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COMMENTS BY ALAPAKI NAHALE-A, CHAIRMAN
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HCR 63/HR 58, URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO SEEK AND GATHER INPUT ON REVENUE-GENERATING INITIATIVES FOR ITS BENEFICIARIES

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Chair Hanohano, Vice-Chair Lee and Members of the Committee:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports the purpose and intent of this resolution as our revenue-generating initiatives support our homestead program and enable our department to fulfill its mission.

We engage development and business leaders who propose the highest and best use of our non-homestead lands and we have a track record of engaging our beneficiaries in consultation meetings to ensure that they are on board with our revenue generating initiatives. This resolution urges action that is already underway.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments.