Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2024

RE: H.R. No. 176

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 176 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION TO CONSULT BENEFICIARIES OF THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION ACT REGARDING ALTERNATIVE WAITLIST AND AWARD PRIORITIZATION BASED ON LINEAL AND GENERATIONAL DESCENDANCY FOR HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS LOCATED IN HANA, MAUI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Hawaiian Homes Commission to consult beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act regarding alternative waitlist and award prioritization based upon lineal and generational descendancy for Hawaiian Home Lands located in Hana, Maui.

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 the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands currently gives priority for homestead leases based upon a beneficiary's date of application. However, in some situations it may be more culturally appropriate, and preferable, for awards to be based upon lineal and generational descendance.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 176 and recommends its adoption.

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

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DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee	Referral:	Date:	4/2/2	4
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. TARNAS, David A. (	C)		***		
2. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	(VC)				
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	and the second s				<u> </u>
4. GANADEN, Sonny				. ** <b>***</b> ******************************	1. 2012 442
5. HOLT, Daniel			National Action of the Control of th		
6. ICHIYAMA, Linda					
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7. ILAGAN, Greggor					
8. KONG, Sam Satoru					
9. MIYAKE, Tyson K.					**************************************
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10. SOUZA, Kanani					
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TOTAL (	(10)	8	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	2
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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