STAND, COM. REP. NO. 3247

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 1 8 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2239 H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2239, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONDOMINIUMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the minimum number of residential units in a condominium project that must be offered for sale to prospective owner-occupants in the thirty-day period following the initial date of sale from fifty percent to ninety percent.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from NAIOP Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that a key driver of Hawaii's housing shortage is the purchase of homes and condominiums by those who are not owner-occupants. Increasing the percentage of condominium units that must be offered to owner-occupants will increase the availability of housing for the State's residents. This measure increases the minimum percentage of units in condominium developments that must be offered to owner-occupants from fifty percent to ninety percent to promote greater housing availability in Hawaii.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2239, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Housing HOU

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HB 2239, HDI	HOU,	CPN		3/10/	22
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 (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHANG, Stanley (C)					
KANUHA, Dru Mamo (VC)					
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.					
RHOADS, Karl					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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