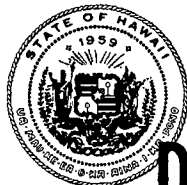


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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott Saiki  
Speaker and Members of the House  
of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
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**SUBJECT:** Reports from the Department of Human Services and the Governor's  
Coordinator on Homelessness, Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and members of the Legislature,

Attached are the following reports submitted in accordance with:

- Section 1, Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017 on the Establishment of Safe Zones for Persons Experiencing Homelessness, and House Concurrent Resolution 148 Senate Draft 1 (2017), on the Issue of Squatting, and
- Section 346-378, Hawaii Revised Statutes, on the Housing First Program.

In accordance with section 93-16, HRS, copies of these reports have been transmitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library and the reports may be viewed electronically at <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Betts", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cathy Betts  
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