

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2163

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2623  
S.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 Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred  
S.B. No. 2623 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAIIAN HOMES COMMISSION  
ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exclude from any  
waiting list maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands,  
any lessee or successor who sells or transfers their lease on a  
tract of Hawaiian home lands.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this  
measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committee finds that certain native Hawaiians who are  
eligible for a lease pursuant to the Hawaiian Homes Commission  
Act, 1920, have acquired a lease, sold, or transferred their  
interest in the lease, and then placed their name on the waitlist  
for a second lease. Because all beneficiaries should be able to  
enter the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act program with a reasonable  
expectation of eventually receiving a lease, this measure  
prohibits lessees who sell or transfer their interest in a  
Hawaiian home lands tract from being placed on the waiting list  
maintained by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands for an  
additional lease.

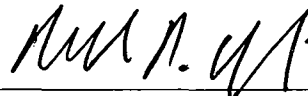


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the lessee or successor is not eligible to return to the waitlist if they sell the lease for personal gain; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2623, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2623, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



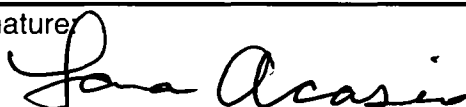
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MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-First Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Hawaiian Affairs**  
**HWN**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2623</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HWN, JDC</b>	Date: <b>2/1/2022</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	X			
ACASIO, Laura		X		
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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