



## **Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs**

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### **HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

#### **HB 2548 RELATING TO THE ANAHOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION**

Wednesday, 2/10/16; 9:00 am; Room 325

Aloha Chairman Ing, vice chair Lowen and members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources and Hawaiian Affairs. I am Annelle Amaral, president of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs. I regret that I can't be at the hearing today as I am a delegate to the Native Hawaiian `Aha currently in session but wish to support this bill.

The first civic club was founded in 1918 by Prince Kuhio to assist here at home with the passage of the Hawaiian Homestead Act of 1920, so in a sense we have a sibling relationship with Hawaiian Home Lands.

We support the issuing of general obligation bonds for the planning, construction and additional functions needed to build and complete the East Kauai Community Recreation Center and the Anahola Pilot Agriculture Park. These projects will tremendously enhance the quality of life for residents, not only of the homestead area, but the entire East side community. We agree with the bill that the bond issue should not supplant any other appropriations to the Anahola Hawaiian Homes Association.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this project.

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**HB2548**

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Bill Brown	Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association	Support	No

**Comments:**

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To: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OCEAN, MARINE  
RESOURCES, & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

For hearing Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Re: HB 2548 RELATING TO THE ANAHOLA  
HAWAIIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION.

Appropriates funds for the planning, design, construction,  
and materials and equipment for the Anahola Hawaiian  
Homes Association.

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

It is bad public policy for the legislature to enact appropriations bills separately for each individual Hawaiian Homes association, just as it is bad public policy for the legislature to enact appropriations bills separately for each individual school, or for each individual state park. Budget and finance for such individual institutions are handled by the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, the Department of Education, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources (including the Department of Parks).

Does the legislature really want to entertain hundreds of lobbyists, dozens of groups of homesteaders, hundreds of groups of schoolkids waving signs, and dozens of community groups concerned about specific parks, and subject them all to the inconvenience and fear that every year they must make a trip to the legislature to ensure their special concerns are accommodated? Perhaps that would be a way to make the citizens in those groups feel beholden to their legislators and willing to contribute to campaign funds to ensure continued largesse. Is that how we want our government to work?

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Derek Kimura	Individual	Support	No

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TESTIMONY OF JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN  
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION  
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES, AND  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
SUPPORT OF

**HB 2548 RELATING TO ANAHAOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES  
ASSOCIATION**

February 10, 2016

Aloha Chair Ing, and members of the Committees:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports the initiatives that our Homestead Communities take in requesting either Grants in Aid or direct funding bills.

We acknowledge the desire by our communities to improve the well-being of their members by making such requests. In order to remain impartial to any specific community requests, we ask that you give all Homestead Associations and Beneficiary Organizations full consideration of their requests.

We also request that any allotted funds be appropriated in addition to, and not from DHHL's budget requests.

Thank you for your consideration of our support.