

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2318  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010/  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 2318 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help chronically homeless individuals by establishing a five-year Housing First pilot project administered by the Hawaii Public Housing Authority in collaboration with the Department of Human Services.

The Department of Community Services of the City and County of Honolulu and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. Partners in Care and a concerned individual supported the intent of this measure. Several concerned individuals opposed this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and several concerned individuals provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:


- (1) Clarifying that the Parks for Homeless Special Fund (Special Fund) will receive funds from a portion of the conveyance tax, to be matched by each of the counties;



- (2) Including provisions that increase the conveyance tax by fifteen percent on homes valued at \$1,200,000 and over to fund the Special Fund; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2318, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Housing,

  
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RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 381-10

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing**

Bill/Resolution No.: <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">HB 2318</span>	Committee Referral: <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">HSG, FIN</span>	Date: <span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">2-10-2010</span>		
<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)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida (C)	✓			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	✓			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
4. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
5. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
6. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
7. ITO, Ken	✓			
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III		✓		
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.		✓		
13. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓		
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted (If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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