

**SB 2730**

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**TESTIMONY OF JOBIE M. K. MASAGATANI, CHAIRMAN  
HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION  
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
SUPPORT OF**

**SB 2730 RELATING TO ANAHAOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES  
ASSOCIATION**

February 10, 2016

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, and members of the Committees:

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) supports the initiatives that our Homestead Communities take in requesting either Grants in Aid or direct funding bills.

We acknowledge the desire by our communities to improve the well-being of their members by making such requests. In order to remain impartial to any specific community requests, we ask that you give all Homestead Associations and Beneficiary Organizations full consideration of their requests.

We also request that any allotted funds be appropriated in addition to, and not from DHHL's budget requests.

Thank you for your consideration of our support.

**COUNTY COUNCIL**

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February 9, 2016

**TESTIMONY OF KIPUKAI KUALII  
COUNCILMEMBER, KAUAI COUNTY COUNCIL  
ON**

**SB 2730, RELATING TO THE ANAHOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES ASSOCIATION**

Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

1:15 p.m.

Conference Room 016

Dear Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony in strong support of SB 2730, Relating to the Anahola Hawaiian Homes Association. My testimony is submitted in my individual capacity as a member of the Kaua'i County Council, Chair of the Kaua'i County Council Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee, and member of the National Association of Counties Board of Directors.

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the planning, design, construction, and materials and equipment for the Anahola Hawaiian Homes Association for an East Kaua'i Community Recreation Center and the Anahola Pilot Agriculture Park. These facilities will greatly enhance opportunities available to the Anahola Hawaiian Homes community, including an opportunity to farm and grow their own food.

For the reasons stated above, I urge the Senate Committee on Hawaiian Affairs to support this measure. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,

**KIPUKAI KUALII**  
Councilmember, Kaua'i County Council

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Olinda Aiwohi	Paukukalo Hawaiian Homes Community Association	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Senator Shimabukuro, As president of our community association we in Paukukalo Hawaiian Homes Community Association support the efforts of the Anahola Hawaiian Homes Community Association in doing all they can to better their community by addressing their needs. We too have similar desire to better our community so we applaud Anahola in their endeavors and dreams by providing the necessary opportunities for the native Hawaiian beneficiaries within and surrounding their community. I, we, Hawaiians on Maui support this bill. Mahalo nui, Olinda Aiwohi, President PHHCA

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
De MONT R. D. CONNER	Ho'omana Pono, LLC.	Oppose	Yes

Comments: We WHOLLY OPPOSE this bill since the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has pulled back its funding for AHHA's Kumu Camp. The Kumu Camp has been mismanaged and failed to comply with contractual terms. This is tax payer dollars, and it should not be spent on an organization that has problems with managing their finances and/or with complying with contractual terms with a State agency.

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To: SENATE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS  
For hearing Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Re: SB 2730 RELATING TO THE ANAHOLA HAWAIIAN HOMES  
ASSOCIATION.

Appropriates funds for the planning, design, construction, and materials and equipment for the Anahola Hawaiian Homes Association.

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

It is bad public policy for the legislature to enact appropriations bills separately for each individual Hawaiian Homes association, just as it is bad public policy for the legislature to enact appropriations bills separately for each individual school, or for each individual state park. Budget and finance for such individual institutions are handled by the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, the Department of Education, and the Department of Land and Natural Resources (including the Department of Parks). Does the legislature really want to entertain hundreds of lobbyists, dozens of groups of homesteaders, hundreds of

groups of schoolkids waving signs, and dozens of community groups concerned about specific parks, and subject them all to the inconvenience and fear that every year they must make a trip to the legislature to ensure their special concerns are accommodated? Perhaps that would be a way to make the citizens in those groups feel beholden to their legislators and willing to contribute to campaign funds to ensure continued largesse. Is that how we want our government to work?

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Derek Kimura	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Don Aweau	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In full support of legislation and urge the Committee for passage of this bill. This legislation will empower the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act beneficiaries in Anahola to pursue further means of economic development. Their forward-thinking approach has benefited, not only their immediate community, but the surrounding Kaua'i communities. Mahalo.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Marion K A Kapuniai	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Every Hawaiian Homestead is worthy of this support!

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Vince Kana`i Dodge	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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