Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1309 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017

Sir:

State of Hawaii

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1309 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require organizations receiving grants to:

- Repay the State the amount of the grant used for the (1)planning, design, construction, renovation, operations, and equipment of facilities, if the organization fails to continue the activities or services for which the grant was approved; and
- (2) Publicly recognize that the project was supported by the State.

Panaewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association supported this measure. The Department of Budget and Finance provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

Authorizing expending agencies of grants to delegate their expending authority to a different agency, subject to approval of the grantee and the Governor, when the grantee and agency to which the expending authority is

delegated determine such delegation to be advantageous; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1309, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1309, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1309	mmittee Referral:	Date	2/9/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		1 1 1 1 1		F# 1
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	V		`	
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene		1		
TOTAL (17)		Ø	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is: ## Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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