

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 18 2022**RE: S.B. No. 1281  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 1281 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to release to beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, quarterly reports that contain certain information regarding leases and fiscal matters.

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

Your Committee finds that transparency and accountability is of the utmost importance. Therefore, the purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to provide quarterly accountability reports to beneficiaries within fifteen days following the end of each quarter.

Your Committee notes that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands would like to send quarterly updates by mail to beneficiaries especially as a service to those beneficiaries without access to a computer, but each round of mailings costs



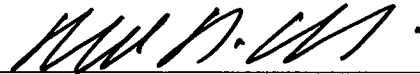
upwards of \$10,000, which are funds more appropriately allocated to solving the wait list housing issues.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the planned contents of these quarterly reports to the already existing monthly online reports; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1281, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1281, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Ways and Means and Judiciary.

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



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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 1281</div>  | Committee Referral:<br><div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HWN, WAM/JDC</div> | Date:<br><div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/15/2022</div> |     |         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |   |     |         |
| The Recommendation is:<br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended<br/>2312         </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments<br/>2311         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br/>2310         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit<br/>2313         </div> </div>          |  |   |     |         |
| Members  | Aye  | Aye (WR)  | Nay | Excused |
| SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)  | X  |   |     |         |
| KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)  | X  |   |     |         |
| ACASIO, Laura  |  |   |     | X       |
| IHARA, Jr., Les  | X  |   |     |         |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  | X  |   |     |         |
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| Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>   |  |   |     |         |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:   |  |   |     |         |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div> |  |   |     |         |

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