

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1752

Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj-23 , 2007

RE: H.R. No. 147
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Education, to which was referred H.R. No. 147 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OUTREACH SERVICES TO HOMELESS CHILDREN IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Department of Human Services (DHS) to develop programs and provide services to assist homeless children.

The Waikiki Health Center, Hawaii Youth Services Network, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this resolution. The State Homeless Programs Branch of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority supported the intent of this measure. Waianae Community Outreach supported this resolution with amendments. Several concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this resolution by:

- (1) Changing its title to, "REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL OUTREACH SERVICES TO HOMELESS INFANTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH IN HAWAII";

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- (2) Ensuring that the request is for Hawaii's children of all ages to be covered by additional outreach services, including homeless infants and youth;
- (3) Clarifying that the Department of Education (DOE) is also requested to develop programs and services for homeless children;
- (4) Removing names of specific agencies that DHS is requested to provide financial assistance to;
- (5) Adding transportation as a basic service that should be provided to homeless children;
- (6) Requesting DHS to offer a plan to increase funding for parent participation programs and training;
- (7) Requesting DHS to coordinate the efforts of the Interagency Council on Homelessness with the Interdepartmental Council for Early Childhood Education;
- (8) Requiring DHS and DOE to submit an implementation plan to the Legislature no later than 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2008; and
- (9) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services & Housing and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 147, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 147, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services &
Housing and Education,



 LYLA B. BERG, Ph.D., Acting
Chair and Vice Chair



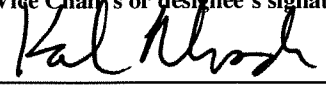
KARL RHOADS, Acting Chair and
Vice Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 147		Date: 3/29/07		
Committee Referral: HSH / EDN, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to:		<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration		
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L. (C)	✓			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
6. GREEN, Josh, M.D.				✓
7. MIZUNO, John	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	8			3
The recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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