

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1889
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1889 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A HOMELESS PERSON'S BILL OF RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to guarantee that the rights, privacy, and property of homeless individuals are protected under the laws of this State by establishing a Homeless Person's Bill of Rights.

The Hawaii Youth Services Network, Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery, Hawaii Guerrilla Video Hui, Ho'opae Pono Peace Project, Hawaii Friends of Civil Rights, IMUAlliance, and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. Several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Hawai'i Civil Rights Commission provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate discussion.

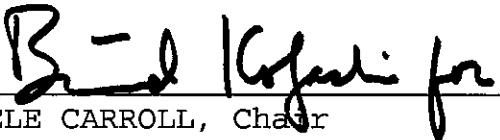
Your Committee respectfully notes that the question of enforcement arose during testimony, as this bill applies in part to State and Federal laws, but does not extend to the counties, although the counties have the power to make and enforce ordinances covering local police matters per section 46-1.5(14)(A) Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1889, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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


MELE CARROLL, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1889	Committee Referral: HVS, FIN	Date: 2/13/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)				✓
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard				✓
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo		✓		
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
TOTAL (10)	5	1		4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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