STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3220

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 8 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2952

S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to support the State Rent Supplement Program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Partners in Care, and Catholic Charities Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the State Rent Supplement Program is an effective tool for addressing the affordability of housing and reducing and preventing homelessness.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and

(3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purpose 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. 2952, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2952, S.D. 2.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended X Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		Y			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
HARIMOTO, Breene		X		··	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i		l			1
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X		· _	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X			
FEVELLA, Kurt		X			
TOTAL		11			2
Recommendation: X Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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