

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

592

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1586

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1586 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide an Ohana Housing Tax Credit that would authorize a resident individual taxpayer to claim an income tax credit for a percentage of the total construction cost of any residential addition or expansion built solely to house eligible family members.

The Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Taxation submitted comments.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Eliminating the requirement that a claim for the Ohana Housing Tax Credit be applicable to residential additions or expansions built solely to house eligible family members;
- (2) Repealing the "eligible family members" definition;
- (3) Making a claim for the Ohana Housing Tax Credit contingent on the total construction cost of any residential addition or expansion built to house

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individuals who reside in an emergency or transitional shelter, or who are on a waiting for such shelter or public housing; and

- (4) 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1586, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1586, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

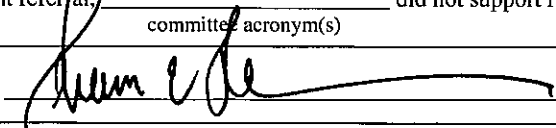
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Housing,

  
RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1586</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSG, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/16/11</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	✓			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)				✓
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				✓
11. PINE, KyMBERly Marcos	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	7			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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