STAND. COM. REP. NO. 961 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii Merch 24, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 148 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 148 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDED IN HAWAII TO MIGRANTS UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge the United States government to seek reimbursement from the Federated States of Micronesia for homeless services provided to migrants in Hawaii who have entered the state through privileges provided under the Compact of Free Association (COFA).

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by:

- Deleting language referring to homeless services so that the request applies to all services provided to COFA migrants;
- (2) Changing the title to read: "URGING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SEEK REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN HAWAII TO MIGRANTS UNDER THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION"; and



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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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.C.R. No. 148, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 148, H.D. 1.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

| Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 148 | Committee Referral: HSG, FIN | | Date: 3 - 10 - 10 | |
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| The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| HSG Members | Ay | es Ayes (V | WR) Na | ys Excused |
| 1. CABANILLA, Rida (C) | ¥ | | | |
| 2. CHONG, Pono (VC) | | | | |
| 3. CHANG, Jerry L. | Y | | | |
| 4. COFFMAN, Denny | | | | |
| 5. HAR, Sharon E. | | | | × |
| 6. HERKES, Robert N. | لا | | | |
| 7. ITO, Ken | K | | | |
| 8. LEE, Chris | ĸ | | | |
| 9. LUKE, Sylvia | | | | 4 |
| 10. MORITA, Hermina M. | | , | | |
| 11. SAGUM, Roland D., III | × | | | |
| 12. CHING, Corinne W.L. | | | | Y |
| 13. THIELEN, Cynthia | V | | | |
| TOTAL (13) | | 0 | | 3 |
| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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