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Testimony for HAW 4/4/2011 10:30:00 AM HCR289

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**Comments:**

All those whereas paragraphs show that Na Pua No'eau deserves support.

They are all reasons why OHA should provide the funding.

Why do we have OHA? Why does OHA get about \$20 Million per year new money from ceded land revenue and general fund appropriations? Why does OHA have perhaps \$500 Million hoarded in the stock market?

The reason why OHA was given all that money is to support "the betterment of Native Hawaiians." And since the Na Pua No'eau program is racially restricted to ethnic Hawaiians, then OHA should be the one to pay for it.

Do not force 100% of taxpayers of all races to pay for a program open only to the 25% of the children who have a particular race in their genealogy. We need gifted and talented children of all races, not only ethnic Hawaiians. Let our tax dollars support them all. Let OHA pay for programs that are racially restricted.