STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3162

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 4 2022

RE: S.B. No. 879 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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 879, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Give counties jurisdiction over the infrastructure of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands housing developments in their boundaries under specific conditions; and
- (2) Require counties, under specific conditions, to commence maintenance on that infrastructure within sixty days.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaiii, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply.

Your Committee finds that one of the most serious barriers to distribution of house lots under the Hawaiian Home Lands Program has been the lack of suitable infrastructure to serve those properties, including water, sewer, roads, and electricity primarily. This measure will help to address this barrier by

requiring the counties to ensure that such infrastructure is properly maintained.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 879, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:		
5B879,501	HWN, JDC			03-04-22		
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 (WF	R) N	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)		\				1
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)		√				,
ACASIO, Laura		✓				
GABBARD, Mike		✓				
KIM, Donna Mercado		✓				
LEE, Chris						>
FEVELLA, Kurt			✓			
TOTAL		5	1			1
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature:						
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