

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1459

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 6, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 255
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. 255
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY
TO INSTITUTE A FIVE YEAR MAXIMUM STAY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the Hawaii Public
Housing Authority (HPHA) to limit the term of tenancies in public
housing projects to five years.

Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Family Forum, the Hawaii
Catholic Conference, and Community Alliance Partners opposed this
resolution. HPHA offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Clarifying that the limit applies only to state public
housing projects;
- (2) Requesting HPHA to provide state public housing tenants
support services including employment, financial, and
life-skills training when sufficient funds become
available; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for style,
clarity, and consistency.

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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. 255, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 255, H.D. 1.

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

Rida Cabanilla

RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HR 255</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HSG, FIN</i>	Date: <i>4.1.09</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida (C)	<i>x</i>			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	<i>x</i>			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	<i>p</i>			
4. COFFMAN, Denny	<i>x</i>			
5. HAR, Sharon E.				<i>x</i>
6. HERKES, Robert N.				<i>x</i>
7. ITO, Ken				<i>x</i>
8. LEE, Chris		<i>x</i>		
9. LUKE, Sylvia				<i>x</i>
10. MORITA, Hermina M.		<i>x</i>		
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III				<i>x</i>
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	<i>x</i>			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				<i>x</i>
TOTAL (13)	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>6</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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