STAND. COM. REP. NO. 928

Honolulu, Hawaii March 6, 2009 RE: H.B. No. 1097 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1097, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ASSISTANCE FOR AGED, BLIND, AND PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED PERSONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help ensure assistance to one of the state's most vulnerable populations in a fiscally responsible manner by basing public assistance amounts under the State-funded Assistance for the Aged, Blind, and Permanently and Totally Disabled public assistance program on caseload and the total amount appropriated by the Legislature.

The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii opposed this bill.

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. 1097, H.D. 1, 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.:Committee Referral:Date:HB 1097, HD1HUS, FINMarch 5, 2009				
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	~			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani				
5. BROWER, Tom				
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	~			
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				
10. LEE, Chris				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				~
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	 			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	~ ~			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	-			
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	15	O	\circ	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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