

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2528

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. 2528 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 continue the pilot program established by Act 187, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010 that enables the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, if certain conditions are met, to begin housing and other projects without having funds in the full amount of the cost of the projects on hand at the start of the projects.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, the Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, the Aha Moku Advisory Committee, the Kewalo Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, the Nanakuli Hawaiian Homestead Community Association, and three individuals testified in support 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. 2528 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Housing.



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



FAYE HANOANO, Chair



