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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 975

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 975, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTY LAND USE REQUIREMENTS," beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make certain amendments relating to land use.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires that if any parcel of land of a planned community association is subdivided as a condominium property regime in agricultural or preservation lands within a county with a population of seven hundred fifty thousand or more, the owner of the parcel shall provide public notification of the sale no later than ninety days after the sale of the parcel;
- (2) Specifies that residential use of storage sheds or similar structures shall not be permitted, and any violation shall be subject to county enforcement authority;

- (3) Prohibits residential development on lands currently in preservation zoning districts within a county with a population of seven hundred fifty thousand or more;
- (4) Authorizes any county with a population of seven hundred fifty thousand or more to adopt ordinances governing condominium property regimes; and
- (5) Provides that an application for a registration of a condominium project within a county with a population of seven hundred fifty thousand or more may also include comments on the availability of supportive infrastructure, the potential impact on environmental resources, and other requirements of county ordinances and rules.

Your Committees received written comments in opposition to this measure from the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu and the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committees received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Land Use Commission, Office of Planning, and one individual.

Your Committees recognize the challenges within the State regarding the regulation of residential uses of lands under condominium property regimes in the state agricultural and preservation districts. Your Committees find that this measure attempts to address those challenges and help protect the State's agricultural and preservation lands from being developed for other purposes.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language that requires the declaration in a condominium project developer's public report to specify that the project is in compliance with section 205-4.5(f), Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 975, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 975, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,

ROSALVN H BAKER Chair

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

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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				
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X							
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC	C) X							
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	×			*				
HARIMOTO, Breene				X				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				X				
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi	×		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1					
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X							
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X				
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X							
RIVIERE, Gil	×							
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	×							
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X							
FEVELLA, Kurt	X							
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		V						
CHANG, Stanley (VC)		V				-		
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett								
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		V						
RUDERMAN, Russell E.						✓		
THIELEN, Laura H.		V						
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