

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 974

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 39  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education and Housing, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 39 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO INCLUDE THE KUKUI GARDENS AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECT IN THE STATE'S LIST OF SHOVEL-READY PROJECTS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSED ECONOMIC STIMULUS PLAN,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor to include Kukui Gardens in the State's list of shovel-ready projects submitted for inclusion in the President's proposed economic stimulus plan.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by nine individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the Kukui Gardens Resident's Association has waged an intense three-year campaign to preserve the eight hundred fifty-seven affordable rental housing units in Kukui Gardens as affordable rental units, which would save an estimated 2,500 people from potential homelessness. Your Committee understands that while an agreement to do so was reached in December 2007, the economic problems of late 2008 threaten that agreement. Funds have been included in the federal economic stimulus legislation to help save projects like Kukui Gardens, but projects must be included on the State's priority list in order to qualify for receiving the funds.

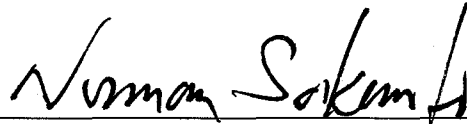
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Your Committee is in strong support of this measure and has amended this measure by making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 39, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 39, S.D. 1.

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



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Education and Housing**  
**EDH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 39</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-16-09</b>		
<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
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <span style="float: right;"><i>Michelle N. Kidani</i></span>				
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