STAND. COM. REP. NO. 499

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ebruan 5, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 251 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 251, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a \$1 fee for certified copies of birth, marriage, divorce, or death certificates issued by the Department of Health for certified copies sought as proof of an individual's Native Hawaiian ancestry for certification with the Native Hawaiian Roll Commission or for an individual's inclusion in the Office of Hawaiian Affairs Registry.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and two individuals submitted testimony supporting the measure. The Department of Health and Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony opposing the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Leaving the fee amount unspecified;
- (2) Amending the effective date of this measure to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 251, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 251, H.D. 2.

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

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: Comm HB 251 HD1 0 M1	ittee Referral:	Date:	2/13/13	,
☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
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2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	V			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	V		., .	,
4. CARROLL, Mele				
5. JORDAN, Jo	V			
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6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.				
7. WOODSON, Justin II.				
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
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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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