

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3439

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3126

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the loan ceiling for farm, ranch, or aquaculture operations on Hawaiian home lands from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Your Committee notes that this measure proposes to amend paragraph (1) of the version of section 215, Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended by Act 107, Session Laws of Hawaii 2000. The effectiveness of Act 107, which amended paragraph (2) of section 215, is conditioned upon receipt of the consent of the United States Congress to the amendment.

Your Committee finds that the loan ceiling was last raised in 1982 to \$50,000. Your Committee further finds that raising the loan ceiling will promote agricultural activity that will rehabilitate homestead lands.

Accordingly, upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure to delete the severability provision in section 2, renumber the remaining sections appropriately, and condition the effectiveness of the measure upon obtaining the consent of Congress.

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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 H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3126, S.D. 2.


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

  
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB3126, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AHW, WAM</i>	Date: <i>4/1/08</i>		
<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
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
WHALEN, Paul	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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