

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

478

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 389

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.B. No. 389
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the quality of
existing public and affordable housing stock and increase the
supply of affordable and public housing units in the State by:

- (1) Authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and
appropriating funds to the Hawaii Housing Finance and
Development Corporation (HHFDC) and the Department of
Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL); and
- (2) Requiring HHFDC and DHHL to each submit reports to the
Legislature prior to the 2018 and 2019 Regular Sessions
on the set-aside plan for the upkeep and maintenance of
the housing facilities to be constructed pursuant to
this measure.

HHFDC and DHHL testified in support of this measure. The
Department of Human Services commented on this measure.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to take effect upon a date to be determined to enable further discussion on this measure; and
- (2) 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. 389, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 389, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



TOM BROWER, Chair



