

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1458

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aug 6, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 282
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.C.R. No. 282 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THE MINIMUM RENT SCHEDULE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to increase the minimum rent for units in state public housing projects.

Several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution. HPHA supported the intent of this concurrent resolution. The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii opposed this concurrent resolution. Catholic Charities Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Exempting any current tenant on a fixed income from the rent increase for the remaining term of the lease, so long as the tenant complies with the lease; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for style, clarity, and consistency.



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. 282, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 282, H.D. 1.

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


RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



