

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2464
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 Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2464 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION
ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exclude from any waiting
list maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands any
lessee or successor who sells or transfers their lease on a tract
of Hawaiian home lands.

A Council Member for the County of Maui, Hawaiian Civic Club
of Honolulu, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, and several
concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The
Department of the Attorney General and Department of Hawaiian Home
Lands provided comments to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making technical amendments to move the new language to
a more appropriate section of the Hawaiian Homes
Commission Act and conform the language to that used in
the Act;



- (2) Specifying limited exemptions, including for receiving a subsequent lease through succession; and
- (3) Making nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2464, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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


KANIELA ING, Chair



