

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1429

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 68

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.R. No. 68  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING  
AUTHORITY TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON  
SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Hawaii Public  
Housing Authority (HPHA) to:

- (1) Document violations of the prohibitions in section 356D-  
6.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which relates to  
prohibition on smoking in and around public housing and  
state low-income housing projects; and
- (2) Permanently retain the documentation in a resident's  
record for HPHA to consider when it evaluates whether to  
continue any existing lease agreement or to enter into  
any new lease agreement with the resident.

An individual testified in support of this measure. HPHA  
opposed this measure.

Upon careful consideration, your Committee has amended this  
measure by:

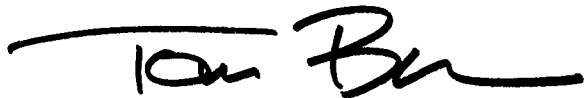
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- (1) Changing its title to read: "REQUESTING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT VIOLATIONS OF THE PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN AND AROUND PUBLIC HOUSING";
- (2) Requesting that HPHA continue to document smoking violations of its tenants and requests;
- (3) Deleting language that tenant smoking violations should be factored into HPHA decisions granting or denying lease extensions or entering into new lease agreements with tenants who violate the smoking prohibition; and
- (4) Requesting HPHA to retain documentation of tenant smoking violations in a resident's record on a nonpermanent basis, to comply with HPHA rules.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 68, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 68, H.D. 1.

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



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TOM BROWER, Chair



