STAND. COM. REP. NO. 670 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28

, 2018

RE: H.R. No. 187 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.R. No. 187 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO MITIGATE THE DISPROPORTIONATE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF THE TAX CUTS AND JOBS ACT OF 2017 ON HAWAII CITIZENS BY INCREASING FEDERAL SUPPORT OF HAWAII HOUSING INITIATIVES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address Hawaii's high cost of living by urging the President of the United States and United States Congress to increase funding dedicated to Hawaii through the Department of Housing and Urban Development to:

- (1) Support housing initiatives that provide relief to Hawaii's residents, who pay one of the highest housing costs in the nation; and
- (2) Mitigate any adverse effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 on Hawaii's residents.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii supported this measure.

Your Committee amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

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. 187, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 187, H.D. 1.

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

TOM BROWER, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

HR 187	Committee Referral: HSG FIN	Date: 3/22/18		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	V			MOTE AND
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2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	V			
5. QUINLAN, Sean				
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6. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
7. MCDERMOTT, Bob	V			
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TOTAL (7)	5	_		2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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