STAND. COM. REP. NO. 40

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

**FEB 18** H.B. No. 545 RE:

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 545, H.D. 1, 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 require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, with the assistance of the Office of Enterprise Technology Services, to digitize its beneficiary waiting lists and other related data by creating a digital database of its applicant, beneficiary, and lessee records and other relevant information.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee finds that while basic Department of Hawaiian Home Lands applicant waiting lists are available for download on its website, the exact details of each applicant, including whether the applicant has applied for multiple leases, been denied a prior lease, or been skipped over, is not readily accessible. Your Committee also notes that beneficiary records are spread across multiple locations. If a beneficiary seeks to determine their status, finding and gathering this information can take

weeks. Your Committee further finds that compiling applicant information into a single database will help increase efficiency and reduce lease award abuse by lessees.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 545, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

MARY M. NAKASHIMA, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee Referral: Date:				
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:   ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)				
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2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)				
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	V		vilain Per Briefe	
4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
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7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	V			
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	V			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
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11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
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12. WARD, Gene			<del></del>	
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The recommendation is:  Adopted □ Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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