Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb7, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1762 H.D. 1

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. 1762 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expedite the repair and renovation of public housing projects by authorizing the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to contract with nonprofit organizations or use qualified inmates from the Department of Public Safety for such work. This bill also requires the Director of Public Safety to partner with HPHA to use inmates for this repair and renovation work.

HPHA, Kokua Council, and three individuals testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting the unnecessary provisions requiring the Director of Public Safety to work with HPHA, since this is already being done; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments to correct drafting errors and for consistency.

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. 1762, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1762, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:  JB 1762  Date: 2/1/07				
Committee Referral: JASH, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  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			
7. MIZUNO, John	X			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	X	<del></del>		
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	X			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	X	Andrewski i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	X			
TOTAL	(0			1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:  Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office				