STAND. COM. REP. NO. 328

Honolulu, Hawaii M.J. 2009 RE: H.R. No. 167 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.R. No. 167 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING A STUDY ON ESTABLISHING A VETERANS PREFERENCE IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND OTHER STATE AND COUNTY PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Legislative Reference Bureau to conduct a study on establishing preferences for veterans and their surviving spouses in affordable housing and other state and county programs.

The Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) commented on this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee finds that a preference for disabled veterans, their widows, and dependent parents, in the selection of tenants for state low-income housing projects, already exists under state law. Information about this law, however, does not appear to be widely-known. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this resolution to call for the dissemination of information about this law to the public, instead of requesting LRB to conduct a study on similar programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 167, as



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amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committees on Human Services and Health in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 167, H.D. 1.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Housing,

RIDA CABANILLA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:HRILFHSG, HUS/HLT, LMG3-25-D9				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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