STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3372

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2511

H.D. 1 S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide qualified rental assistance applicants under the rental assistance program up to one hundred eighty days to find a qualified rental unit.

Your Committee received testimony opposed to this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority.

Your Committee believes that this measure may ease the burden and stress on persons in the rental assistance program by providing those who qualify for rental assistance with more time to find a qualified rental unit.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion on this issue.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2511, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

ROSALYN () BAKER, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* #825/1,#D/,SD/	Committee Referral:			Date: 4/1/08	
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WF	R) Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)					
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)					
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
FUKUNAGA, Carol					
HOOSER, Gary L.					
INOUYE, Lorraine R.					
KIM, Donna Mercado		Of the latest state of the latest states and the latest states are states at the latest state			
MENOR, Ron TOKUDA, JIII N.					
HEMMINGS, Fred					
WHALEN, Paul					
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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^{*}Only one measure per Record of Votes