

SB 517

Measure Title: RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING.
Report Title: Public Housing; Clotheslines
Description: Permits clotheslines in state and federal public housing projects.
Companion:
Package: Keiki, Women
Current Referral: HMS
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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB517

Human Services Committee
February 5, 2013 1:15 pm

The Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i hereby provides testimony to the Senate Committee on Human Services in support of SB517.

The high cost of utilities is a concern for everyone; particularly for HPHA tenants who have limited incomes and must pay their own electricity. This bill would allow a tenant to decrease utility costs in an environmentally friendly manner. Legal Aid strongly supports this bill.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Sincerely,

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Westside Service Provider Network

Providers from Kapolei to Kaena Pt

Testimony to the Senate Committee on Human Services
Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland, Chair
Senator Josh Green, Vice Chair
Members of the Committee

Tuesday, February 5, 2013
1:15 pm
Conference Room 016
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

Testimony in SUPPORT
Raelene Tenno – Westside Service Provider Network

Bill No. and Title: SB 517

Purpose: Permits clotheslines in state and federal public housing projects.

It takes a family of 4, 2 adults & 2 children, over \$20.00 per week to run the coin operated Laundry at a Housing complex.

This will not only be essential to the family but the environment and bring down costs of maintenance and repairs to the dryers and ducts. This is a WIN for all.

Some may argue that clotheslines are unsightly. Set parameters to allow clothes to be hung between certain hours.



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Testimony for HMS on Feb 5, 2013 13:15PM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lois C. Durr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the Bill which will allow clotheslines to be used in Public Housing. This will help save money for the consumer, and cut back on utility bills; electric and gas usage. We need to consider effective and practical ways to return to a "greener" way of life. This bill is a good start.

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