

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 22 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 262

H.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 262, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
THE WAIANAE COAST HOMELESSNESS TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE, SHORT-, AND  
LONG-TERM NEEDS OF THE HOMELESS AND THOSE AT-RISK OF BECOMING  
HOMELESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the ongoing problem  
of homeless individuals and families on the Waianae Coast by  
establishing a task force to work collaboratively with multiple  
concerned groups to develop a comprehensive plan.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one  
individual. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be  
reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that despite the emergency and  
transition shelters already in place on the Leeward Coast of Oahu  
as well as affordable housing developments being currently built,  
there is still a pervasive problem of homeless families and  
individuals living on beaches and in parks. There are also many  
people at-risk of becoming homeless and those in need of services  
and assistance. Your Committee finds that it is important to  
continue to address the problem and to ensure that the work that  
was done to abate homelessness is not squandered. Your Committee  
further finds that testimony submitted regarding allowing a

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representative from the homeless population to be a member of the task force has merit and that homeless representatives would bring a fresh perspective to the group. Your Committee further finds that there should be an active invitation by the task force and encouragement to homeless families and individuals to participate in the development of solutions to the homeless problem on the Waianae Coast.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 262, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

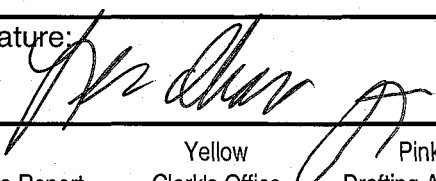
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,

  
SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Human Services**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HCR 262 HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS</b>	Date: <b>4-19-10</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 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
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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