

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 241

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.R. No. 241 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO
REQUEST AND PROVIDE FOR SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT
OF HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to release the Department
of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) from the burden of raising revenues
through Hawaiian home lands leases to non-beneficiaries, by urging
the Governor and the Legislature to acknowledge its constitutional
duty to provide DHHL with sufficient sums to fund its programs,
loans, and administrative and operating budget.

The Native Hawaiian Legal Corporation and several concerned
individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the title to read: "HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE
GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO REQUEST AND PROVIDE FOR
SUFFICIENT FUNDING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN
HOMELANDS";
- (2) Adding the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Royal
Order of Kamehameha I, `Iho`ulaokalani Coalition, Hale O
Na Ali`i, Ahahui Ka`ahumanu, and the Sons & Daughters of



Hawaii to the list of organizations that are to receive a copy of this concurrent resolution from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; and

- (3) Making other technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.R. No. 241, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 241, H.D. 1.

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



MELE CARROLL, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 241	Committee Referral: HAW, FW	Date: 4-1-2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				/
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				/
9. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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