STAND. COM. REP. NO. **856** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

Mach 1, 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 Finance, 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).

The Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development testified in support of this bill. DHS supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance 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 Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: #B 1007	Date: 2/22/07			
Committee Referral:  #\$ #\$ #\$ FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: XPass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	/			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CARROLL, Mele	1			
6. CHONG, Pono	1			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	1			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/			<u></u>
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	1			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
11. MIZUNO, John	1			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	1			emeronionalisma de la Secreta
13. RHOADS, Karl	7			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	1			- In a simulation to the second
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani		***************************************		- This is
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				<b>X</b>
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	/			
TOTAL	17	0	O	1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted	•			
If joint referral,com	mittee acronym(	did not suppo	ort recommendation	
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