

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2009

RE: S.B. No. 754

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 754 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Legislative Reference Bureau to review the state and county laws related to affordable housing, to identify strategies to strengthen Hawaii's housing laws; and to require a report to the 2010 Legislature.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one state agency. One private organization submitted testimony in opposition. One state agency submitted comments.

Your Committee finds that there have been numerous amendments to and the refocusing of Hawaii's housing laws in recent years. While these efforts have led to increased support for affordable housing, there may be greater efficiencies in providing services and additional housing initiatives that can be met through amended or new legislation. Your Committee believes that this review will assist the Legislature in identifying and enacting more efficient affordable housing development initiatives.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 754 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.



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

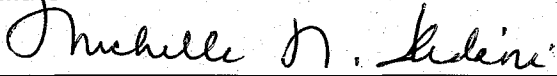


NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Education and Housing
EDH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 754	EDH, WAM	2-9-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred			✓	
TOTAL	5	0	1	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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