

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1457

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 16, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 254  
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. 254  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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

HPHA supported the intent of this resolution. Catholic  
Charities Hawaii submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this 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.R. No. 254, as  
amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the

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Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 254,  
H.D. 1.

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

*Rida Cabanilla*  
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RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



