STAND. COM. REP. NO. 934

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 6 , 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1552

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that native Hawaiian culture continues to be nurtured and fostered by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) to issue long-term residential leases to qualified persons who currently reside in a State Living Park and those who will be identified by an approved Living Park Master Plan; and
- (2) Requiring the establishment of a Living Park Planning Council, tasked with developing the Living Park Master Plan, subject to DLNR approval, for each State Living Park.

This bill also specifies that persons currently residing in a Living Park shall not be evicted on the grounds that they lack a valid lease; provided that they are contributing at least 25 hours a month to benefit the park.

The Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, Ko'olauloa Hawaiian Civic Club, Ko'olaulau Hawaiian Civic Club, O'ahu Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill. DLNR provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1552, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1552, HD1	Committee Referral:	IN Date	narch !	8,2009
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny	V			
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	V			
10. LEE, Chris	V		and the second second	
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III			at salienies	
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		26800M <sub>0</sub> 249 <sub>0</sub>		
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	17	O	0	0
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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