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To: The Hawai'i State Senate Committee on Human Services Re: SB 305

To: The Honorable Suzanne Chun-Oakland and members of the committee.

Aloha,

The Community Alliance for Mental Health along with United Self Help strongly supports SB 305. Affordable housing perhaps is the single thing in most demand in our glorious state. Affordable, however, perhaps the most misused word in our vocabulary.

Affordable is a stretch for our working class families. With regard to our families recently out of work and to the homeless rents in Hawai'i can be the difference between survival and death.

We applaud the Committee's efforts to address this problem and consider SB 305 to be critical in addressing this problem.

Mahalo,

Robert Scott Wall Vice-President