STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 0.3 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1439 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1439, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EVICTION MEDIATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Establish and appropriate funds for a Pre-Litigation Mediation Pilot Program; and
- (2) Create and appropriate funds for an Emergency Rent Relief Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Planning for Community LLC, Hawai'i Housing Affordability Coalition, Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!, Papa Ola Lokahi, Permanently Affordable Living Kaua'i, Hawaii Workers Center, Housing Hawai'i's Future, and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Judiciary, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, and Hawai'i Association of REALTORS.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1439, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance** 

Bill/Resolution No.:Committee Referral:Date:HB 1439 HD 2HSG, CPC, FIN2/24/23						
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)						
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	$\checkmark$					
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V					
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				A MARKANIN		
4. CHUN, Cory M.	V					
5. COCHRAN, Elle	V		活用於描述			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				$\checkmark$		
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	V					
8. KILA, Darius K.	$\checkmark$					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V					
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.						
11. MORIKAWA, Dee	V					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V					
13. POEPOE, Mahina	V			<b>投入的股份,并且</b> 有		
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	V					
15. ALCOS III, David	V					
16. WARD, Gene						
TOTAL (16)	15	U	0	1		
The recommendation is: Adopted Division Not Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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