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Testimony for HAW 2/8/2012 8:30:00 AM HB2808

Conference room: 329
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Submitted by: Julia K. Peleiholani
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Submitted on: 2/7/2012

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February 7, 2012

*The Honorable Rep. Faye P. Hanohano, Chair
and members of the House of Representatives*

Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Hawai'i State Capitol, Honolulu HI 96813

I am writing this letter in support of HB 2808 Relating to Kikala-Keokea, which provides an additional period of ten years within which lessees of the Kikala – Keokea homestead may construct dwellings, as required in their leases, commencing upon the effective date of this act.

HB 2808 will give individual families adequate time to rebuild personal funding towards their new homes. We ask humbly to consider HB 2808 and help support our families.

E ho'omaika'i ia Iehova,

Julia K. Peleholani

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We received this testimony through our office and are forwarding them to your committee.

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February 6, 2012

To: Rep. Faye Hanohano, Chairwoman
Rep. Chris Lee, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Fr: Mrs. Francine Peleiholani-Blankenfeld and Mrs. Lissa-Ann Morante
Lessees of Kikala-Keokea Homestead subdivision
Puna, Hawaii

Re: H.B. 2808 Relating to Kikala-Keokea
Testimony to be submitted for:
Wednesday, February 8, 2012
@ 8:30 a.m.
Conference Room 329
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
Honolulu, Hawaii
1-800-535-3859

Please note: Hand-written testimony will follow this transmittal letter.

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Aloha, Chairwoman, Rep. Hanohano, Vice Chairman, Rep. Lee and members of this committee. Mahalo for giving me the opportunity to testify on behalf of Na Ohana O Kalapana in support of H.B. 2808. My name is Aunty Tootsie Peleiholani of Kalapana. As President of Na Ohana O Kalapana, I have represented 50 Hawaiian families who were displaced and dispossessed of homes and properties during the 1983-1990 lava flows which inundated 8 miles of old fishing villages in the Kalapana area. Many of our families are still reeling from the devastation financially and physically. Some are not able to pay the leases, the property tax, and the liability insurance we have been assessed by DLNR and the State.

Since 1991, through Act 314, amended, our ohana has seen Kikala-Keokea developed into a subdivision with complete infrastructure-roads, water, electricity, and telephone systems. However, since then we have not been able to secure funds for housing. Five families have been able to complete homes on their own means. The rest cannot meet the loan application criteria set by the State or other financial institutions. Self-help projects have turned us down since we relocated in the disaster area. The year 2012 has been set as a date upon which if no construction is done for dwellings, our leases with the State will be terminated. I do not think it is the intent of the State to victimize disaster victims again! We need your kokua. Please vote in favor of H.B. 2808.

Mahalo again for giving me the chance to testify in support of H.B. 2808.

Aunty Tootsie Peleiholani
President, Na Ohana O Kalapana
Kikala-Keokea Homestead
Puna, Hawaii

February 06, 2012

Dear Rep. Hanohano, Chairwoman and Rep. Lee,
Vice Chairman and Members of the Committee
on Hawaiian Affairs,

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Aloha Kākou. My name is Lissa-Ann Morante, a lessee of the Kikala-Keokea subdivision. I am writing to ask for your support of HB 2808, which it will provide an additional period of ten years within which lessees of Kikala-Keokea homestead may construct dwellings, as required in their leases, commencing upon the effective date of this Act. Many of us lessees have had the opportunity of attending Homeownership classes, as well as applying for low interest loans, however the outcome was not in our favor. I was able to use some of my tax refund to build a small studio for my children and I, but it doesn't meet the requirement of a 800 sq. ft. home. As a single mom, raising three children, I am unable to save enough to accomplish a home of 800 sq. ft. By supporting HB 2808, you will be helping me as well as other lessees to accomplish the home requirement stated in our leases. I thank you for this opportunity to testify, and share my mana'o.

Mahalo nui loa,

Lissa-Ann K. Morante

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Feb. 6, 2012

Dear Rep. Faye Hanohano, Chairwoman and Rep. Chris Lee,
Vice Chairman, and Members of the Committee on
Hawaiian Affairs,

Aloha! My name is Francine Peleiholani-Blankenfeld, a
lessee of the Kikala-Keokea Subdivision in lower Puna.
I am writing to ask for your support on H.B. 2808.
H.B. 2808 is asking for "an additional period of ten years
within which lessees of the Kikala-Keokea homestead may
construct dwellings, as required in their leases, commencing upon
the effective date of this Act." Over the years, I have
attended Homeownership Workshops, applied for low interest
loans, and applied for self-help housing projects through
the HCEOC with Mary Finley. I was denied loans and the
self-help housing project was denied because either we
didn't qualify or, there wasn't enough applicants. My
family and I have been experiencing financial hardships
due to the economy and a decline in our family-owned
and operated business.

By supporting H.B. 2808, this will allow my family and I to
build-up our financial savings and fulfill our obligations
as stated in our lease. Also, by allowing our native
Hawaiian families of the Kikala-Keokea homestead an
additional period of ten years to comply with our leases,
you will be helping future generations to uphold their
residential status and preserve their birth right -
to gather and fish in the Hawai'i Volcanoes National
Park.

Mahalo for your time and consideration of this
Bill.

Me Ke Aloha Ha'a ha'a,

Mrs. Francine Peleiholani-Blankenfeld

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Submitted by: Annie Au Hoon, President
Organization: Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Comm Assoc, SCHHA
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Submitted on: 2/7/2012

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Submitted by: Beatrice Hew Len
Organization: Mokupuni O Oahu, SCHHA
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Submitted by: Herbert Hew Len, President
Organization: Waianae Kai Homestead Community Assn, SCHHA
E-mail: info@schha.com
Submitted on: 2/7/2012

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Submitted by: Kimo Kelii, Vice President
Organization: Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Assn., SCHHA
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Submitted by: Mike Kahikina, Legislative Chairman
Organization: SCHHA
E-mail: info@schha.com
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Testimony for HAW 2/8/2012 8:30:00 AM HB2809

Conference room: 329
Testifier position: Support
Testifier will be present: No
Submitted by: Beatrice Hew Len
Organization: Moku-puni O Oahu, SCHHA
E-mail: info@schha.com
Submitted on: 2/7/2012

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From: alex almeida [alexandkai@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 08, 2012 6:39 AM
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Aloha.

My name is Kaulani Almeida and I reside at 12-7624 Kikala Loop Pahoia Hawaii 96778. I am the Treasurer of Na 'Ohana o Kalapana and represent the tenant association. Today, the Committee of Hawaiian Affairs will be addressing several bills at 8:30 am one of which is HB2808. We will need 10 copies for each member of this committee.

Please support the ten year extension of HB 2808. We continue working diligently to find several housing organizations to assist us, but due to the economy everyone is taking a hit. We appreciate your care and consideration on this matter. Mahalo nui loa.