

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2172

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2790

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2790 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 allow the
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to begin development of or
construction for housing and other projects without having the
full amount of the cost of the projects on hand at the start of
the projects.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Sovereign Councils of
the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead
Association, Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Association,
Waianae Kai Hawaiian Homestead Association, Association of
Hawaiian Civic Clubs, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that eliminating the Department of
Hawaiian Home Lands' tools for creating new, affordable housing is
contrary to the interests of Hawaiian home lands applicants. Act
187, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010, created financing tools for the
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to create new, affordable
housing for its beneficiaries. The Department of Hawaiian Home
Lands anticipates using the financing tools created by Act 187 to
manage a number of upcoming projects within the next three years.



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. 2790 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

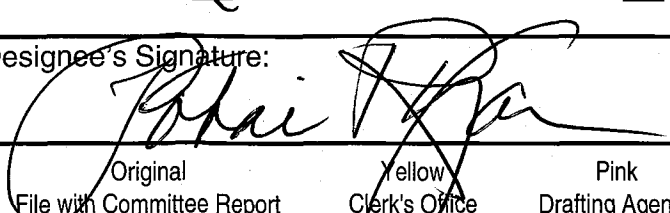


BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2790	HWN, WAKI HWN, WAKI	2/8/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)	✓			
RYAN, Pohai (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
HEE, Clayton				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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