

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 6

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 83

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 S.B. No. 83 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 authorize the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to retain dwelling units in housing projects for lease or rent to nonprofit organizations and government agencies and to provide for the development of community facilities for lease or rent to nonprofit organizations and government agencies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, the Community Alliance for Mental Health, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority works with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the State Legislature, and nonprofit service providers to meet the needs of Hawaii's most vulnerable populations, such as the elderly, disabled, and extremely low-income households. Services such as social self-sufficiency classes and job training used to be administered by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority in asset management projects and were previously funded through a grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, the Hawaii Public Housing Authority no longer receives this funding and is trying to find



creative ways to provide these nonprofit services to residents once again.

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 S.B. No. 83 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
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 83	HMS, WAM	1/28/13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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