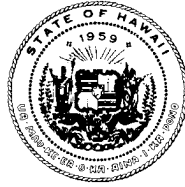




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Measure Title:	REQUESTING AN UPDATE OF THE STATE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL PLAN.
Report Title:	State Planning Act; State Housing Functional Plan
Description:	
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Package:	None
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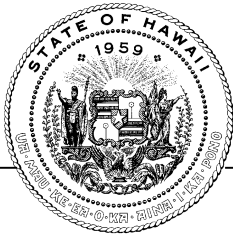
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HHFDC supports S.C.R. 136, which asks the Governor, in coordination with the Office of Planning and the HHFDC, to update the State Housing Functional Plan. We agree that statewide housing conditions have changed sufficiently to require an updated State Housing Functional Plan, and are willing to work with the Office of Planning on this endeavor.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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Chairs Thielen and Oakland, Vice Chairs Galuteria and Green, and Members of the Senate Committees on Water and Land and Human Services and Housing.

The Office of Planning (OP) supports the intent of SCR 136 which request the Office of Planning and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation to update the State Housing Functional Plan.

With the adoption of SB 1074, OP also anticipates conducting a comprehensive review of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 226, the State Planning Act, to include: (1) the analysis of a wide array of state policies and programs, county plans and programs, functional plans, capital improvements programs, and significant issues confronting the State with respect to the State Planning Act and its implementation; and (2) soliciting proposals for amendments to the State Planning Act from the general public pursuant to HRS § 226-54. OP is to submit a report of its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation, if any, to the Legislature prior to the 2017 legislative session.

SB 1074, specifies an appropriation amount of \$250,000 for both fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 in order to complete the comprehensive review. These funds would be required as OP lacks the staff and resources to undertake a project of this scope at this time. A rigorous evaluation of the State Planning Act will require an investment of public and private resources. Development of the original plan included thorough topic area studies, statewide collaboration, and input by subject matter experts. The office estimates that the initially proposed appropriation amounts in SB 1074 would be sufficient to accomplish this work.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this measure.

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Comments: The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii SUPPORTS the intent of SCR 136, REQUESTING AN UPDATE OF THE STATE HOUSING FUNCTIONAL PLAN, which provides that the Governor, in coordination with the Office of Planning and the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation HHFDC), is requested to submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2016. (SCR 136) LURF respectfully recommends that SCR 136 be AMENDED to include: (1) that the report include the issue of Homelessness; (2) that for the Homeless portion of the report, that that the Office of Planning and HHFDC be encouraged to seek the input and recommendations of stakeholders who have experience with Homelessness and services; and (3) for the "Housing" portion of the report, that the Office of Planning and HHFDC include the input and recommendations of experienced developers of affordable and market housing.

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