



## **HB** 3140

Emergency Appropriation: Hawaii Public Housing Authority
Senate Committee on Human Services and Public Housing

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Room 016

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs  $\underline{\text{supports}}$  the purpose of HB 3140 (HSCR840-08).

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority need the support of the legislature to address their critical funding shortfall for operational costs of its public housing programs.

The affordability of housing for our residents should not be aggravated further by the inability of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to fund its programs.

HPHA's plan to stabilize operations should be given the opportunity to make it work.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide this testimony.