

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1015

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2021

RE: S.R. No. 36  
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.R. No. 36 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME  
LANDS TO CONDUCT AN ANALYSIS AND PROVIDE DATA ON THE NUMBER  
OF DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS BENEFICIARIES WHO HAVE  
APPLIED FOR AND NEED HOUSING IN EACH COUNTY, BY INCOME  
CLASSIFICATION, AND UNIT TYPE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to conduct an analysis and  
provide data on the number of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands  
beneficiaries who have applied for and need housing in each  
county, by income classification and unit type.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the  
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee finds that the Department of Hawaiian Home  
Lands is mandated to fulfill its purpose by providing housing for  
native Hawaiian beneficiaries. A 2019 Hawaii Housing Planning  
Study was conducted on behalf of the Hawaii Housing Finance and  
Development Corporation on the housing needs of Hawaii residents  
by area median income (income classification), preference for  
ownership or rental of housing (preferred tenancy), and single- or  
multi-family unit (unit type) per county, but did not specifically



include the housing needs of Hawaiian homes beneficiaries. Therefore, your Committee believes that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands should perform an analysis and provide data on the number of Department of Hawaiian Home Lands beneficiaries who have applied for and need housing in each county, categorized by income classification and preferred unit type.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that fewer than ten thousand homesteads have been resettled;
- (2) Providing that the data requested is for the needed housing units by income classification broken down for the counties and State from 2021-2025; and
- (3) 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.R. No. 36, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 36, S.D. 1.

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



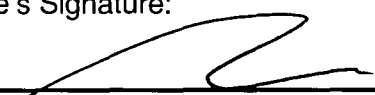
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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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SR 36	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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