

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag. 127 , 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1364
H.D. 2
S.D. 1
C.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Senate in H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE RENT SUPPLEMENT PROGRAM,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this bill is to expand participation in the State Rent Supplement Program (Program) by:

- (1) Requiring the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to allow individuals and families living in transitional shelters, who are homeless or on the public housing or Section 8 wait lists, to be eligible for the Program wait list; and



- (2) Removing the \$160 per month cap on payments and requiring the Program to serve individuals with incomes up to 95 percent of the area median income.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing the provisions requiring HPHA to allow individuals and families living in transitional shelters, who are homeless or on the public housing or Section 8 wait lists, to be eligible for the Program wait list;
- (2) Specifying that income limits are based on annual median income (AMI) as determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- (3) Requiring HPHA to give preference to qualified tenants with incomes at or below 80 percent AMI; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1364, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

Shan S. Tsutsui

SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Co-Chair

Maile Shimabukuro

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Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Co-Chair



Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).



The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne, Chr.	✓				SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L., Co-Chr.	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S., Co-Chr.				✓	RHOADS, Karl, Co-Chr.	✓			
IHARA, Les, Jr.	✓				HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓				AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	1	TOTAL	4			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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