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

HB 2807, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

February 8, 2012

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

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports the general intent of this legislation that calls for a comprehensive financial audit of our department for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.

The department believes financial audits are a valuable tool to improve operational efficiency and program effectiveness. The Office of the Auditor has contracted with Accuity, LLC, a certified public accounting firm, to perform DHHL's annual financial audit for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. The source of funding for the audit is the Hawaiian Home Operating Fund, a DHHL trust fund. DHHL has engaged in consecutive financial annual audits for the past 23 years with independent certified public accounting firms, and received 22 unqualified or "clean" opinions. DHHL is not concerned about the thrust of the audit but of the additional costs that may be attributed to the focus assessment.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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