## **SUPPORT HB335**

Ka Honua Momona International, a 501(c)3 nonprofit on the island of Molokai, strongly <u>SUPPORTS</u> HB335 which would provide the funds needed to support strategically-aligned programs and operations that will directly benefit Native Hawaiians. This bill includes proposals to match OHA trust funds with state general funds, and would allow the state to multiply the impact of its dollars in providing much-needed education, housing, health, social, income, and legal services to Native Hawaiians. This bill will ultimately strengthen Hawai'i's families and communities as a whole.

We support the original request including the proviso for health, housing, and income. These funds are leveraged with trust funds and go directly into communities and spent on critical health and housing programs desperately needed by our community. Ka Honua Momona urges the committee to **PASS** this bill.

Mahalo for supporting our communities.

