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TESTIMONY OF ALAPAKI NAHALE-A, CHAIRMAN
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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON

HB 1015 HD1, MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION OUT OF THE BROWNFIELDS
CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND

February 17, 2011

Aloha Chair Oshiro, Vice-Chair Lee and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports this measure as it impacts our brownfield cleanup in Kapolei. This project is estimated to cost \$2 million and is scheduled to begin this summer. Completion of this project will support the development of approximately 1,000 residential homestead lots as well as other projects like the Salvation Army Kroc Center.

We understand that this emergency appropriation does not require or involve any state funds, and if the federal grant dollars are not expended by June 30, 2011, they will be lost. We respectfully ask that your committees pass this measure.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.