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Statement of **Craig K. Hirai** Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation Before the

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING

February 3, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. State Capitol, Room 329

# In consideration of H.B. 2188 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS.

The HHFDC <u>supports</u> Sections 3 through 6 of H.B. 2188, to the extent that they apply to the Kikala-Keokea Housing Revolving Fund and the Waialua Loan and Subsidy Program. We defer to the Department of Land and Natural Resources with respect to Section 2 of the bill, which references the Kikala-Keokea Infrastructure Development Fund.

HHFDC has no objections to the repeal of these funds. The Kikala-Keokea Housing Revolving Fund has no balance and no activity. The Waialua Loan and Subsidy Program similarly has largely fulfilled its purpose and has very little activity remaining.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Testimony of WILLIAM J. AILA, JR. Chairperson

Before the House Committee on HOUSING

Monday, February 3, 2014 9:00 A.M. State Capitol, Conference Room 329

## In consideration of HOUSE BILL 2188 RELATING TO STATE FUNDS

House Bill 2188 proposes to repeal the certain statutorily established funds and programs. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this measure as it relates to the Kikala-Keokea Infrastructure Development Fund.

The Department completed construction of the Kikala-Keokea Subdivision in 2007. The infrastructure improvements were accepted by Hawaii County. As such, the Kikala-Keokea Infrastructure Development Fund is no longer needed.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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### HB2188

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Comments: The Hawaii Department of Land & Natural Resources (DLNR) plans to construct 7 recreational power boat mooring sites in Keauhou Bay costing taxpayers about \$616,000 projected costs. If DLNR's plan is approved Keauhou Bay might soon be restricted to power boats and prohibited to the countless swimmers, kayakers and paddlers who have long enjoyed this bay. Likewise, similar DLNR projects might be extended to many other bays throughout Hawaii. DLNR has already assigned these mooring sites to 7 very privileged recreational power boat owners whose connection with DLNR is open to speculation. DLNR's apparent preference for these 7 power boat owners versus everyone else is blatantly unfair and may explain why DLNR has done little to publicize this plan. Copies of this E-mail will be sent to every newspaper in Hawaii, the Governor, state Senators and Representatives. Readers have until 02/17/14 to comment on DLNR's proposed plan via either address below: E-MAIL: To: Jessie.k.paahana@usace.army.mil Re: Mr. Edward Underwood, DLNR/DOBOR, Corps File Number 2012-00127 (Must show on the Subject line) Fm: Must denote your name and E-mail address USPS: Re: Mr. Edward Underwood, DLNR/DOBOR, Corps. File Number 2012-00127 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Honolulu District, Attn Jessie Paahana Regulatory Office, Building 230, Fort Shafter, Hawaii Readers are also requested to forward their comments to the Governor, state Senators and Representatives. Milton K. Sylwester, mksyl@hawaiiantel.net, 808-326-7181 75-5766 Kuakini Hwy #206 Kailua Kona, Hawaii 96740

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