

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 768  
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 768, H.D. 1, 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 expand the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's power to dispose of property abandoned, seized, or remaining from an eviction in or around a federal, elder or elderly, or state low-income housing project.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority ("Authority") testified in support of this measure and proposed amendments.

Your Committee has amended this measure to:

- (1) Specify that the Authority shall provide public notice no fewer than 10 days prior to the disposition of the abandoned or seized property;
- (2) Reduce the storage fee from \$25 to \$5 per day;
- (3) Specify that the balance of the sales proceeds less authorized charges shall be deposited into the Authority's special fund; and



- (4) Make technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 768, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 768, H.D. 2.

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

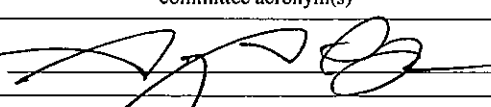


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KARL RHOADS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 768, HD 1	Committee Referral: HSG, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/12/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	X			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	X			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	X			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	X			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	X			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	X			
13. MCDERMOTT, Bob	X			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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