

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2735  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the contract hiring of at least three full-time security guards, police officers, or public safety officers with police powers at Mayor Wright Homes public housing complex, and to require a report to the Legislature on the progress of security improvements at Mayor Wright Homes.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one private citizen. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by one private citizen.

Your Committee finds that the residents of public housing projects have valid security concerns and that more must be done to ensure that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is placing the highest possible priority on their safety and welfare.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Removing the specific number of security positions;
- (2) Changing the focus of the measure from Mayor Wright Homes to public housing projects generally;



- (3) Changing the description of the security positions to "security guards and state or county law enforcement officers"; and
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2008.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Public Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services and  
Public Housing,

  
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SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services and Public Housing**  
**HSP**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2735.HD2	HSP. WAM	3/11/08		
<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
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L.				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
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\*Only one measure per Record of Votes