

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

929

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2013

RE: H.B. No. 276  
H.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 276, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SENIOR RESIDENCE AT  
PIIKOI, OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to address the affordable rental housing needs of Hawaii's aging population by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and making an appropriation for the construction of the Senior Residence at Piikoi, Oahu.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, City and County of Honolulu Department of Community Services, and Pacific Housing Assistance Corporation.

Your Committee finds that with the aging of Hawaii's population, the need for affordable rental housing becomes especially acute for senior citizens. Nearly twenty-nine percent of Hawaii's population is over fifty years of age. Facing challenging economic conditions, the ability to meet monthly housing expenses is a constant and growing concern for senior renters.

Your Committee has heard testimony expressing concerns about the costs for the construction of the Senior Residence at Piikoi, Oahu, and requests that your Committee on Ways and Means consider



inserting an amount of \$10,000,000 for the authorization to issue general obligation bonds and appropriating the same amount for the Senior Residence at Piikoi.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 276, H.D. 2, 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 Human Services,

  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB 276, HD 2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS, WAM</i>	Date: <i>3/14/13</i>		
<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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-size: 1.5em;"><i>[Signature]</i></div>				
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