

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1537

Honolulu, Hawaii
Apr 7, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 253

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. 253
entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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
resolution. The Authority, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawaii Catholic
Conference, Catholic Charities Hawaii, and Community Alliance
Partners 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.R. No. 253 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



