

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1035

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28

, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 89
H.D. 3

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 89,
H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TEACHER HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the Teacher Housing Assistance Program to provide housing vouchers to certain eligible teachers who are employed by the Department of Education or a charter school and teach at a hard-to-staff school.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Hawai'i State Teachers Association; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education; State Public Charter School Commission; and Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the maximum amount for a housing voucher to an unspecified amount.

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. 89,

2025-2283 HB89 HD3 HSCR HMSO



H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 89, H.D. 3.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. T. Yamashita', written over a horizontal line.

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 89, HD2	HSG, EDN, FIN	2/25/25		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	/			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/			
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	/			
4. HOLT, Daniel	//			
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika	//			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	/			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				/
8. KUSCH, Matthias	/			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	//			
10. LEE, Mike	/			
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	//			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	//			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/			
14. ALCOS III, David	//			
15. REYES ODA, Julie	/			
16. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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