

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 4, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1693

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1693 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the household income level and unit availability eligibility requirements for low-income housing and mixed-income rental projects receiving loans and grants from the Rental Housing Revolving Fund.

The Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, PHOCUSED, Catholic Charities of Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Partners in Care, and several individuals supported this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii and the Chamber of Commerce Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1693, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1693, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Housing.

HB1693 HD1 HSCR HUS HMS 2016-1505



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



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 24-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1693	Committee Referral: HVS, HSG, FIN	Date: 2-2-16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C)	✓			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: [Signature]				
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