Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.R. No. 129

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 129 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS AND PROVIDE DATA ON THE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS BENEFICIARIES WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR AND NEED HOUSING IN EACH COUNTY, BY INCOME CLASSIFICATION AND UNIT TYPE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to conduct an analysis and provide data on the number of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands beneficiaries who have applied for and need housing in each county, by income classification and unit type.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Democratic Party of Hawaiii, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus; Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act was passed to dedicate land and provide native Hawaiians the stability, financial equity, and economic self-sufficiency that comes from land and home ownership. Your Committee also finds that the 2019 study conducted for the Hawaii Housing Development corporation did not specifically include the housing needs of Hawaiian homes beneficiaries. This measure urges the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to address and fulfill the purpose of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act by providing data and analysis of the number of beneficiaries that have applied for and need housing.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that approximately ten thousand homesteads have been resettled rather than one hundred thousand;
- (2) Specifying that SMS Research & Marketing Services completed the 2019 Hawaii Housing Planning Study, which found that of the native Hawaiian households surveyed, eleven percent were living on Hawaiian homestead land (12,755 households) in 2019, similar to 2016;
- (3) Specifying that among native Hawaiian households, twenty percent had at least one member on the waitlist to receive a Department of Hawaiian Home Lands award (23,883 households) on which they intended to reside and of those households, only about three-quarters (seventy-three percent) were sure that they intend to have a house on that land;
- (4) Specifying that an additional 21,399 native Hawaiian households stated that they have a household member eligible to apply for a Hawaiian home lands lease but were not yet a leaseholder nor an applicant; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 129, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 129, S.D. 1.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3874

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,

MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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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:						
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