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### STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

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TESTIMONY OF ALAPAKI NAHALE-A, CHAIRMAN
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
IN SUPPORT OF

#### HB 2300, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

February 1, 2012

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

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports the intent of this legislation that would supplement our department's budget by approximately \$3.7 million annually.

We support the intent of this legislation as the department's programs embody two of the public land trust statutory purposes: the betterment of the conditions of native Hawaiians and the development of farm and home ownership on a widespread basis. Passage of this measure establishes a consistent and reliable source of funding to help support and sustain our programs that fulfill these purposes. While we support the intent of the bill, we acknowledge that it has fiscal implications on other departments and programs that serve the state, including native Hawaiians. However, we respectfully point out that the obligation to support Hawaiian Home Lands is embedded in the State Constitution, which adds merit to this proposal. We ask that you consider this measure alongside HB 2530 and HB 2532, other measures that establish funding sources for the department.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



## ASSOCIATION OF HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUBS TESTIMONY OF PRESIDENT SOULEE STROUD

#### BEFORE THE HOUSE HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

# HOUSE BILL 2300 RE: TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS Wed.; Feb.1, 2011; 8:30a.m.; Rm. 329

Aloha Madame Chair Hanohano, Vice Chair Lee and members of the Committee. I am Soulee Stroud, President of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs here to testify on HB2300 Relating to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. There are sixty civic clubs in every county of Hawaii as well as on the continent. We have an annual convention and receive resolutions submitted by our clubs and debate the issues before us.

We often have had resolutions and discussion with regard to the Hawaiian Home Lands Trust as well as the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. The positions that we take in public testimony before you has in most cases been debated and voted upon by our membership at convention and according to our internal procedures. On occasion, due to time constraints, our Board of Directors will take positions on behalf of the membership.

Neither the membership, nor the Board, has taken a position on the issues of HB 2300 that would liberally amend Section 26-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This bill would provide, in its final action, five percent of the annual revenue from the public land trust allocated to the State to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

While we are aware of the bill we take no position.

Mahalo for the opportunity to submit this comment.

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