

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1010

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 59  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.C.R. No. 59 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAIIAN HOMES  
COMMISSION TO APPROPRIATE ONE HUNDRED PER CENT OF LEASE  
REVENUES FROM COMMERCIAL PROPERTY USES TO HOMELAND LOT  
DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the  
Hawaiian Homes Commission to appropriate one hundred per cent of  
lease revenues from commercial property uses to homeland lot  
development.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Neighborhood Place of Puna. Your Committee received comments  
on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee finds that more than two thousand native  
Hawaiian beneficiaries have died while on the Hawaiian homes  
waiting list for a home land lease, and twenty-eight thousand  
beneficiaries currently remain on the list, half of which are over  
the age of sixty. Additionally, the Department of Hawaiian Home  
Lands recently estimated that to house all beneficiaries on the  
waitlist, cost projections range between \$4,000,000,000 to  
\$12,000,000,000 for infrastructure alone. Eliminating the  
waitlist for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has not been

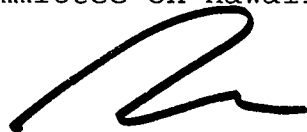


made a priority in past and current administrations and the State has an affirmative duty to make sufficient sums available to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for its administrative and operative budget. Because the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands has not sought to provide lot development on a trajectory that will extinguish their wait list, reduce the amount of lands for commercial and industrial uses, and aggressively pursue diversification of housing awards, your Committee finds it necessary to urge the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to appropriate one hundred percent of lease revenue from commercial property uses to homeland lot development.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 59, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 59, S.D. 1.

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



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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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SCR 59	HWN	3/11/2021		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	X			
ACASIO, Laura	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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