

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2999

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2318
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 2, S.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 assist homeless individuals.

Specifically, this measure establishes a housing first special fund, into which each county may provide matching funds, to provide housing first programs and services for the chronically homeless. The measure authorizes the Hawaii Public Housing Authority to implement housing first programs and services for clientele who would most likely benefit and succeed from such programs and services, subject to the availability of existing funds or housing first special fund moneys. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services, may contract with housing first consultants. The measure takes effect on July 1, 2020.

Written comments presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that the growing problem of homelessness in Hawaii warrants the consideration of Housing First as an alternative to transitional housing and emergency shelters to combat chronic homelessness in the State.



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 H.B. No. 2318, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

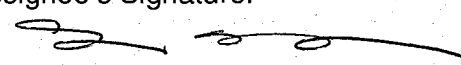


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2318 HOZ SD1	EDH/HMS/WTL, WAM	3/31/10		
<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
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	12	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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