

**SB 573**

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2011 4:11 PM  
**To:** WAM Testimony  
**Cc:** olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Testimony for SB573 on 2/22/2011 11:10:00 AM

**Categories:** Green Category

Testimony for WAM 2/22/2011 11:10:00 AM SB573

Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Olinda Aiwohi  
Organization: Paukukalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com](mailto:olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/18/2011

Comments:

I support this bill which is one that should correct the ways of the state and give the Hawaiian Homes Beneficiaries the homes they have waited for too many years. Why the state and former DHHL Chairman zeroed out any funds from what the state should be giving to the DHHL for the rehabilitation of the native people is unbelievable. I know former Chairman said we did not need to be funded by the state his reason was because he felt we could be self sufficient, but that can not be possible in such a short time. Look at the state, they are not able to stand on their own. A Constitutional Amendment was written in 1978 and by law it should be adhered to. I ask the bodies and souls that represent us in this state to please pass this bill. Mahalo

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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Conference room: 211

Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Jared Aiwohi

Organization: Paukukalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: [tad781@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:tad781@hawaii.rr.com)

Submitted on: 2/18/2011

Comments:

I am in support of this bill and represent all of the homesteads on Maui. I am the Mokupuni O Maui representative of the Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations and the leaders are in support of this bill. We ask in all humility for the legislature to pass this bill. Mahalo Nui

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Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Jain Finai  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com](mailto:olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/18/2011

**Comments:**

I am in support of this bill and as a very young person who is just becoming aware of the tactics of politics I feel it is important to take part in bringing justice to the Hawaiian people. I was born and raised on Hawaiian Home Lands. Being raised in Paukukalo, the first Hawaiian Homestead built on Maui. I am a second generation native Hawaiian of Hawaiian Homestead culture. I was on the waiting list but was the second to last person of over 300 people to receive an undeveloped lot in Waiohuli, Kula Maui. That was about 5 years ago, I am still waiting for the undeveloped lot to be developed. By passing this bill hopefully monies will be granted where those of us waiting for the undeveloped lots will then have the opportunity to have our so called lots developed so we will have a home to live in. I now live with my parents and am hoping to have something soon. I was told my grandmother and her siblings waited for over 25 years for their lots. My two aunts received undeveloped lots in Waiohuli and waited over 20 years for any kind of development so they could come home and live. Both have died and have nothing. Pule before you vote, and let our kupuna feel your mana, let your spirit feel of all our mana and make it "PONO."

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kanoë Medeiros  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com](mailto:olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/18/2011

**Comments:**

I am a native Hawaiian living on Hawaiian homestead and I am in full support of passing this bill.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Mike Stone  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com](mailto:olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/18/2011

**Comments:**

I am a native Hawaiian living on Hawaiian homestead and I am in full support of passing this bill.

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Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kent Stone  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com](mailto:olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/18/2011

**Comments:**

I am a native Hawaiian on the waiting list just like 5 of my siblings and am in support of this bill.

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, February 21, 2011 7:58 PM  
**To:** WAM Testimony  
**Cc:** kaiwohi@yahoo.com  
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Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Kanoelani Medeiros  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [kaiwohi@yahoo.com](mailto:kaiwohi@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/21/2011

Comments:

Aloha,

SB 573 is absolutely necessary for the State to comply with legal obligation to financially support the programs and administration of the DHHL so that it is not leasing out its trust lands to pay for these costs. That issue was resolved 30 years ago by the 1978 Constitutional Convention and subsequent ratification of Art. XII, Sec. 1.

Please immediately pass SB 573 and fund a budget for the DHHL that will allow it to eliminate the waiting list in the shortest period of time possible.

Mahalo



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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 20, 2011 1:53 PM  
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Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Lynn Stone  
Organization: Individual  
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Phone:  
E-mail: [olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com](mailto:olindaaiwohi@yahoo.com)  
Submitted on: 2/20/2011

Comments:

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**From:** mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov  
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Conference room: 211  
Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: Yes  
Submitted by: Dawn Sang  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [kausang@aol.com](mailto:kausang@aol.com)  
Submitted on: 2/21/2011

Comments:  
I will provide a copy of my written testimony tomorrow at the hearing.