

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7

Honolulu, Hawaii
January 31, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 87

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 87
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to broaden criminal trespass
in the first degree to include a person who enters or remains
unlawfully in or upon the premises of a public housing project
after a reasonable request or warning to leave by housing
authorities or a police officer, and exempts an invited guest who
is not in violation of any law or public housing project rule.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority and an individual
testified in support of this measure. The American Civil
Liberties Union of Hawaii opposed this measure.

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. 87
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Judiciary.

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



RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



