



BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Hawaii State Legislature
February 7, 2017

Senate Bill 960
Relating to Personal Privacy

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro, Vice Chair Galuteria and Members of the Committee,

The Ka Lahui Hawaii Political Action Committee (KPAC) supports SB960 Relating to Protecting Privacy of Beneficiary Information.

Personal records maintained by the department of Hawaiian Home Lands related to loans, birth, marriage, death, successors or any other personal information that could be used in identity theft or for political reasons like adding them to unsecure Kana’iowalu list should not be released. The Kana’iowalu or Native Hawaiian Role that has been used to support the Department of Interior Rule has been released to hundreds of people despite the fact that it has personal information. The personal information of beneficiaries and applicants of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands should not be subject to the Hawai’i State Sunshine laws.

Respectfully submitted,

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