STAND. COM. REP. NO. 157 Honolulu, Hawaii , 2013 RE: S.B. No. 1339 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1339, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RURAL AREAS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the State's rural communities continue to be eligible for federal programs by designating areas in the State as rural for the purposes of eligibility for federal programs that require such a designation under state or federal law.

The Department of Health, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, the Healthcare Association of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1339, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1339, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

SB1339 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2013-3175

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB1339 SD1	HLT, FIN	04/01/13		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: D Pass, unamended (as is)				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	17			
The recommendation is: Adopted D Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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