

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

665

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 312
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 312 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SHERIFF DIVISION ENTERING INTO AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE SECURITY AT PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS OPERATED BY THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to enter into agreements with the Department of Public Safety to provide security services to protect the residents, staff, buildings, and lands under the Authority's control.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that conditions at certain public housing projects in the State have deteriorated, resulting in instances of violence, public drunkenness, and excessive noise. Your Committee believes that this measure will allow the Hawaii Public Housing Authority and Department of Public Safety to collaborate to provide safer conditions for public housing residents, staff, and property.

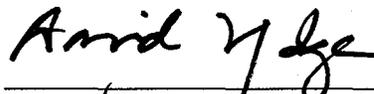
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that the Hawaii Public Housing Authority may enter into agreements with the Department of Public Safety to obtain the aid and cooperation of the Sheriff Division to provide security services;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion of the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 312, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 312, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 312</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HMS/PSM, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-22-13</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓		
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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