STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2210

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 55

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:

SCR55 HD1 HSCR HUS

(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,

JOHN M MIZUNO, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	11/10/	- 2
SCR 55	HUS		7/13/	13
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. ILAGAN, Greggor				
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
8. GARCIA, Diamond				
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TOTAL (8)	<b>6</b>	1		2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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