

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2244  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make appropriations for various housing programs.

Specifically, this measure provides appropriations for:

- (1) The rental housing revolving fund;
- (2) Continued implementation and expansion of the housing first program;
- (3) Repair and maintenance of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's existing public housing stock; and
- (4) A rental assistance program, also known as a rapid re-housing program, within the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic



Justice, Hawaii Association of Realtors, Partners in Care, The CHOW Project, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide proven and much-needed cost-effective solutions to address homelessness in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by establishing one full-time equivalent position within the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to assist in the administration of the rent supplement program. Your Committee intends that the position be funded from the base budget of the rent supplement program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2244, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

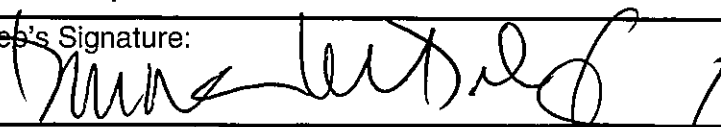
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2244, HD1, SD1	HOU/HMS, WAM	3/29/11		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				/
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	9			8
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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