

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2178**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2998
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2998 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the repair and maintenance of existing public housing stock in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and United Public Workers, AFSCME, Local 646. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Coordinator on Homelessness under the Office of the Governor.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is the sole statewide public housing agency of the State. The Authority's portfolio of eighty-five properties comprises 6,195 units that serve over 6,100 families or more than 20,000 individuals. The Authority's aging housing stock continues to have an extensive capital need that is underfunded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. Additional funding is needed to modernize, repair, and maintain many of the State's public housing units.

Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that the appropriation to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority be a lump sum appropriation to be used for plans, design, construction,

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equipment, and development for the renovation, improvement, upgrade, and development of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's facilities statewide.

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 S.B. No. 2998, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2998, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

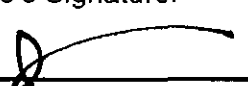


BREENE HARIMOTO, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2998	Committee Referral: HOU, WAM	Date: 2/4/16		
<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
HARIMOTO, Breene (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes