

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1568
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1568 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend to June 30, 2018, the period in which counties must issue affordable housing credits to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) for existing and future projects pursuant to Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012.

Several individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu provided testimony in opposition to this measure. DHHL provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Making the DHHL affordable housing credits permanent instead of extending the sunset date of Act 98, Session Laws of Hawaii 2012, to June 30, 2018;
- (2) Making conforming amendments to Act 141, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, because this Act also references the same sunset date for DHHL's affordable housing credits;
- (3) Changing its effective date to become effective upon approval; and



- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1568, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1568, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Housing.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ocean, Marine
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,



FAYE P. HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1568	Committee Referral: OMH, HSG, FIN	Date: 1-29-2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris				✓
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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