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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Diane Kanealii	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support funding for the DHHL to it's full asking amount of \$28M which is needed and mandated by law. Please do what is just for the beneficiaries of the trust as promised during the negotiations of Statehood Mahalo

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Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Aloha STRONG SUPPORT HB 1932 HD2 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS. - Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Administrative and Operating Expenses; Ensures the legislature fulfills its responsibility under article XII, section 1, of the state constitution by appropriating sufficient general funds for reimbursement of administration and operating expenses of the department of Hawaiian home lands for fiscal year 2016. Aloha kakou, After many intolerable years of INSUFFICIENT FUNDING & SEVERAL YEARS OF ZERO FUNDING from the Legislature of the fake-state of Hawaii beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Acct (HHCA) petitioned the courts for relief in 2007. Regarding DHHL's administrative & operating budget requirements the Plaintiffs have consistently prevailed in the courts (2009, 2012 & 2015). In 2015, Judge Castagnetti went so far as to enumerate "sufficient funding" to be MORE THAN \$28 MILLION for FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016. That \$28M DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR ALL PURPOSES OF THE DHHL. It excludes 1) DEVELOPMENT of lots, 2) REHABILITATION projects, and 3) LOANS. So, \$28M is still insufficient is the minimum threshold. Let's stop wasting time and tax payer dollars. Fulfill your legislative obligation by appropriating a minimum of \$28M in General Funds NOW. Mahalo nui, Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai

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