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HB2528 RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

February 1, 2012	8:30 a.m.	Room 329

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) <u>SUPPORTS</u> HB2528, which extends the sunset date of 2010's Act 187 from 2012 to 2015.

This bill allows the Department of Hawaiian Homelands (DHHL) to begin contruction on its projects without having full capital costs on hand. This puts DHHL on financial footing that is similar to that of other developers who are managing multiple projects. This would enable DHHL to provide enhanced service to its beneficiaries, who are also OHA's beneficiaries. Therefore, the OHA Administration will recommend that the OHA Board of Trustees support HB2528.

We urge the committee to PASS HB2528. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

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Leimana DaMate, Executive Director of the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, will be present at the committee hearing to answer questions on our behalf if need be. Mahalo.

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

OF HB 2528

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS

House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012, 8:30 a.m., Room 329

Aloha Chair Hanohano, Vice Chair Lee and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2528. This bill extends the repeal date in Act 187 to continue the pilot program that enables the DHHL to begin housing and other projects without having the full amount of the cost of the projects on hand at the start of the project. Throughout the Hawaiian Islands, many of our moku practitioners are beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Lands Trust and are entitled to the housing projects initiated by DHHL. However, since Act 187 was passed in 2010, the economic conditions in Hawaii made it impossible for the program to start. We believe the timing may be right in 2012 and in the near future as the economic picture improves.

We believe Act 187 is beneficial to our people, and the repeal date should be extended until 2015 as requested.

We support HB 2528..

Mahalo nui loa!

Vanda Hanakahi, Chair, Moloka'i

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