

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2210

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 55

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 55 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING HAWAII'S CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION TO INTRODUCE AND SUPPORT LEGISLATION TO AMEND
TITLE IV-A OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO ALLOW TEMPORARY
ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FUNDS TO BE USED BY STATES TO
BUILD TRANSITIONAL SUPPORTIVE HOUSING AND AFFORDABLE RENTAL
HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge Hawaii's Congressional
Delegation to introduce and support legislation to amend title IV-
A of the Social Security Act to allow Temporary Assistance for
Needy Families funds to be used by states to build transitional
supportive housing and affordable rental housing.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism-
Hawai'i Housing Finance and Development Corporation, AARP Hawai'i,
Hawai'i Substance Abuse Coalition, and one individual. Your
Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of
Human Services.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Page 2 Line 14 " funds to be used" to be stricken and replaced with, "funds to be redirected to the Department of Housing and Urban Development to be used ".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 55, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 55, H.D. 1.

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

FOR 

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



