STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 172 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 172 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operating budget for three programs of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs:

- (1) Office of the Trustees (OHA150);
- (2) Administration (OHA160); and
- (3) Beneficiary Advocacy (OHA175).

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Moku O Keawe - Hawai'i Council of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Center for Hawaiian Sovereignty Studies submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs offered comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriations of general funds and trust funds to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Adding a program provision requiring the Auditor to conduct a financial and management audit, to be funded by Office of Hawaiian Affairs trust funds (OHA160);
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 172, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 172, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs,

YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: | Committee Referral: | Date | 02/13/1 | 9 |
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| 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) | | | | |
| WLH Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
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| 2. TODD, Chris (VC) | | | | |
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| 3. HAR, Sharon E. | | | | |
| 4. LOWEN, Nicole E. | | | | |
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| 5. TARNAS, David A. | | 1 | | |
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| 6. WILDBERGER, Tina | | | | |
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| 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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