

# **SB 1116**

Measure Title: RELATING TO DEFINITION OF PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECT.

Report Title: Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Definition of Public Housing Project

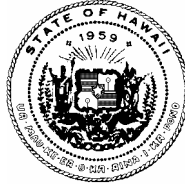
Description: Expands the definition of "public housing projects" to include all potential properties that could be managed by a public housing agency under HUD regulations.

Companion: HB885

Package: Gov

Current Referral: HMS

Introducer(s): KIM (Introduced by request of another party)



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February 5, 2013

TO: The Honorable Susan Chun Oakland, Chair  
Senate Committee on Human Services

FROM: Patricia McManaman, Director

SUBJECT: **S.B. 1116 – RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING**

Hearing: Tuesday, February 5, 2013; 1:15 p.m.  
Conference Room 016, State Capitol

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of S.B. 1116 is to expand the definition of "public housing projects" to include all potential properties that could be managed by a public housing agency under federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations.

**DEPARTMENT'S POSITION:** The Department of Human Services (DHS) supports this Administration bill to expand the definition of "public housing project". Expanding the definition as proposed will enable the HPHA to manage additional publicly assisted properties, encouraging the increased development of the State's affordable housing stock, improving revenues for the agency thereby reducing required public funding, and allowing for more efficient housing development and management by the State.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.