

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 , 2022

RE: H.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.R. No. 170
entitled:

"HOUSE 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.R. No. 170 and
recommends its adoption.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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