

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2014

RE: S.C.R. No. 48

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 48 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO
ASSESS THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF LICENSING AND REGULATING CLEAN
AND SOBER HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage
compliance with section 26H-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, by
requesting that the Auditor conduct an analysis of the probable
effects of licensing and regulating clean and sober homes as
proposed in S.B. No. 2587, Regular Session of 2014.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the Clean and Sober Homes and
Halfway Houses Task Force identified a need to improve the
operation of group homes. While some homes are well-run, others
are overcrowded and not well-managed. Your Committee further
finds that creating standards in this unregulated industry will
increase the quality of service provided by the operators of clean
and sober homes, increase the number of homes that maintain
appropriate living conditions, provide guidance to home operators
about what is expected of them, and provide consumers with a
framework on what to expect from these services. Finally, your
Committee finds that this measure supports the State's continued
efforts to provide a stable living environment for individuals
struggling with substance abuse.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 48 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

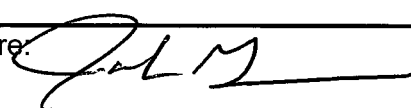


SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 48	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 3-20-14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes