

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 752

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1553  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1553, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to purchase a parcel of land.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Hoomana Pono, LLC; and one individual.


Your Committee finds that moneys originally appropriated to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands during the 2022 legislative session for the purchase of available land, among other things, and later lapsed to the Act 279 special fund, established by Act 125, Session Laws of Hawaii 2024, are a more appropriate source of funding for this purchase.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation from general funds to moneys from the Act 279 special fund.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1553, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1553, S.D. 2.

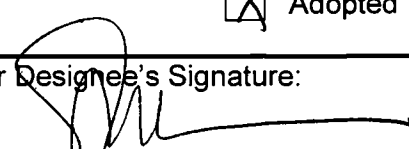
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 1553 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HWN, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-19-2025</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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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**\*Only one measure per Record of Votes**