STAND. COM. REP. NO. **586** -22

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 18 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2134 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COUNTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the counties to provide for the maintenance of infrastructure for any housing development for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands within sixty days and under certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Honolulu Board of Water Supply.

Your Committee finds that the counties are uniquely positioned to operate, improve, repair, and maintain infrastructure. Transferring the responsibility to the counties to maintain the infrastructure, under specified conditions, for any housing development of the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands will therefore enable the Department to use its resources to focus its efforts on attending to the maintenance and repairs of existing infrastructure under its authority and meet the needs of its beneficiaries.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2134, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

Doug Carnes

DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2134 HD 1	Committee Referral: HSG, WAL, FIN		
☐ 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)			
WAL Members	Ayes A	yes (WR)	ays Excused
1. TARNAS, David A. (C)			
2. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana (VC)			
3. GANADEN, Sonny			
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			
5. KONG, Sam Satoru			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee			
7. OHNO, Takashi			
8. McDERMOTT, Bob			
TOTAL (8)	7		1
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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