

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1026

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 159
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 159 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF
HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO RELEASE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL
LEASES TO ITS BENEFICIARIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to:

- (1) Release pastoral and agricultural leases to its
beneficiaries; and
- (2) Submit to the Legislature prior to the convening of the
Regular Session of 2012, a report of its activities and
efforts with respect to the release of pastoral and
agricultural leases to its beneficiaries.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Keaukaha Panaewa
Farmers Association, and two individuals. Your Committee received
comments on this measure from one individual.

Your Committee understands that the Hawaiian Homes Commission
took action last year to support initiatives to make more
agricultural and pastoral homesteads available to beneficiaries,
and that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is currently in the
process of assessing agricultural and pastoral homesteads with the



intent of revising, redeveloping, and advancing these programs. Your Committee is in support of these efforts and looks forward to a review of the Department's report to the Legislature.

In addition, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Incorporating language from S.C.R. No. 177, which requests the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to provide statistical data to the Legislature on the homestead program for the period 2000 through 2010;
- (2) Adding language to request the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to provide statistical data for the period 2000 through 2010, on infrastructure and other expenditures and on the number of awards and applicants offered homestead awards for: residential, pastoral, agricultural, and aquacultural homesteads; vacant improved lots; improved homes; self-help home-building strategies; and undivided interest programs;
- (3) Amending its title accordingly; and
- (4) 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. 159, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 159, S.D. 1.

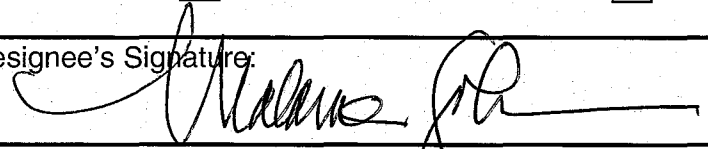
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,


BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, CHAIR



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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SCR 159	HWN, WAM	03-30-11		
<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
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (C)				✓
RYAN, Pohai (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
HEE, Clayton	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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