

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 928

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1097
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1097, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FOR AGED, BLIND, AND PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

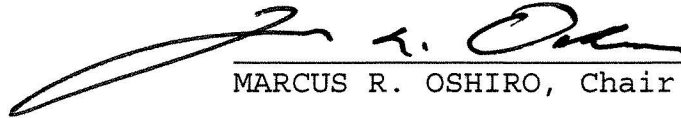
The purpose of this bill is to help ensure assistance to one of the state's most vulnerable populations in a fiscally responsible manner by basing public assistance amounts under the State-funded Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Permanently and Totally Disabled public assistance program on caseload and the total amount appropriated by the Legislature.

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii opposed this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1097, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



