

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2639
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Public Safety,
Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2639 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enable the
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to place eligible native
Hawaiians on Hawaiian home lands without having to wait for
development infrastructure.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Sovereign Councils of
the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly, and seven individuals.

Your Committees find that this measure is intended to
expedite the kuleana homestead program by allowing the settlement
of unimproved available lands. According to the Department of
Hawaiian Home Lands, there have been no residential lease awards
to dated under the kuleana homestead program. This measure
provides flexibility to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to
pursue placing more Hawaiians onto kuleana lands.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting language to amend the Hawaiian Homes
Commission Act to authorize the Department of Hawaiian

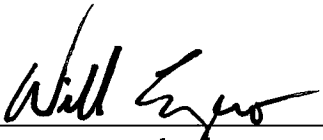


Home Lands to allow lessees to settle, on a vacant homestead lot that has been awarded to the lessee, in a temporary structure for up to five years during construction of a legal, permitted, and permanent dwelling that complies with certain requirements; and

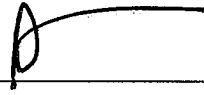
- (2) Inserting language to require the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to conduct a public awareness campaign to educate affected communities about the provisions of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2639, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2639, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Hawaiian Affairs
and Public Safety, Government
Operations, and Military
Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair

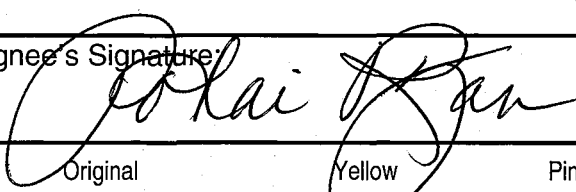


BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



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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				X
HEE, Clayton	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				X
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	5			3
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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