

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 60
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 60 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC
HOUSING AUTHORITY TO INITIATE THE SPONSORSHIP PROCESS FOR THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
"STEP-UP" PROGRAM TO PROVIDE NEW EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING
PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS AND OTHER LOW-INCOME
PEOPLE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Hawaii
Public Housing Authority to initiate the sponsorship process for
the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
"Step-Up" program to provide new employment and training programs
for public housing residents and other low-income people.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Network Enterprises,
Inc.; and one individual.

Your Committee finds that "Step-Up" is a national program
developed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban
Development in cooperation with the federal United States
Department of Labor and the National Association of Housing and
Redevelopment Offices to provide jobs and job training
opportunities on Department of Housing and Urban Development
assisted construction to residents of public housing and other
low-income people. Public housing authorities are authorized to

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sponsor "Step-Up" programs, which entail organizing and administering all components of the program, and are encouraged to work with local training providers, such as non-profits, who know and administer workforce development and job training programs.

Your Committee further finds that "Step-Up" participants can earn wages that are excluded from income for rent determination purposes, and the program provides real economic opportunities and upward wage earning potential, thus enabling participants to graduate from public housing to other permanent, unsubsidized housing options, which in turn frees up units for those on waiting lists.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 60, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 60, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 60	Committee Referral: HMS, JDL	Date: 3-28-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, Josh (VC)				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: right; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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