

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1014

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 1014 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSELESS BILL OF RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to define specific rights granted to a person who is houseless, including equal access to housing, jobs, and shelters, equal treatment by government agencies, and access to life-sustaining activities and essential services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the GLBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery, IMUAlliance, Amnesty International Honolulu Chapter, and thirteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that no person's rights, privileges, or access to public services should be denied solely because a person is houseless, and a houseless individual should be granted the same rights as any other person. Because houseless persons often experience discrimination based on their appearance or lack of permanent address, there is a need for protecting the basic human rights of the houseless.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services and Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1014 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be



referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

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

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services and Housing
HSH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1014	Committee Referral: HSH, JDL	Date: 1/31/13		
<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 checked="" 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)	X			
GREEN, Josh (VC)				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
RIVIERE, Gil		X		
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	2	1		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