

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2468

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Housing and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 2468 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING DISCRIMINATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow counties to prohibit discrimination against renters based on their source of income.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission, Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center, and Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawai'i Association of REALTORS.

Your Committees find that the cost of housing in Hawaii is among the highest in the country. Many in the State rely on housing assistance programs and vouchers to afford the basic necessity of housing. This measure allows counties to combat discriminatory practices that prevent those who rely on housing assistance programs from finding appropriate housing.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and



purpose of S.B. No. 2468 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Commerce and Consumer Protection and Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Housing and Government Operations,



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



STANLEY CHANG, Chair



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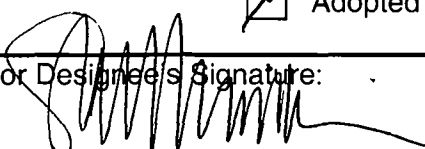
Record of Votes
Committee on Housing
HOU

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2468	Committee Referral: HOU16VO, CPN/SDC	Date: 2/3/22		
<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
CHANG, Stanley (C)	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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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
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✗			
GABBARD, Mike	✗			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✗			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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