

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

568

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2013

RE: S.B. No. 82
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 82 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify the powers of and authorize the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (Authority) to receive all gifts that benefit public housing residents.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Authorizes the Authority to sell, lease, rent, hold, maintain, use, and operate any property in support of its purposes, power, and programs;
- (2) Requires that the acceptance of gifts valued over \$1,000 be approved or confirmed by the Authority's board of directors; and
- (3) Exempts the Authority from the requirements of chapters 76, 89, 90, 103, and 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regarding the use of volunteer services.

Your Committee finds that authorizing the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to accept gifts that benefit the residents served by the Authority will enhance living conditions for the



residents and improve the quality of the living units. Your Committee also finds that the exemption from the laws that govern the use of volunteers will allow the Authority more flexibility in recruiting and retaining volunteers for community development projects. Accordingly, your Committee believes that this measure will improve the community and help rehabilitate public housing units.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the issue.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 82, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 82, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 82	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 2-14-13		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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