STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii February 3 , 2017 H.B. No. 451 RE:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 451 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the minimum Hawaiian blood quantum requirement of certain successors to lessees of Hawaiian home lands from one quarter to one thirty-second.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Waiohuli Undivided Interest Lessees, Kalamaula Homesteaders Association, Keaukaha Community Association, Panaewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association, Hoomana Pono, LLC, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies testified in opposition to this measure. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 451 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

KANIELA ING, CHAIT



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

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3. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
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7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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