

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

386

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 14**, 2023

RE: H.B. No. 674  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 674  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to repeal the percentage  
requirements for the Hawaii Public Housing Authority related to  
the admission of applicants, with or without preferences, into  
federal and state low-income public housing units.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Housing  
Authority's mission is to provide the State's residents with  
adequate and affordable housing and suitable living environments  
that are free from discrimination. However, existing law requires  
that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority make available a certain  
percentage of public housing units for applicants with and without  
preference. Your Committee believes that the repeal of the  
preference percentage requirements would allow the Hawaii Housing  
Public Authority to conduct its admissions in a fairer and more  
appropriate manner based on the State's current needs and  
availability of funds.

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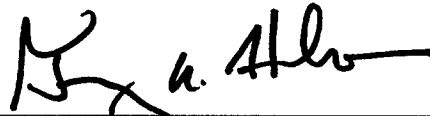


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 674, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 674, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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TROY N. HASHIMOTO, Chair



