

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3211

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: S.R. No. 33

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.R. No. 33 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO PRESERVE PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR KULEANA LANDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the counties to preserve property tax exemptions for kuleana lands.

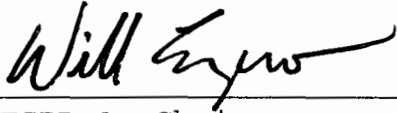
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committees find that the City and County of Honolulu and the Counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui have exempted kuleana lands, which are owned by descendants of persons who received title to the lands through the Kuleana Act of 1850, from property taxes. These property tax exemptions do not significantly impact county tax revenues because there are only a few parcels in each county that are exempt but provide important tax relief to these property owners and encourage the protection of these historic lands.

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 concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 33 and recommend its adoption.



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



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



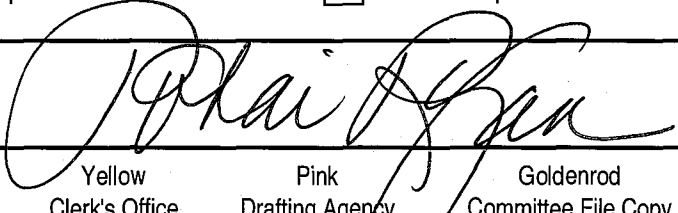
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BRICKWOOD GALUTERIA, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SR 33	HWO/PGM	3/28/12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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