STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2153

Honolulu, Hawaii

## FEB 0 7 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3109

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 3109 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the appropriation in section 6, of Act 279, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022 (Act 279), to conform with the Hawaii State Constitution; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for fiscal year 2024-2025 to give practical effect to the intent behind Act 279.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Department of Budget and Finance; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; and one individual.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Act 279 does not conform with the Hawaii State Constitution's provision that no appropriation shall be made for a period exceeding three years. To meet this requirement and to fulfill the purpose of Act 279, this measure

will amend the appropriation of Act 279 and make a new appropriation of general funds for fiscal year 2024-2025 to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

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. 3109 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-Second Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Hawaiian Affairs HWN

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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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