STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1340

Honolulu, Hawaii April 5, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 208

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 208 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

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The purpose of this resolution is to urge the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) to release pastoral and agricultural leases to its beneficiaries.

DHHL supported this measure. Several concerned individuals submitted comments.

Your Committees note that a concerned individual testifying during the public hearing indicated that evaluators under contract to DHHL to assess the individual's application for a DHHL lease had apparently denied the lease to the individual. According to this individual's testimony, the decision was appealed in the circuit court and the judge agreed with the individual's appeal. However, your Committees note that DHHL testified that litigation is still ongoing.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 208 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

FAYE HANO, Chair

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□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.									
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold									
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)									
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3. AWANA, Karen L.									
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5. CHOY, Isaac W.		-							
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6. EVANS, Cindy									
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7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.									
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:									
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.								
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)								
HAW Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)		\checkmark						
2. LEE, Chris (VC)		\checkmark						
3. BELATTI, Della Au								
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4. JORDAN, Jo								
5. MIZUNO, John M.								
6. MORIKAWA, Dee		V						
7. WOOLEY, Jessica		\checkmark						
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.		V						
9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		\checkmark			W a			
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10. WARD, Gene								
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