

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2694  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2694 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to waive all fees for the issuance of certified copies of birth certificates for any individual who is homeless, provided the individual's homeless status is corroborated by a verification letter issued by a homeless service provider.

The CHOW Project and one concerned individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee requests, should this measure receive further consideration from your Committee on Finance, that the Department of Health work with the introducer to develop proposed amendments for this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this



report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2694, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2694, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 417-18

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 2694</i>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>HHS, FIN</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>2-7-18</i>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

**The recommendation is to:**     Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	—			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	—			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	—			
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.	—			
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	—			
<b>TOTAL (5)</b>	<b>5</b>	—	—	—

**The recommendation is:**     Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.

**Vice Chair's or designee's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*

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