

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 8

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 31, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 402
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 402
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee,
is to permit the installation and use of clotheslines in any
public housing project or state low-income housing project,
subject to rules adopted by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority
(HPHA).

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Westside Service
Provider Network, and an individual testified in support of this
measure. HPHA opposed this measure.

Your Committee noted HPHA's comments that many public housing
projects and state low-income housing projects currently allow and
have installed clotheslines where there is adequate space and
where appropriate. However, your Committee is aware that not all
of these properties permit the installation of clotheslines, and
believes that the cost-efficiencies and environmental benefits of
installing clotheslines in all public housing projects merit
further consideration.

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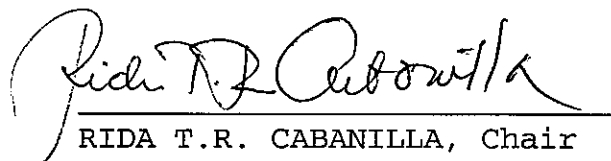


As such, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting provisions mandating that clotheslines be permitted in any public housing and state low-income housing projects in the State; and
- (2) Requiring HPHA, in conjunction with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, to:
 - (A) Conduct a study on the feasibility of installing clotheslines in all public housing and state low-income housing projects in the State; and
 - (B) Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2014.

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. 402, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 402, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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


RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 402	Committee Referral: HSG, JUD	Date: 1/28/2013		
<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)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	/			
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. CARROLL, Mele				/
5. JORDAN, Jo		/		
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee		/		
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
TOTAL (8)	5	2	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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