

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1934
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1934, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

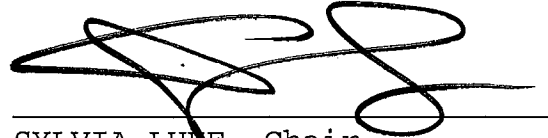
The purpose of this measure is to better assist individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness by funding various homeless, housing, and support services programs and by transferring responsibility for the Homeless Assistance Working Group from the Department of Human Services to the Legislature.

The Community Alliance for Mental Health, Hawai'i Primary Care Association, Partners in Care, PHOCUSED, Aloha United Way, Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, and Helping Hands Hawai'i testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health and Department of Human Services provided comments on this measure.

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. 1934, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



