

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1489

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 1489 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME  
LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to alleviate the disproportionate  
number of native Hawaiians among Hawaii's homeless population by  
requiring the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) to:

- (1) Collaborate with the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and the  
Hawaii Public Housing Authority; and
- (2) Develop and implement a pilot program to establish a  
community where native Hawaiians who are homeless may  
live in tents and subsist off the land using traditional  
Hawaiian methods of sustainability.

Kanaka Council Moku o Keawe and a concerned citizen testified  
in support of the measure. The Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian  
Homelands Assembly and a concerned individual testified in  
opposition to the bill. DHHL and a concerned individual offered  
comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; and

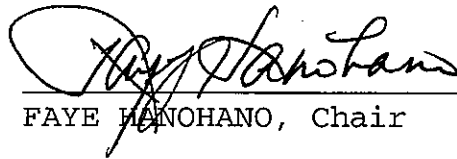
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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1489, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1489, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

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



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FAYE MANOHANO, Chair



