

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

267

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1214

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1214 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Health and Department of Human Services, including the Office of Youth Services, to provide homeless outreach services.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Office of Youth Services, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Partners in Care, Hawaii Youth Services Network, PHOCUSED, IMUAlliance, Parents and Children Together, Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of Health, and one individual.

Your Committees find that Hawaii has the highest rate per capita of homelessness of any state in the nation. Addressing homelessness requires a multi-faceted approach using interventions targeted to the particular characteristics of the population being served. A more strategic, coordinated outreach effort is needed to assertively serve the growing percentage of homeless persons who are not living in shelter programs. Additionally, outreach is especially critical to help newly homeless youth navigate the

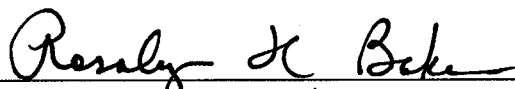


social services system to find safe alternatives to homelessness, as youth service providers report that the number of homeless youth has been increasing each year.

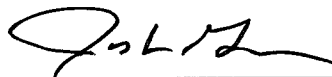
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1214, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1214, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair




JOSH GREEN, Chair



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The Recommendation is:				
<input 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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
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Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)				/
CHANG, Stanley	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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