

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2161**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 09 2022**

RE: S.B. No. 3104

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. 3104 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow the  
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, after beneficiary consultation  
and upon approval by the Hawaiian Homes Commission, to issue  
interim rules that shall be exempt from the public notice, public  
hearing, and gubernatorial approval requirements of chapter 91,  
Hawaii Revised Statutes.

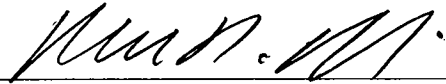
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and one individual.  
Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure  
from the Center for Hawaii Sovereignty Studies and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide  
flexibility within the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands by  
allowing the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to create interim  
rules which shall be exempt from public notice, public hearings,  
and gubernatorial approval requirements in chapter 91, Hawaii  
Revised Statutes. Interim rules shall be subject to approval by  
the Hawaiian Homes Commission and shall be effective for no more  
than eighteen months from the date an interim rule takes effect.



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. 3104 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     Pass, with amendments 2311     Hold 2310     Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett (VC)	X			
ACASIO, Laura		X		
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
FEVELLA, Kurt			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	2	1	1	1

Recommendation:     Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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