

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

846

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2011

RE: H.B. No. 758
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 758, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND DIVISION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds and make appropriations for the Department of Human Services' Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division to upgrade equipment and facilities for its Hoopono program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Hoopono Services for the Blind is housed in an aging building. Your Committee further finds that funds are needed to repair the leaking roof, renovate the restrooms, and improve the condition of the auditorium. This measure secures funds to remedy these problems and improve the effectiveness of the Hoopono program.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Authorizing the issuance of \$773,000 in general obligation bonds and appropriating that amount to the Department of Human Services for the Hoopono program; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 758, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 758, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	1

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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