

Aha Kiole Advisory Committee

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 985 SD 1 Relating to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs

Submitted to: Joint Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Culture & the Arts

Hearing Date: March 16, 2011, 8:30am, Room 329

Aloha Chair Hanohano, Chair Wooley and members of the Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Culture & the Arts,

My name is Sharon Pomroy and I am the Kiole for Mano O Kalanipu, the Island of Kaua'I and I speak on behalf of the Aha Kiole Advisory Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of S.B. 985 SD 1, the bill that appropriates funds for the capital improvement budget of OHA for the next two years. SD 1 states that if approved, this bill should take effect on July 1, 2050 to facilitate further discussion on the issue.

We believe that the necessary appropriations should be released upon passage of the bill. It is imperative to the Native Hawaiian beneficiaries that their programs that assist with social services, legal services and representation, educational programs, native rights and natural and cultural programs be continued.

We urge the passage of SB 985, SD 1.

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