

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1538

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 7, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 281

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.C.R. No. 281 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FAIR AND EQUAL ACCESS TO PUBLIC HOUSING BY REMOVING PREFERENCES IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to improve access to public housing by urging the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (Authority) to eliminate preferences in the public housing application process.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution. A concerned individual supported the intent of this measure. The Authority, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic Conference, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Community Alliance Partners, and Legal Aid Society of Hawaii opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 281 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



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State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 281	Committee Referral: HSG, FIN	Date: 4-6-09
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida (C)				Y
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	Y			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	Y			
4. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
5. HAR, Sharon E.				X
6. HERKES, Robert N.	Y			
7. ITO, Ken	Y			
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				Y
TOTAL (13)	8			5

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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