
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.

1 WHEREAS, pursuant to section 101 of the Hawaiian Homes
2 Commission Act, 1920, as amended, principal purposes of the Act
3 are to place Hawaiians on the lands set aside under the Act in a
4 prompt and efficient manner, and to ensure long-term tenancy for
5 beneficiaries and their successors; and

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7 WHEREAS, there remains an extensive waitlist of
8 beneficiaries attempting to obtain leases of Hawaiian home
9 lands; and

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11 WHEREAS, under current practice, the Department of Hawaiian
12 Home Lands gives priority to persons on the waitlist based upon
13 their dates of application; and

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15 WHEREAS, basing waitlist prioritization and awards on
16 lineal and generational descendance may be a more culturally
17 appropriate option, especially in rural and remote areas where
18 higher concentrations of these descendants remain; now,
19 therefore,

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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
23 Session of 2024, that the Hawaiian Homes Commission is urged to
24 consult beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act
25 regarding alternative waitlist and award prioritization based
26 upon lineal and generational descendance for Hawaiian Home Lands
27 located in Hana, Maui; and

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Hawaiian Homes Commission
30 is requested to submit a report of its findings and

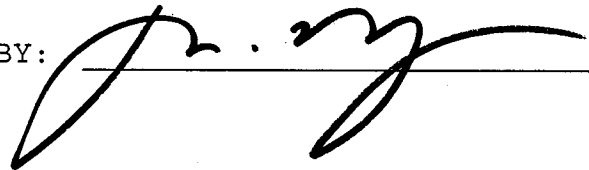


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1 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
2 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
3 the Regular Session of 2025; and
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
6 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Hawaiian
7 Homes Commission and Chairperson of the Office of Hawaiian
8 Affairs.
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OFFERED BY: _____

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