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

HB 2531, RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT

February 1, 2012

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

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands strongly supports HB 2531, which allows for the suspension of administrative rules for the purpose of awarding a lease to a native Hawaiian who has been on the waitlist for at least 20 years. This bill is part of the Governor's administrative package by request of our department.

As the department develops varied homestead products to immediately meet the current needs of its longest-waiting applicants, the ability to suspend the department's administrative rules can eliminate barriers that have prevented Hawaiian Home Lands applicants from receiving a homestead lease. Of the 21,151 residential applicants, 6,740 have been on the waiting list for at least 20 years. This measure targets nearly one-third of the native Hawaiians who are waiting for a lease and who may otherwise never be able to accept a lease award.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify in strong support of this important measure.

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HOUSE BILL 2531 RE: TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2011; 8:30 a.; Rm. 329

Aloha Madame Chair Hanohano, Vice Chair Lee and members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.

I am representing sixty Hawaiian Civic Clubs throughout Hawaii and eleven states on the continent, and wish to submit testimony on House Bill 2530.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs has an annual convention and we receive resolutions submitted by our clubs then debate the issues as they come before us. We often have 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.

A number of our civic club members are also Hawaiian Homesteaders. It is also true that a number of them have been on the waiting list for many years. Should this bill pass, they would welcome the news that the Chairman of the Commission could suspend rules and award a lease to a native Hawaiian who has been on the waiting list for more than twenty years, subject to the unanimous approval of the Commission.

We urge the passage of this bill. Mahalo.

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