

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 5, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 217  
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 Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 217 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' (OHA) bond authority to allow OHA to offer a loan program to make, facilitate, buy, refinance, or guarantee loans for public and private agencies and for individuals for the purpose of the betterment of Native Hawaiians.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club, and Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 217, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 217, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

  
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FAYE P. MANOHANO, Chair



