STAND. COM. REP. NO. 133 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2300 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2300 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require five percent of the State's annual share of the revenues from the public land trust to be annually appropriated to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; and
- (2) Repeal obsolete language relating to the transfer of functions from the Hawaiian Homes Commission to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

The Kuakini Hawaiian Civic Club of Kona, Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, Waianae Kai Homestead Association, Sovereign Mokupuni O Oahu, and three concerned individuals supported the measure. The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands supported the intent of the measure. The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs offered comments on the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing for an unspecified dollar amount, instead of the percentage, of the State's annual share of the revenues from the public land trust to be annually appropriated to the Department of the Hawaiian Home Lands; and
- (2) Protecting the revenues owed to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs under Act 178, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, from the operation of this measure.

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. 2300, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2300, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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

FAYE HAMOHANO, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	2/1/1:	2
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	~			
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2. LEE, Chris (VC)	V		*****	
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. JORDAN, Jo				
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5. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
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6. MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	V			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				~
9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	V			
10. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (10)	8			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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