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Testimony for HAW/HLT 2/15/2012 10:30:00 AM HCR6

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Comments:



HCR6

REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178, SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006

House Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
House Committee on Health

February 15, 2012

10:30 a.m.

Room 329

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) strongly **SUPPORTS** HCR6, which is a resolution in OHA's 2012 legislative package. HCR6 asks the Governor to direct all state agencies to comply fully with Act 178, Session Laws of Hawai'i 2006, Section 5, which requires all agencies that use or manage public trust land to report all revenues generated from the use of those lands. This important resolution is designed to ensure the state's accountability in the use of public trust land.

The Legislature, Governor, and Hawai'i Supreme Court have consistently agreed that the state's constitutional obligation to Native Hawaiians is significant and that it is a priority for the state to clarify the pro rata portion of revenues derived from the public land trust to which the Office of Hawaiian Affairs is entitled for the benefit of Native Hawaiians. Through Act 178, the legislature established OHA's interim pro rata share of public land trust revenue at \$15.1 million per year until the legislature determines the appropriate payment going forward. Act 178, section 5, was included to ensure full disclosure of all revenues generated on public trust land and to promote accountability of the state agencies charged with utilizing and managing our public land trust resources. The reporting requirement provides a base of information to the Legislature so that the state may fulfill its fiduciary obligation to Native Hawaiians and the citizens of Hawai'i fully and accurately.

Some of the agencies charged with managing public trust lands have failed to provide consistent and full accounting of the revenues generated from public trust lands. Accordingly, direction from the Governor may be helpful in attaining compliance with the reporting requirements of Act 178. We respectfully suggest that full compliance would be of value not only to OHA, which is entitled to a share of these revenues in support of its service to its beneficiaries, but also to the state itself in serving as trustee of the public land trust, and to the Legislature in assuring that the laws it has passed are being followed and that state agencies are appropriately managing public trust lands.

We urge your committees to PASS this resolution. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

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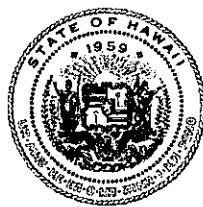
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Comments:

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**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**Testimony of
WILLIAM J. AILA, JR
Chairperson**

**Before the House Committees on
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
and
HEALTH**

**Wednesday, February 15, 2012
10:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 329**

**In consideration of
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6
REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178,
SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006**

House Concurrent Resolution 6 requests the Governor to direct all state departments and in particular, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority ("HPHA"), the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation ("HHSC"), and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation ("HHFDC"), to comply fully with Section 5 of Act 178, Session Laws of 2006 (Act 178) and provide to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) an accounting of all receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admission Act for each fiscal year since the enactment of Act 178. The Department takes no position on this measure but offers the following comments for clarification.

HHFDC submitted an accounting of public trust lands receipts for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 to the Department that was incorporated into the Department's Act 178 report to the 2012 Legislature. HHFDC has also previously submitted accountings for FY2006, FY2007 and FY2008. HPHA submitted an accounting of public trust lands receipts for FY2006 through FY2011 to the Department on January 20, 2012, subsequent to the Department's submission of its Act 178 report to the 2012 Legislature. HHSC previously submitted accountings for FY2006 and FY2007.

WILLIAM J. AILA, JR.
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Comments:

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Statement of
Hakim Ouansafi
Hawaii Public Housing Authority
Before the

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

February 15, 2012 10:30 A.M.
Room 329, Hawaii State Capitol

In consideration of
House Concurrent Resolution 6
Requesting the State's Full Compliance with Section 5 of Act 178,
Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

Honorable Chairs and Members of the House Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Health, thank you for the opportunity to provide you with comments regarding House Concurrent Resolution 6, requesting the State's full compliance with Section 5 of Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) appreciates the intent of this measure, which illustrates the Legislature's concern for accurate and complete reporting and accounting to identify revenue-generating public trust lands and the amounts derived from those lands for the benefit of this State's Native Hawaiian population. Our agency is committed to full compliance with Act 178 and transparency in State financial reporting.

Since being made aware of our Act 178 reporting obligations last session, the HPHA has provided the Department of Land & Natural Resources all necessary data from 2006 to present. We would like to clarify for the record that DLNR's Act 178 report for FY 2011 does contain HPHA's accounting of receipts, which originally was mislabeled in the Report as posted on the DLNR website. This error has since been corrected.

The HPHA appreciates the opportunity to provide the House Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Health with the agency's position regarding H.C.R 6. We respectfully request the Committees to hold this measure or amend it appropriately to remove reference to the HPHA, and we thank you very much for your dedicated support.

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Statement of
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Before the

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

February 15, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.
Room 329, State Capitol

In consideration of

H.C.R. 6

**REQUESTING THE STATE'S FULL COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF ACT 178,
SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII 2006.**

The HHFDC offers the following comments on H.C.R. 6. We acknowledge that in the past, HHFDC has not always made reports of its Section 5(f) receipts to the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) in time to be included in the Department's reports. To address these issues, we have established internal procedures to ensure the timely reporting of receipts to DLNR going forward.

We would also like to clarify for the record that DLNR's Act 178 report for FY 2011 does contain HHFDC's accounting of receipts, which originally were mislabeled in the Report as posted on the DLNR website. This error has since been corrected.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Testifier will be present: Yes
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Submitted on: 2/11/2012

Comments:

The O'ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs supports HCR6, resolving that the Governor direct all state departments to comply fully with section 5 of Act 178 to assure timely accounting of all receipts from lands described in section 5(f) of the Admission Act since enactment of Act 178.

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Comments:

As a recipient of many OHA services over many years I would like to strongly urge you to support and pass HCR6. The settlement is a just and fair action that can help the native Hawaiian people. Having a land base that is generating income for OHA could possibly lessen the necessary State Government monetary support in the future. The 2011 Legislature passed the State of Hawaii's native Hawaiian Recognition bill. With the potential of a native Hawaiian entity coming from this action the lands offered for the settlement of the issue of Ceded lands revenue owed by the State to OHA can easily become part of the potential native Hawaiian government assets.

It's a good settlement for everyone. Pau, mahalo.

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Comments:
I am testifying in strong support of this bill!

Mahalo a nui,

Puanani Rogers

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Testifier will be present: No
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Submitted on: 2/14/2012

Comments:

Aloha,

Based on the merits within this measure, we oppose to the funneling of resources to an agency of question in its fiduciary responsibility to the native Hawaiians. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify before this committee.

Me ka Ha'aha'a
Bill Brown
Aupuni O Hawaii, Board Member

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Comments: