

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 18 2012

RE: S.R. No. 38  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.R. No. 38 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS GRANT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to apply for a United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Choice Neighborhoods Grant.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority is currently in the process of applying for a Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant. In 2011, the Authority was among seventy-one applicants that met the threshold criteria for a Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant. Unfortunately, due to federal fiscal constraints, the Authority was not among the thirteen planning grants awarded and therefore did not have the funding to undertake the necessary steps to develop the required transformation plan that supports the application for an implementation grant.

Your Committee further finds that the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development anticipates awarding as many as twenty planning grants under the fiscal year 2012 Notice of Funds Availability. Therefore, the Authority is



focusing its efforts on obtaining a planning grant to develop a transformation plan that will be submitted for a full implementation grant.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Amending the BE IT RESOLVED language to express support by the Legislature of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority's application for a Choice Neighborhoods Grant and to urge the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to select the Authority as a Choice Neighborhoods Grant recipient;
- (2) Amending the title accordingly; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 38, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 38, S.D. 1.

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

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 38</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HMS, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;"><del>4/16/12</del> 4/16/12</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Josh M</div>				
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