

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

302

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 798

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 798 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NOTICE BY THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify notice requirements for Hawaii Community Development Authority public hearings relating to proposed rule amendments and land developments.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism and the Executive Director of the Hawaii Community Development Authority.

Your Committee finds that, currently, it is unclear whether hearing notices given by the Hawaii Community Development Authority must be given by statewide publication or by county-wide publication. Your Committee further finds that requiring the Hawaii Community Development Authority to give notice by statewide publication for hearings on administrative rulemaking and by county-wide publication for hearings on proposals to develop lands under the Hawaii Community Development Authority's control will provide necessary clarity and increase efficiency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 798

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and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water & Land,

Cindy Evans

CINDY EVANS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 798</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WAL, JUD</i>	Date: <i>2/8/13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
6. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
7. LEE, Chris	✓			
8. FALE, Richard Lee	✓			
9. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9			
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Nicole E. Lowen</i>				
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