

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 66

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2017

RE: S.B. No. 968

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 968 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SERVICES PERFORMED BY CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize establishment of permanent civil service positions for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to provide services historically and customarily performed by civil service employees in connection with creating housing opportunities for homeless individuals and others in need.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Resources Development, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, and United Public Workers AFSCME Local 646.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority multi-skilled worker program is a crucial component of the State's effort to meet the critical need for public housing in Hawaii, and has reduced the amount of time required to renovate and repair public housing units. Your Committee further finds that, although funding exists for additional positions within the multi-skilled worker program, the program operates at approximately half of its staffing capacity. This measure will authorize the creation of permanent civil service positions to bring the multi-skilled worker program to full capacity.



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 S.B. No. 968 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

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

*Will Espero*

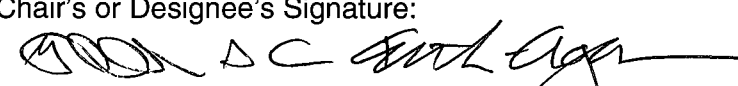
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Housing**  
**HOU**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 968</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HOU, JDL/WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/2/17</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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