

Honolulu, Hawaii

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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



