

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 02 2018**

RE: S.B. No. 2401  
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support various programs across the State to reduce homelessness.

Specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes and appropriates funds for a three-year housing homeless children pilot program to assist families with minors, or those families with minors at imminent risk of homelessness due to domestic violence, to obtain and maintain permanent housing; and
- (2) Appropriates funds to the Hawaii Public Housing Authority, Department of Human Services, and Department of Health to support public housing; housing first; rapid rehousing; outreach services programs to homeless persons, including outreach services to runaway and homeless youth and civil legal services; Oahu's Family Assessment Center; and the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion program.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Department of Human Services; Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness; YWCA Oahu; Domestic Violence Action Center; Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii; The Salvation Army Addiction Treatment Services; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Hawaii Youth Services Network; Catholic Charities Hawaii; Mental Health America of Hawaii; Hawaii Pacific Health; Partners in Care; IMUAlliance; Family Promise of Hawaii; PHOCUSED; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Aloha United Way; Project Vision Hawaii; OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii; Young Progressives Demanding Action - Hawaii; RYSE; Hawaii Kai Homeless Task Force; and seven individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the State needs to turn the tide on homelessness by investing in proven programs like housing first and rapid rehousing, and by making more efficient use of available resources by implementing a data-driven, collaborative process that matches persons experiencing homelessness with the services they need.

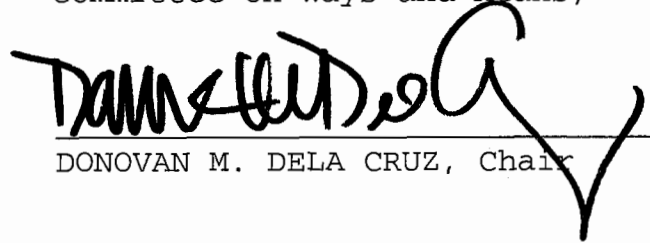
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all amounts appropriated by this measure to unspecified sums;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donovan M. DeLa Cruz", written over a horizontal line.

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2401, SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HOU/CPH/HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/28/18</b>		
<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 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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-size: 1.5em;">  </div>				
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