STAND. COM. REP. NO. 219

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8 , 20

RE: H.B. No. 560

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 560 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING URBAN GARDENING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to authorize Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation (HHFDC) and Hawaii Community Development Authority (HCDA) to develop programs to issue development credits to housing projects that incorporate urban gardening programs; provided that HHFDC and HCDA consult with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH-CTAHR) regarding best practices in urban gardening.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii and an individual testified in support of this measure. HHFDC opposed this measure. Two individuals submitted comments.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its contents and instead authorizing HHFDC and HCDA to develop programs that provide incentives for the development of housing projects that incorporate urban gardening programs; provided that UH-CTAHR is consulted regarding best practices in urban gardening.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 560, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business.

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

DA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 560	Committee HSG	Referral:	Date	2/4/20	13
☐ 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)					
HSG Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C	()				
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	·				
3. BELATTI, Della Au					,
4. CARROLL, Mele					
5. JORDAN, Jo					
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
7. MORIKAWA, Dee					
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8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohila	ani				
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TOTAL (8)		5	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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