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LATE TESTIMONY

February 3, 2010

To: Rep. Rida Cabanilla, Chair
Rep. Pono Chong, Vice Chair
Committee on Housing

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Hearing: Wednesday, February 3, 2010; 9:00 a.m.; Room 325, State Capitol

The idea of requiring the Hawaii public housing authority to institute some minimal rent for state public housing, with some kind of an adjustment for inflation, is sensible and fair policy. As well as recouping costs from the tenant to fix the damage to a unit is consistent with other government housing. This is to ensure the livability of public housing without further obligating taxpayers.

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