

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 2 3 2015

RE: H.B. No. 767

> H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

## Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- Provide that certain areas within Hawaii Public Housing (1) Authority housing projects are closed to the public and amends criminal trespass in the second degree to permit the prosecution of an unauthorized entry or a violation of a written prohibition to enter into the subject housing projects; and
- (2) Clarify requirements for signage notifying trespassers of illegal entry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the safety and well-being of residents of public housing are important. These residents have the right to peacefully enjoy their homes without fear of unauthorized intruders at all hours of the day.

2015-2036 SSCR SMA.doc  Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing references from "police officer" to "law enforcement officer"; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services and Housing,

France Chun allland SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Human Services and Housing HSH

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral: Date:				
HB 767 HD2	HSH, JDL/WAM 3/17/15				
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)					
GREEN, Josh (VC)					
HARIMOTO, Breene					
RIVIERE, Gil		· /			
SLOM, Sam					/
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Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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