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SB2639 SD2 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOMELANDS

House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

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The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) <u>SUPPORTS</u> SB2639 SD2, which would establish an off-the-grid living program for Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) beneficiaries.

A high percentage of Native Hawaiians spend a significant amount of their income on housing costs and must compete for both rental and homeownership opportunities in an inflated market. DHHL provides a unique opportunity for qualified beneficiaries to obtain housing. This off-the-grid program, in particular, provides an additional way for those beneficiaries who are awarded leases to develop their property and still have a place to live.

OHA urges the committee to PASS SB2639 SD2. Mahalo nui for the opportunity to testify.

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Comments:

Correcting our position. We support and are submitting testimony in support. We are not submitting comments as indicated in a previous submission. That was an error.

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

SB 2639 SD 2, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

March 14, 2012

Chair Hanohano, Vice-Chair Lee, 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.

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Comments:

Aloha, we are in full support of this bill. Honson Co. Inc. has provided composting waste treatment systems here in Hawaii for over 30 years and a bill like this would enable Hawaiians to build and have a temporary waste treatment system/composter or they could incorporate this into their future home.

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