Honolulu, Hawaii
February 21, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2358 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to correct a statutory error that occurred when the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) was established from its predecessor agencies, the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii and the Hawaii Housing Authority. Lands held by these agencies were previously excluded from the status of "public lands" under the jurisdiction of the Department of Land and Natural Resources. This measure corrects that error by specifying that lands to which HPHA holds title in its corporate capacity are also exempt from the statutory definition of "public lands."

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority supported this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Ka Lanui Hawaii Political Action Committee, Ho'omana Pono, LLC, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and several individuals opposed this measure.

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 H.B. No. 2358, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Dat		e:	
HB 2358, HDI	HSG, WAL, FIN		02/16/18	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ 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. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene				'
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TOTAL (15)	10	Ø	Ø	5
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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