Honolulu, Hawaii March 20, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 1339 S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 1339, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL AREAS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the State's rural communities will continue to receive federal funds for services by designating areas in the State as rural for the purposes of participation in federal programs that accept state definitions of a rural area.

The Department of Health, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and Healthcare Association of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

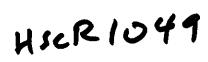
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1339, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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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.: SB 1339 SD \	Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	Date:	3/13/1	3
☐ 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)	√		(2.1	
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2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	V			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. JORDAN, Jo				V
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6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
7. WOODSON, Justin H.			m	
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				

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If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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