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COMMENTS SUBMITTED BY ALAPAKI NAHALE-A, CHAIRMAN
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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS ON

HB 223, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

February 9, 2011

Chair Hanohano, Vice-Chair Lee and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports the intent of this bill, as it is a step in expanding our current agricultural homesteading program and supporting of farm lessees.

DHHL currently contracts the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) on an annual basis to provide technical assistance as outlined in the bill to our farm and pastoral lessees. This technical assistance program is already embedded in our Native Hawaiian Development Program and is funded by our Native Hawaiian Rehabilitation Fund. This bill legislates what already exists and is unnecessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.

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Comments:

I am concerned with the lack of details in a long-term contract - time of employment, compensation, liabilities, etc...