

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 9
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow landowners who participate in the section 8 housing voucher program to be reimbursed for tenant-caused property damage.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to adopt rules to establish a program to reimburse landowners participating in the section 8 housing voucher program to be reimbursed for repair costs associated with tenant-caused damages in certain situations; and
- (2) Appropriates moneys to the Authority for the reimbursement program and to establish one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to assist and administer the reimbursement program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Hawaii



Association of REALTORS, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that providing incentives to property owners that participate in the section 8 housing voucher program will provide low-income families in the State with more opportunities to receive housing through the program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 9, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

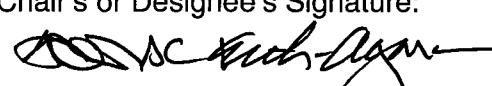
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB9, SD1	HOU, WAM	2/20/19		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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