STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1247

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 2 5 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1031

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1031 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HISTORIC PLACES REVIEW BOARD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to reduce the number of members who serve on the Hawaii Historic Places Review Board (HHPRB) from ten to seven members.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Your Committee received testimony in opposition of this measure from the Historic Hawai'i Foundation and one individual.

Your Committee finds that HHPRB currently has two vacancies and that the terms of two of its members will reach the end of their second term, and be ineligible for reappointment, in a few months. According to testimony received by your Committee, HHPRB has consisted of all ten members for approximately twelve months over the past seven years, and recruitment onto the HHPRB continues to be difficult. Your Committee further finds that this measure does not alter the professional qualification requirements necessary under the National Historic Preservation Act. The reduction in members as proposed in this measure would ease problems in recruitment and reduce the inability to meet and conduct business due to a lack of quorum.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1031, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water and Land,

LORRAINE R. INCUYE, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Water and Land WTL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:		
HB 1031	WTL, JOC			3/15/21		
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.						
If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)		×				
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X				
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		X				
RIVIERE, Gil		Χ				
FEVELLA, Kurt					<u>X</u>	
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