STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1742 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 , 2022

RE: H.C.R. No. 170

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 170 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE COUNTIES TO UTILIZE AN EMPTY HOMES TAX AS A MEANS OF ADDRESSING AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the City and County of Honolulu and the counties of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui to utilize an empty homes tax, similar to the Vancouver, British Columbia empty homes tax, as a means of addressing affordable housing in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 170 and recommends its adoption.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 17D	Committee	Referral:	Date:	-5.22	
The committee is reconsidering its p					
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)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)	-	/			·
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana		/			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.					,
5. HOLT, Daniel					
6. ILAGAN, Greggor					
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					'
8. MARTEN, Lisa		✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.					
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.					
12. TAM, Adrian K.		/			
13. TODD, Chris					
14. WILDBERGER, Tina					
15. McDERMOTT, Bob					
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TOTAL (15)		12	0	0	_3
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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