

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2917

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2014

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

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1889, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a homeless person's bill of rights to guarantee that the rights, privacy, and property of homeless persons are protected.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery, IMUAlliance, Hawaii Guerrilla Video Hui, Ho'opae Pono Peace Project, and sixteen individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Civil Rights Commission and one individual.

Your Committee finds that certain local ordinances have recently served to criminalize and dehumanize the State's homeless population. Your Committee finds that it is important to recognize that the protection of the law extends equally to all, even individuals who are without a home and may not be able to advocate for their own basic civil rights.

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.

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No. 1889, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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


Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1889, HD1	HMS, JDL	3-11-14		
<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 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)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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