

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2380

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3060  
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 S.B. No. 3060 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING  
AUTHORITY EVICTIONS BOARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to hold eviction hearings without the presence of the tenant member of the Authority's eviction boards as long as quorum is met.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Comments on the measure were submitted by one private citizen.

Your Committee finds that a situation has developed where public housing eviction hearings have been delayed for months due to an inability to find a public housing tenant to serve on an eviction board, due in part to a fear of retaliation from fellow housing residents. Your Committee further finds that allowing the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to hold eviction hearings without the presence of the tenant member of the board will eliminate these time delays and save the Authority, which is currently running at a deficit, the costs incurred by the delays.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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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 S.B. No. 3060, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3060, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.


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

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*  
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.:* <b>SB 3060</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSP, JDL</b>	Date: <b>12</b> <b>2/18/08</b>		
<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>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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