STAND. COM. REP. NO. 367

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-14, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1007

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 1007 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist households that receive low-income housing assistance in achieving homeownership by exempting their family self-sufficiency escrow accounts from asset tests used to determine eligibility for public benefit programs administered by the Department of Human Services (DHS).

DHS supported the intent of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1007 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services & Housing,

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MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: JB 1007	Date:	2/8/07		
Committee Referral: HSH, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: A Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 			
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	X			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	X	-		
3. BELATTI, Della Au				X
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III				X
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				X
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	X			M
7. MIZUNO, John	X			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				X
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	*			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	K	-		
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL	7			4
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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