

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2455

S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2455 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to Hawaii
Habitat for Humanity to fund the building of two hundred homes, as
well as for capacity building for Habitat affiliates and
administration costs.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by Hawaii
Habitat for Humanity and three individuals. The Housing and
Community Development Corporation of Hawaii supported the intent
of the measure.

Your Committee finds that the cost of this measure is far
less than the cost of providing shelter for two hundred homeless
or at-risk working families, or the cost of building two hundred
affordable rental housing units.

Your Committee has amended the measure to make technical,
nonsubstantive amendments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Housing that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2455, as amended herein, and
recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto

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as S.B. No. 2455, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Housing,



RON MENOR, Chair



