

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

43

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1692  
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 Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1692 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to break the vicious cycle of poverty and increase the supply of low-income housing by restricting state and federal public housing tenancy, except in certain cases for medical reasons, to no more than five years.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority supported the intent of this measure. The Community Alliance Partners, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Legal Aid Society of Hawaii, and American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Removing federal public housing projects from the application of this bill, pursuant to United States Department of Housing & Urban Development regulations that do not allow a limitation on the number of years that a tenant in good standing may stay in federal public housing; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

HB1692 HD1 HSCR HSG HMS 2009-1800



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1692, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1692, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

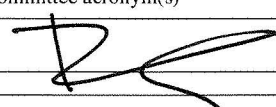
  
RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">HB 1692</span>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">HSG, JUD, FIN</span>	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">2-4-09</span>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida (C)	✓			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	X			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
4. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
5. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
6. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
7. ITO, Ken	✓			
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	X			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				X
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III		X		
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.		X		
13. THIELEN, Cynthia			K	✓
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<span style="font-size: 1.5em;">8</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.5em;">2</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.5em;">1</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.5em;">2</span>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">  </div>				
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