

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1440

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

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

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 768, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enhance the cleanliness, upkeep, and safety of housing projects managed by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Specifically, the measure authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to timely dispose of property that is abandoned, seized, or remaining upon eviction in or around federally assisted housing, elder or elderly housing, and state low-income housing projects.

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

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is currently limited in its ability to remove property that is abandoned, seized, or remaining upon eviction at housing projects under its jurisdiction. Your Committee believes that this measure will enable the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to better manage



the upkeep and turnover of its units by expeditiously eliminating property that is abandoned, seized, or remaining upon eviction.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the notice to be provided to the owner by certified mail is only required for property valued at \$500 or more per item, as estimated at the discretion of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 768, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 768, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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

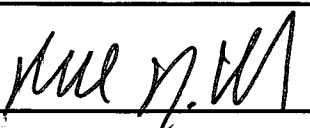


JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 768, HD2, SD1	HSH/CRN, WAM	04/06/15		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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