

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2735
H.D. 2

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. 2735, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve security measures at Mayor Wright Homes public housing complex by:

- (1) Appropriating funds to hire at least three additional security guards, police officers, or public safety officers with police powers; and
- (2) Requiring the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to submit a report to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2009 regarding the progress of security improvements.

HPHA and many concerned individuals supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

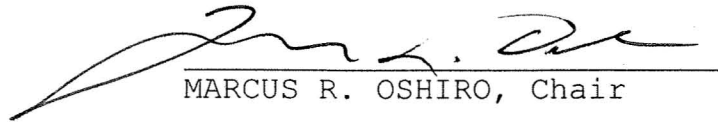
- (1) Removing the appropriation amount to encourage further discussion;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 2735, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2735, H.D. 2.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



