

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2705

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2150
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize and appropriate moneys for the Department of Human Services to provide additional housing assistance subsidies to recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or Temporary Assistance for Other Needy Families benefits who participate in the First-to-Work program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Partners in Care, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!, Neighborhood Place of Kona, Hawaii Appleseed, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and State Procurement Office.

Your Committee finds that this measure will help reduce homelessness, childhood poverty, and economic stress by providing housing security for vulnerable families while the families



prepare for, accept, and retain employment through the First-to-Work program.

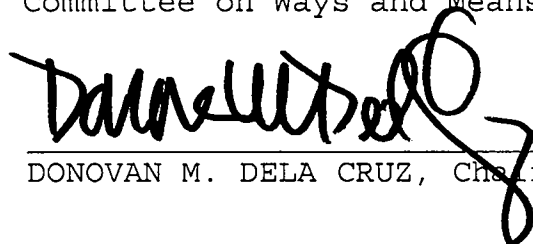
Your Committee notes the objection by the State Procurement Office to provisions in the measure that exempt the expenditure of funds for the administration of housing assistance subsidies from Chapters 103D and 103F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, and its recommendation to delete the exemption language from the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes 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. 2150, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2150, S.D. 2.

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



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2150, SD1	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 2/15/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes