

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1328

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 167  
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.R. No. 167  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A  
VETERANS PREFERENCE IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND OTHER STATE AND  
COUNTY PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Legislative  
Reference Bureau to conduct a study on establishing preferences  
for veterans and their surviving spouses in affordable housing and  
other state and county programs.

The Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) commented on this  
concurrent resolution.

Your Committee finds that a preference for disabled veterans,  
their widows, and dependent parents, in the selection of tenants  
for state low-income housing projects, already exists under state  
law. Information about this law, however, does not appear to be  
widely-known. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this  
resolution to call for the dissemination of information about this  
law to the public, instead of requesting LRB to conduct a study on  
similar programs.

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.R. No. 167, as

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amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the  
Committees on Human Services and Health in the form attached  
hereto as H.R. No. 167, H.D. 1.

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

  
RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



