

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2623

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2623 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to evict a tenant from a public housing project if the tenant is convicted of a felony related to the Authority's property or funds.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority and a concerned individual supported this measure.

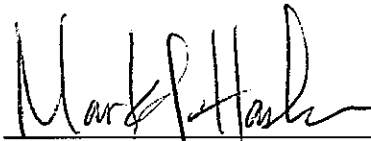
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to also evict a tenant from a public housing project if the tenant is convicted of a misdemeanor related to the Authority's property or funds;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2623, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2623, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



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MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2623</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HSG, JUD</b>	Date: <b>2/8/16</b>		
<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)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)		✓		
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				✓
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		✓		
6. MORIKAWA, Dee		✓		
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth		✓		
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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