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IN REPLY REFER TO:

Statement of Craig K. Hirai

Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation

Before the

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND

April 13, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. State Capitol, Room 423

In consideration of S.C.R. 145. S.D. 1

REQUESTING THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO DEVELOP A COLLABORATIVE PLAN TO BEST LEVERAGE AVAILABLE STATE AND COUNTY FUNDS TO BUILD AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS AND AN EXPLORATION OF THE FEASIBILITY OF TRANSFERRING A PARCEL OF LAND IN KAHULUI, MAUI, TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

The HHFDC <u>supports the intent</u> of S.C.R. 145, S.D. 1. HHFDC works in partnership with stakeholders and other State and County housing agencies to coordinate our affordable housing development efforts statewide. We also support providing more land and resources for affordable housing development. This resolution is consistent with that approach.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.