# SB 485

#### Sovereign Councils of the



Hawaiian Homelands Assembly

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March 2, 2009

To: Senator Donna Mercado Kim, Chair

Sen. Shan s. Tsutsui, Vice Chair & Members of the

Ways & Means Committee

From: Kali Watson

**Chairman of Statewide Economic Development Committee** 

**SCHHA** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

Re: Hearing on SB 485 SD1 Relating to Special Purpose Revenue

**Bond Financing** 

March 2, 2009 at 9:30 am

Conference Room 211, State Capitol

#### **TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Kim, Vice Chair Tsutsui and Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support to SB 485 SD1-relating to Special Purpose Revenue Bond for Carbon Diversion Inc... This bill authorizes the issuance of special purpose revenue bonds to assist Carbon Diversion Inc. This revenue source will allow Carbon Diversion and its partners, which include native Hawaiian businesses, to development an alternative energy source through the development, in part, on Hawaiian Home Lands. Development of DHHL lands, business opportunities and jobs for native Hawaiians and private enterprises is good for the entire community. We need to get off of fossil fuel generated energy and reduce the State's dependence of foreign oil. This is one way to do it.

The Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, formerly the State Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations was founded more than 20 years ago to unite homestead communities and to advocate for the beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act of 1921. The SCHHA is the oldest statewide advocacy organization representing the interests of more than 30,000 beneficiaries and families residing in the communities of the Hawaiian Home Land Trust. Its mission is to promote the self determination of native Hawaiians and the well being of homestead communities. I urge you to please pass this measure, SB 485 SD1.

Sincerely,

Kali Watson

Chairman of Economic Development

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