

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1931**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1408
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

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 H.B. No. 1408, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BUDGET,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to address the shortage of housing in the State.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Appropriates funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation; and
- (2) Establishes the Office of the Housing Advocate to develop, advocate for, and implement solutions to the State's housing shortage.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Oahu County Democrats Legislative Priorities Committee, Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, and Building Industry Association of Hawaii.



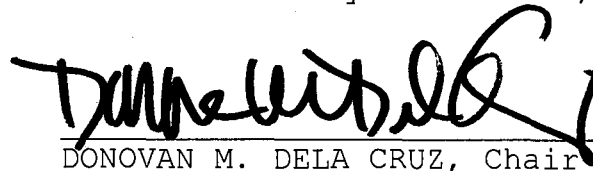
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that the creation of an Office of the Housing Advocate within the Office of the Governor will facilitate the efficient use of resources across all executive departments to provide a focused effort to address the State's housing crisis.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing provisions that appropriate funds for the fiscal biennium 2019-2021 operating budget of the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation.

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 H.B. No. 1408, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1408, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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

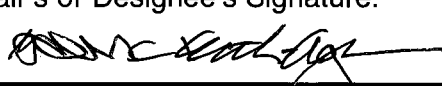


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1408, HDI, SDI	HOU, WAM	3/20/19		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	12			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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