

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 123

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 123 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS AND STATEWIDE OFFICE ON HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING SOLUTIONS TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED SUPPORT AND STABILIZATION PATHWAY FOR NATIVE HAWAIIAN BENEFICIARIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS OR EXTREMELY LOW INCOME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions to develop a coordinated support and stabilization pathway for native Hawaiian beneficiaries who have an extremely low income or are experiencing homelessness.

Your Committee has received testimony in support of this measure from Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Aloha Independent Living Hawaii, ACLU of Hawaii, and two individuals.

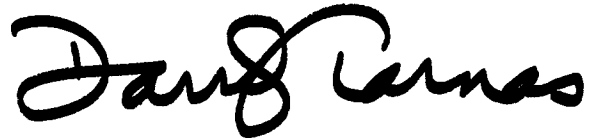
Your Committee finds that there exists a large pool of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands beneficiaries who are experiencing housing insecurity in stark contrast to those beneficiaries who have received property and attained housing security. Your Committee recognizes that providing homes for beneficiaries is the obligation of the department. The economic status of beneficiaries is drastically affected when this



obligation is unfulfilled and drastically altered when it is achieved and housing is delivered. Your Committee believes that if the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions coordinate their efforts, both organizations would be able to fulfill their respective obligations to a greater degree. Your Committee also supports the plan laid out in the measure, which would provide tiny homes for temporary housing to beneficiaries while they wait for their permanent housing to be delivered by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

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.C.R. No. 123 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



