STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1318 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Warch 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2386

S.D. 2 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission to be responsible for receiving and maintaining verification documents from individuals seeking to be included in the roll of qualified Native Hawaiians;
- (2) Require verification documents to be kept confidential; and
- (3) Prohibit the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission from publishing or releasing any verification documents of any qualified Native Hawaiian on the roll.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Waiehu Kou IV Homestead Association; Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly (SCHHA); Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, SCHHA; Waianae Kai Homestead Community Association, SCHHA; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. Several individuals testified in opposition to this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by providing that notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the verification documents of individuals seeking to be included on the roll of qualified Native Hawaiians must remain confidential.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2386, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

SB 2386 SD2 HD1	ommittee Referral: HAW, JUD, FIN	Date:	3/22	112
☐ 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)	) /			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.				
8. ITO, Ken				
9. LUKE, Sylvia				
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (15)	8	1	0	6
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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