

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 792

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 536
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 536
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Hawaii Public
Housing Authority to better serve the most needy of Hawaii's
residents and provide low-income housing to individuals who have
no other means of shelter. Specifically, this bill requires the
Hawaii Public Housing Authority to refuse to select any applicant
for, or terminate the tenancy of an individual residing in, state
low-income housing if the applicant, tenant, or a household member
owns or acquires a home within the State.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority testified in support of
this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

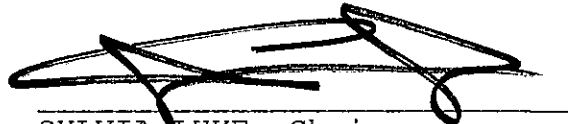
- (1) Authorizing, rather than requiring, the Hawaii Public
Housing Authority to refuse to select any applicant for,
or terminate the tenancy of an individual residing in,
state low-income housing if the applicant, tenant, or a
household member owns or acquires a home within the
State; and



- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 536, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 536, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



