

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1047

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 27 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1187  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a return-to-home program for the homeless, which would assist certain homeless in returning to their families in their home states.

Testimony in support of this measure was provided by one individual. Testimony in opposition to this measure was provided by Waianae Community Outreach. The Department of Human Services - Hawaii Public Housing Authority provided comments on this measure. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure could help the homeless who have been stranded in Hawaii return to their families and homes and also potentially save the State money that it would otherwise spend on medical care, shelter, food, and other support for the homeless.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date from July 1, 2046, to July 1, 2050; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for purposes of style.

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. 1187, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 1187 HDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/20/09</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				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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