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February 4, 2010

Representative Ken Ito Chair, House Committee on Water, Land and Ocean Resources State Capitol, Room Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

RE: HB 2561

Dear Chair Ito:

As you will recall at your hearing on HB 2561 on Monday, February 1, 2010, we advised the Committee that the OHA Trustees had not had an opportunity to consider the merits of HB 2561. We further advised you that the Trustees would be meeting on February 4, 2010 and would be taking this matter up as part of their agenda. We would like to advise you that the OHA Board of Trustees did meet on February 4, 2010 and voted to support HB 2561.

We appreciate your deferring decision making on this bill until February 5, 2010. Please feel free to contact us at 594-1892 should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

Yours very truly,

Clyde W. Namu'o Chief Executive Officer

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Vice-Chair, Committee on Water, Land and Ocean Resources

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