STAND. COM. REP. NO. **513**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2017

RE: S.B. No. 966

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 966, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that lands owned by, or set aside by executive order to, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority are not "public lands" under the jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources pursuant to section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is authorized to acquire, own, and hold real property for public housing purposes. This measure would allow the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to exercise its powers relating to public housing without the need to obtain approval from the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 966, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)					
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
GALUTERIA, Brickwood					
HARIMOTO, Breene			·		
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					
RIVIERE, Gil					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.					
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.					
WAKAI, Glenn					
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