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TESTIMONY OF JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN DESIGNATE
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
IN SUPPORT OF

HB 220 HD 1, RELATING TO TRAINING

February 7, 2013

Chair Rhoads, Vice-Chair Har, and Members of the Committees:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports this bill that equips members of certain state boards and commissions with information to assist them in their decision making and performance of duties.

We support this because many fair-minded individuals who sit on these boards and commissions are not aware that Native Hawaiians as a group have distinct rights that must be considered separate from the public at large. A mandatory training course would ensure that those in position of decision-making authority over natural resources are informed of these rights.

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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