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TESTIMONY OF ALAPAKI NAHALE-A, CHAIRMAN  
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION  
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS  
IN SUPPORT OF

**SB 2639 SD 1, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS**

February 28, 2012

Chair Ige, Vice-Chair Kidani, and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports this bill that would allow a Hawaiian home lands lessee to settle on a vacant homestead lot in a temporary structure lot for an interim period of up to five years a legal, permitted, and permanent dwelling is being constructed.

This measure is another tool for the department to meet its mission of returning native Hawaiians to our trust lands, and to address unmet needs of our native Hawaiian beneficiaries. We appreciate that this legislation provides clear parameters for this new program as well as options for building standards (i.e., applicable county building code or indigenous Hawaiian architecture styles).

Mahalo for your consideration and for the opportunity to testify on this measure.