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## **Aha Kiole Advisory Committee**

Legislative Testimony

## In SUPPORT of HB 399

Relating to Income and Proceeds of the Public Land Trust for Use of OHA

Submitted to: Committee on Judiciary

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Submitted by: The Aha Kiole Advisory Committee: Vanda Hanakahi, Moloka'i (Chair), Leslie Kuloloio, Kahoolawe, (Vice-Chair); Timmy Bailey, Maui; Winifred Basques, Lana'i; Pi'ilani Ka'awaloa, (Po'o) Hawai'i; Charles Kapua, O'ahu; Sharon Pomroy, Kaua'i; Keith Robinson, (Konohiki) Ni'ihau.

Aloha Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair Rhoads and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 399 which requires the transfer of cash or land to OHA as income and proceeds that OHA is to receive from the public trust pursuant to article XII, sections 4 and 6, of the State Constitution for the period from 11/7/1978 to 7/1/2010.

These funds are long overdue to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. We support this bill and urge you to pass HB 399..

Mahalo nui loa,

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