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Committee Name: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND & OCEAN RESOURCES

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Day and Date: Friday, March 19, 2010

Time/Location: 10:35 AM, Conference Room 325

Measure Number: HCR 185 – SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED CORRECTION OF THE

LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE ALOHA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MADE PURSUANT TO ACT 27, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2003, THAT INADVERTENTLY OMITTED THE PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED IN TAX MAP KEY NUMBER (1) 5-9-05-077 FROM THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES RECORD CONVEYING THE LAND EXCHANGE

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Testimony of LAURA H. THIELEN Chairperson

Before the House Committee on WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES

Friday, March 19, 2010 10:35 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 325

In consideration of

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 185 – SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED CORRECTION OF THE LAND EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE ALOHA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MADE PURSUANT TO ACT 27, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2003, THAT INADVERTENTLY OMITTED THE PARCEL OF LAND IDENTIFIED IN TAX MAP KEY NUMBER (1) 5-9-05-077 FROM THE BUREAU OF CONVEYANCES RECORD CONVEYING THE LAND EXCHANGE

House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 185 seeks to affirm the support of the proposed correction of the land exchange between the State and the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America made pursuant to Act 27, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003. The Department of Land and Natural Resources strongly supports the intent of HCR 185, but respectfully recommends the adoption of the language in HCR 320 – Submitting to the Legislature of the State of Hawaii for Review of Action Taken by the Board of Land and Natural Resources on a Land Exchange.

Section 171-50(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the identification of: (1) The location and area of the parcels of land involved in the exchange, (2) The value of the lands involved in the exchange, (3) The names of the appraisers; and (4) The date of appraisals, be included in any measure brought before the Legislature. The language of HCR 320 includes all of that information and ensures compliance with those statutory requirements.

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Testifier's Name: Benjamin A. Kudo on behalf of the Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America

Committee: WLO

Date and Time of Hearing: Friday, March 19, 2010 at 10:35 a.m.

Measure Number: HCR 185 Relating to Supporting the Proposed Correction of the Land Exchange Between the State and the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America Made Pursuant to Act 27, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, that Inadvertently Omitted the Parcel of Land Identified in Tax Map Key Number (1) 5-9-05:077 from the Bureau of Conveyances Record Conveying the Land Exchange

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Benjamin Kudo at 521-9500.

Thank you.

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The Honorable Ken Ito, Chair and Members of the House Committee on Water, Land & Ocean Resources Hawaii State Capitol, Room 420 415 South Beretania Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

RE: HCR 185 – Supporting the Proposed Correction of the Land Exchange Between the State and the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America Made Pursuant to Act 27, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, that Inadvertently Omitted the Parcel of Land Identified in Tax Map Key Number (1) 5-9-05:077 from the Bureau of Conveyances Record Conveying the Land Exchange.

Dear Chair Ito and members of the Water, Land & Ocean Resources Committee:

My name is Benjamin A. Kudo and I serve on the Advisory Board of the Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America. I respectfully submit this testimony in support of House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 185. HCR 185 affirms support by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii to correct an error made in drafting the deed which facilitated the land exchange between the State and the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America made pursuant to Act 27, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003.

HCR 185 seeks to correct a simple error in draftsmanship — the multiparcel exchange deed to conclude the land exchange approved by Act 27 omitted one of the parcels (Parcel 77 in Pupukea) because the Attorney General's Office did not include the property description for that parcel in the description section of the deed. Parcel 77 is part of Camp Pupukea, an important Boy Scouts camp on Oahu.

In addition, another resolution, HCR 320 also has been introduced to correct this same error. HCR 320 is the <u>preferred vehicle</u> because it specifically identifies (1) the location and area of the parcels of land involved in the exchange, (2) the value of the lands involved in the exchange, (3) the names of the appraisers, and (4) the date of appraisals. These details are required by Section 171-50(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes to be included in the resolution. In

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addition, HCR 320 was duly served upon the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and its trustees concurrently with its submission to the Legislature as further required by Section 171-50(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Therefore, in an effort to avoid confusion, I would respectfully urge the committee to set HCR 320 for hearing and passage. Thank you in advance for your support.

Very truly yours,

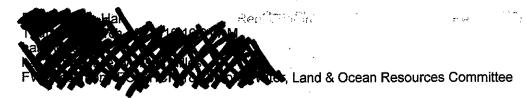
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Testimony of Barry A. Sullivan, Esq. Counsel to Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America

Before the House Committee on WATER, LAND, & OCEAN RESOURCES Friday, March 19, 2010 @ 10:35 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 325

In consideration of HCR 185 – Supporting the Proposed Correction of the Land Exchange Between the State and the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America Made Pursuant to Act 27, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, that Inadvertently Omitted the Parcel of Land Identified in Tax Map Key Number (1) 5-9-05:077 from the Bureau of Conveyances Record Conveying the Land Exchange

Dear Chair Ito and Vice-Chair Har:

Please accept this testimony in support of the intent of House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 185. HCR 185 affirms support by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii for the proposed correction of the land exchange between the State and the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America made pursuant to Act 27, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003.

HCR 185 seeks to correct a simple error in draftsmanship -- the multi-parcel exchange deed to conclude the land exchange approved by Act 27 failed to deed over one of the parcels (Parcel 77 in Pupukea) because the attorneys involved did not include the property description for that parcel in the multi-parcel deed.

As you may know, another resolution, HCR 320 also has been introduced to correct this same error. HCR 320 is the preferred vehicle because it specifically identifies (1) the location and area of the parcels of land involved in the exchange, (2) the value of the lands involved in the exchange, (3) the names of the appraisers, and (4) the date of appraisals. These details are required by Section 171-50(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes to be included in the resolution.

In addition, HCR 320 was duly served upon the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and its trustees, by my office via hand delivery, concurrently with its submission to the Legislature as further required by Section 171-50(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes. My concern with HCR 185 is that, which may not have been delivered to OHA at the time of its submission, one or more complaining parties (which may not be restricted to OHA) may challenge any deed that is delivered following any favorable disposition of HCR 185, even if amended.

Therefore, in an effort to avoid confusion, I would respectfully urge the committee to set HCR 320 for hearing and passage or to take such other steps as you deem necessary. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Please accept the attached testimony from James W. Y. Wong in support of HCR 185 which is scheduled for hearing on Friday, 03/19/10, at 10:35 a.m., in Conference Room 325.

Thank you.

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Honorable Representative Ken Ito, Chair (Via Facsimile: 586-8474) Honorable Representative Sharon E. Har, Vice-Chair Members of the House Committee on Water, Land and Ocean Resources (WLO)

RE: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HCR 185 / BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES; LAND EXCHANGE; LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Dear Honorable Chair Ken Ito, Honorable Vice-Chair Sharon Har, and Members of the House Committee on Water, Land and Ocean Resouces:

In consideration of HCR 185 – Supporting the Proposed Correction of the Land Exchange Between the State and the Aloha Council of the Boy Scouts of America Made Pursuant to Act 27, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, that Inadvertently Omitted the Parcel of Land Identified in Tax Map Key Number (1) 5-9-05:077 from the Bureau of Conveyances Record Conveying the Land Exchange.

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Thank you for the opportunity to support testimony in support of the intent of this resolution. As you may know, another resolution, HCR 320 also has been introduced to correct this same error. HCR 320 is the preferred vehicle because it specifically identifies (1) the location and area of the parcels of land involved in the exchange, (2) the value of the lands involved in the exchange, (3) the names of the appraisers, and (4) the date of appraisals. These details are required by Section 171-50(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes to be included in the resolution. In addition, HCR 320 was duly served upon the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and its trustees concurrently with its submission to the Legislature as further required by Section 171-50(c), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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Aloha,

James W. Y. Wong

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