while reserving the right to transfer the portion beneath the H-3 Freeway to the Department of Transportation, if the Department so desires.

We respectfully request that you approve S.C.R. 61. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Linda Lingle GOVERNOR

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