

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2286
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2286 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING ON HAWAIIAN
HOME LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the
requirement that the counties issue affordable housing credits for
each residential unit developed by the Department of Hawaiian Home
Lands.

The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, Aupuni O Hawaii, and
an individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The
Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of
Honolulu and Kauai County Housing Agency provided testimony in
opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing the requirement for county issuance of
affordable housing credits for units developed on
Hawaiian homelands to continue for five more years with
a sunset date of June 30, 2019, instead of making the
provisions permanent; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the
purposes of clarity, consistency, 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. 2286, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2286, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

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



FAYE P. ANOHANO, Chair



