

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2461
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRANTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for various programs on Maui, including:

- (1) Hale Mahaolu for phase one of the Hale Mahaolu Ehiku affordable housing development and a personal care program;
- (2) Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., for a new base yard site and for plans, design, and construction of a permanent transit facility; and
- (3) Hale Makua for phase one of a federally mandated fire sprinkler system in the Hale Makua - Wailuku facility.

The Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii, Hale Mahaolu, Joint Advocacy Committee on Senior Affairs, Hale Makua, and concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services supported the intent of this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2461, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Housing,


MICHAEL P. KAHIKINA, Chair



