

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2487

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2487 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the number of  
members on the Hawaii Community Development Authority from eleven  
to thirteen.

This measure would require the Governor to appoint two  
additional nominees: one from a list of nominees provided by the  
Senate President, and one from a list of nominees provided by the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from U. Okada & Co., Ltd. and four individuals. Your Committee  
notes that there was no testimony submitted by the Hawaii  
Community Development Authority, but a representative was  
available at the hearing to answer questions.

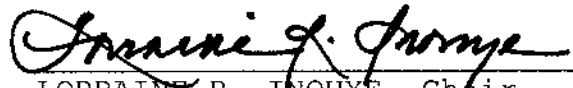
Many states have an authority very similar to the Hawaii  
Community Development Authority. However, many of those  
authorities have some type of oversight either at the state or  
county level. Thus, your Committee finds that it would be  
appropriate to have two representatives on the Hawaii Community  
Development Authority who are appointed from lists submitted by  
the Legislature. Accordingly, this measure provides that two  
additional members will be appointed by the Governor, one from a



list submitted by the Senate President and one from a list submitted by the Speaker of the House.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2487 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Transportation and  
Government Operations,

  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair



