

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1279

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 2025

RE: H.B. No. 871  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION  
ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, which amended the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, takes effect on the earlier of the date of the Secretary of the Interior's notification letter that Act 130 does not require congressional approval, or on the date that the United States Congress approval becomes law.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee finds that section 4 of Act 130, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, did not accurately note the necessary approval process for proper amendment of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended. This measure will correct this error by amending Act 130 to reflect the appropriate approval process for an amendment to the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 871, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

  
HERBERT M. RICHARDS, III, Chair



**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
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