STAND. COM. REP. NO. **838** -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Febz9, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2511

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO RENTAL ASSISTANCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist lower-income individuals seeking rental housing by:

- (1) Allowing an individual, who qualifies for a rent supplement, up to 90 days from the approval of the application to find a rental unit; and
- (2) Requiring the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to give priority to rent supplement applicants who are homeless or living in transitional shelters.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. HPHA provided comments.

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. 2511, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 2511	FIN		2/20/2008	
☐ 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. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	- /			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	\ \V			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V			
4. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
5. BROWER, Tom	V			
6. CARROLL, Mele	\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	<i>J</i>			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	V			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
11. MANAHAN, Joey	V			
12. MIZUNO, John	\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \			
13. NAKASONE, Bob	•			<i></i>
14. RHOADS, Karl				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		V	:-01	
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos			_ MY_	
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				
TOTAL (19)	16	2	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marly B. Lev				
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