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COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

WEDNESDAY, February 21, 2018, 10:10 AM, room 211
SB 2594, SD1 Relating to Housing

TESTIMONY

Nina Eejima, Legislative Committee, League of Women Voters of Hawaii

Chair Dela Cruz, Vice-Chair Keith-Agaran, and Committee Members:

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii supports SB 2594 SD1, that requires that construction and renovation of publicly funded residential housing incorporate housing visitability standards.

We note that this measure is long overdue and that under this proposed measure housing visitability standards are minimum standards to provide accessibility and safety for individuals with disabilities when visiting or using residential space, including, inter alia, accessible exterior and interior entryways, a wheelchair accessible full-bathroom, accessible bedroom, and smoke detectors that permit both visible and audible detection of an alarm.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony