

# LATE TESTIMONY

## House Committee on Housing

Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 9:00 am CR 325

In Support of HCR 282-relating to Public Housing

Aloha Chair Rida Cabanilla, Vice Chair Pono Chong and members of Housing Committee.

I am Flor Martinez, a radio announcer at KNDI radio. I am testifying in support of HCR 282 that mandates minimum contribution by tenants that will provide landlord resources to be used in maintaining housing facilities to be safe, in good condition and will provide dignity to the tenant. Rental income will also assist the housing projects to stabilize. Public housing should serve as a transitional stage for individuals to incentivize them to look for a better job and do better in life.

Tenant selection rules will facilitate the transition of families out of the program and will prevent extended period of time for individuals and families to remain unsheltered and increased exposure to circumstances of the highest risk factors.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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I am Ilalo Parayno testifying in support of HCR 282, a bill that will mandate for a minimum rent at our public housing projects. In this economic crisis, wherein government can no longer provide for everybody at the expense of tax payers, we all need to pitch in to make the system work. A gradual increase in rent will enable public housing authorities to keep up with increasing maintenance expenses. To improve the living conditions in these projects, equal access to these government assisted rentals should be extended to both working people and the needy. Flexibility in the implementation of selection process with existing tenants so as not to drive these tenants into homelessness will prevent rewarding people for being homeless.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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I, Patrick Koh, do hereby lend my strong support to HCR 279 and urge the Hawaii public housing authority to streamline the eviction process to conform to federal guidelines. Thank you for accepting my testimony.

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I, Patrick Koh, do hereby lend my strong support to HCR 281, urging the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to provide fair and equal access to public housing by removing preferences in the application process. Thank you for accepting my testimony.

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I, Patrick Koh, do hereby lend my strong support to HCR 282, urging the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to increase the minimum rent schedule. Thank you for accepting my testimony.

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I, Patrick Koh, do hereby lend my strong support to HCR 283 and urge the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to institute a five-year maximum stay for public housing. Thank you for accepting my testimony.

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