

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 788

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 70
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a return-to-home program within the Department of Human Services (DHS), to provide eligible homeless individuals with assistance in being reunited with family and relatives in the individual's home state.

The Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. DHS, Help the Hawaii Homeless, and Windward Northshore Homeless Coalition provided comments.

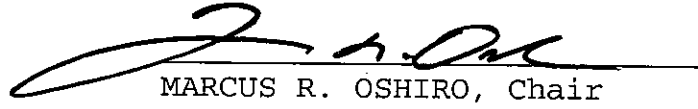
Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 70, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 70, H.D. 2.

HB70 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2011-2549



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 70, HD1	Committee Referral: HSG, FIN	Date: 2/24/11		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. CHONG, Pono	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. COFFMAN, Denny				✓
6. CULLEN, Ty	✓			
7. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
8. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
10. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
11. LEE, Chris	✓			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	16	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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