

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2160

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3105

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. 3105 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADOPTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow an adopted individual to benefit both by relationship through a natural parent and through an adoptive parent in a disposition or other designation as provided for in accordance with the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, or administrative rules.

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

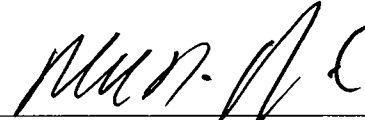
Your Committee finds that the effect of adoption as provided for under state law impacts the ability for an adopted individual or the individual's natural family to succeed to a homestead lease or application on the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands applicant waiting list. The purpose of this measure is to rectify the situation by allowing an adopted individual to benefit both by relationship through a natural parent and through an adoptive parent while also allowing the adopted individual and member of the individual's natural family to continue to have the same familial relationship.

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. 3105 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

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

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><i>SB 3105</i>  | Committee Referral:<br><i>HWN, JDC</i> | Date:<br><i>2/11/2022</i> |     |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                           |     |          |
| The Recommendation is:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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                                      |                           |     |          |
| KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (VC)  | X                                      |                           |     |          |
| ACASIO, Laura  | X                                      |                           |     |          |
| IHARA, Jr., Les  |  |                           |     | X        |
| FEVELLA, Kurt  |  | X                         |     |          |
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| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <i>3</i>                               | <i>1</i>                  |     | <i>1</i> |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                           |     |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Laura Acasio</i>   |  |                           |     |          |
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