STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1672

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.C.R. No. 217

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.C.R. No. 217 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO INCREASE, FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES, THE LEVELS OF PROVISIONAL INCOME, WHICH INCLUDE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE FEDERAL COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE GRANTED TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the President and the United States Congress to enact legislation to increase, for Social Security beneficiaries, the levels of provisional income, which include Social Security benefits, by an amount equal to the federal cost of living allowance granted to federal employees in Hawaii.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association and a concerned individual testified in support of this resolution.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 217 and recommends its adoption.

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

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KARL RHOADS, Acting Chair and Vice Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

| Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 217   | Date: 3/29/07  |           |      |         |
|--|--|-----------|------|---------|
| Committee Referral:  | ☐ The committee is reconsidering its   |           |      |         |
| <b>HSH</b>   | previous decision on the measure.  |           |      |         |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended  | ☐ Pass, with amendments  |           |      |         |
| ☐ Hold   | <ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul> |           |      |         |
| HSH Members  | Ayes   | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)  |  |           |      |         |
| 2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)   |  |           |      |         |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au   |  |           |      |         |
| 4. BERTRAM, Joe, III   |  |           |      |         |
| 5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.  |  |           |      |         |
| 6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.   | _  |           |      |         |
| 7. MIZUNO, John  |  |           |      |         |
| 8. TAKAI, K. Mark  |  |           |      |         |
| 9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane   |  |           |      |         |
| 10. AWANA, Karen Leinani   |  |           |      |         |
| 11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.  |  |           |      |         |
|  |  |           |      |         |
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| TOTAL  | 7  | 0         | д    | 4       |
| The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s) |  |           |      |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  |  |           |      |         |
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