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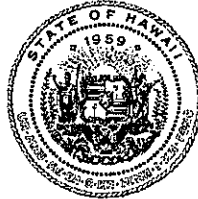
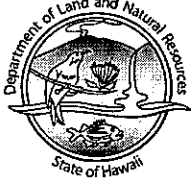
COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

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SCR2 REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178,
SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006. HWN/WLH,
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William Aila, Jr.	Department of Land and Natural Resources	Submits Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hakim Ouansafi	Department of Human Services	Submits Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soulee Stroud	Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs	Supports	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR
Chairperson**

**Before the Senate Committees on
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
and
WATER, LAND, AND HOUSING**

**Friday, March 23 2012
2:55 P.M.
State Capitol, Conference Room 224**

**In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2
REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178,
SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 requests the Governor to direct all state departments and in particular, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority ("HPHA"), the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation ("HHSC"), and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation ("HHFDC"), to comply fully with Section 5 of Act 178, Session Laws of 2006 (Act 178) and provide to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) an accounting of all receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admission Act for each fiscal year since the enactment of Act 178. The Department takes no position on this measure but offers the following comments for clarification.

HHFDC submitted an accounting of public trust lands receipts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 to the Department that was incorporated into the Department's Act 178 report to the 2012 Legislature. HHFDC has also previously submitted accountings for FY2006, FY2007 and FY2008. HPHA submitted an accounting of public trust lands receipts for FY2006 through FY2011 to the Department on January 20, 2012, subsequent to the Department's submission of its Act 178 report to the 2012 Legislature. HHSC previously submitted accountings for FY2006 and FY2007.

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Statement of
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Before the

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

March 23, 2012 2:55 P.M.
Room 224, Hawaii State Capitol

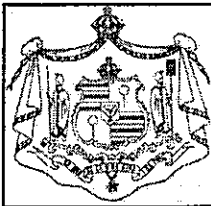
In consideration of
Senate Concurrent Resolution 2
Requesting the State's Full Compliance with Section 5 of Act 178,
Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

Honorable Chairs and Members of the Senate Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Water, Land, and Housing, thank you for the opportunity to provide you with comments regarding Senate Concurrent Resolution 2, requesting the State's full compliance with Section 5 of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) appreciates the intent of this measure, which illustrates the Legislature's concern for accurate and complete reporting and accounting to identify revenue-generating public trust lands and the amounts derived from those lands for the benefit of this State's Native Hawaiian population. Our agency is committed to full compliance with Act 178 and transparency in State financial reporting.

Since being made aware of our Act 178 reporting obligations last session, the HPHA has provided the Department of Land & Natural Resources all necessary data from 2006 to present. We would like to clarify for the record that DLNR's Act 178 report for FY 2011 does contain HPHA's accounting of receipts, which originally was mislabeled in the Report as posted on the DLNR website. This error has since been corrected.

The HPHA appreciates the opportunity to provide the Senate Committees with the agency's position regarding S.C.R 2. We respectfully request the Committees to hold this measure or amend it appropriately to remove reference to the HPHA, and we thank you very much for your dedicated support.



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TESTIMONY OF PRESIDENT SOULEE STROUD

SCR 2 REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF Act 178 SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

And

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND & HOUSING

Friday, March 23, 2012; 2:55 pm; Room 224

Aloha Chairman Galuteria of the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, Chairman Dela Cruz of the Senate Committee on Water, Land and Housing and to all members of the joint committee. I am Soulee Stroud, pleased to testify in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution 2 that requests departments of the State to comply with Section 5, Act 178, SLH 2006.

Trying to get State departments and agencies to reveal the income that they generate has a long history and Section 5 of Act 178 called them on it in 2006. While this resolution may be specific to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, it has much broader implications in that the income generated by the departments could and should also be used to serve the general public.

For many years the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs has supported a fair and legal share of income to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs as defined in the law.

We do not always walk in lock step with OHA, but we have also watched while the State departments have been reluctant to share as called for in the law. It's too easy to overlook the land that was taken, the harm done to a native people as a result, and the reason that the law is there in the first place. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs represents the native people of this land, and the Hawaiian Civic Clubs keep that in mind as we come here to lend support.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify. We urge passage of this resolution.

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Comments:

It's about time compliance with the laws be enforced. This is for the benefit of all Hawaii residents and visitors.