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February 7, 2013

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: The Honorable Mele Carroll, Chair  
House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director

SUBJECT: **H.B. 1206 – RELATING TO THE HAWAII INTERAGENCY  
COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS**

Hearing: Thursday, February 7, 2013; 9:30 a.m.  
Conference Room 329; State Capitol

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of H.B. 1206 is to provide for the appointment of a House of Representatives member and a Senate member to serve as alternate members on the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness in the absence of the House and Senate member, respectively.

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** The Department of Human Services strongly supports this bill, and appreciates the Legislature's willingness to contribute to the collective work of the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness. The ability to provide for alternate House of Representatives and Senate representation on the Council will assist in maintaining continuity and moving forward on our State's effort to address the many challenges we face in ending homelessness.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide comments on this bill.



**HB1206**  
**RELATING TO HAWAII INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS**  
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The Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) offers the following **COMMENTS** on HB1206. This bill affects the composition of the Hawai'i Interagency Council on Homelessness (Act 105, 2012) of which OHA is a member.

In general, service on councils, task forces, and similar bodies is the kuleana of OHA's Pouhana or Administrator. Therefore we ask that you change page 2, line 2 to read:

(10)[ ~~Chairperson of the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs~~] The administrator of the office of Hawaiian affairs;

Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

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**HB1206**

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| Javier Mendez-Alvarez | Individual          | Support                   | No                        |

**Comments:**

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