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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: While I'd like to support the intent of this Bill, I find that I OPPOSE SB 435 RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS. Allows the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Board of Trustees to appoint a deputy administrator, chief operating officer, and corporation counsel by a majority vote. Allows for their removal for cause by two-thirds vote. Clarifies that the administrator shall not employ a deputy administrator, chief operating officer, or corporation counsel. I liken the actions of this Bill to allowing the bosses Boss to choose who will work with the Boss. For example, allowing the constituents of each legislator to choose the legislators Office Manager, Admin Clerk, Legislative Aide, etc. Each of these positions must be filled by people that will work with the Boss to fulfill the bosses Boss (the CONSTITUENTS) needs. In this situation, the constituents are not/do not work close enough (daily) with the Boss (Legislator) to make those choices for the Boss. However, I agree with "The board, by a two-thirds vote of all members to which it is entitled, may remove the administrator, deputy administrator, chief financial officer, and corporation counsel for cause at any time." Whenever cause exists, cause that couldn't be rectified, the Board (Trustees) must take action - removal of said staff. This serves everyone equally. Mahalo nui loa. For the reasons stated PLEASE DEFER THIS BILL. Kapua Keliikoa-Kamai, Concerned Waianae Resident

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