

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1244-10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag: 17, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 251
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.R. No. 251 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME
LANDS TO REVISE ITS PRESENT POLICIES ON MATTERS OF
SUCCESSORSHIP,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department
of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) to revise its present policies and
procedures by lowering the blood quantum requirement to 12.5
percent for eligible successors of lessee rights.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs testified in support
of this resolution. A concerned individual opposed this measure.
DHHL provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Requesting DHHL to explore opportunities to revise its
present policies and procedures regarding lowering the
blood quantum requirement;
- (2) Changing the title to read, "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT
OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO
REVISE ITS PRESENT POLICIES ON MATTERS OF
SUCCESSORSHIP"; and

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- (3) Making 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. 251, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 251, H.D. 1.

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



MELE CARROLL, Chair



