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TO: The Honorable Norman Sakamoto, Chair, the Honorable Michelle Kidani, Vice Chair and other Members of the Education and Housing Committee

DATE: Friday, March 20, 2009
1:30 p.m., Room 225

RE: HB 1692 HD2 Relating to Housing

POSITION: STRONG SUPPORT

My name is Fetu Kolio, and I am a resident of Mayor Wrights Homes. My neighbors and I are testifying today in strong support of HB 1692 HD2.

HB 1692 HD2 would restrict state low-income housing leases in certain cases, to no more than 5 years. This bill would encourage and motivate upward economic mobility from low- to moderate-income for families who are overly dependent on public housing. This bill would also promote integrity in the public housing system to prevent "homesteading" and multi-generational tenancy.

As you may know, Hawaii has a serious homeless problem, exacerbated by the soaring rents and property values. As a tourism-driven economy it is important for us to keep our islands looking beautiful. When tourists visit Hawaii and see our homeless situation it might deter them from returning for future visits. This will in turn affect our already slumping tourism economy. HB 1692 HD2 will help increase the amount of low-income housing for the homeless and therefore help address our homeless problem.

Please pass HB 1692 HD2 so that we can combat homelessness in Hawaii.

Thank you for hearing this bill and reading my testimony. I hope you will pass HB 1692 HD2.

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