

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 898
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 898
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING POLICY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to extend to December 31, 2011,
the lapse date of funds appropriated from the Emergency and Budget
Reserve Fund for the Housing First Pilot Program.

Your Committee finds that Section 14 of Act 191, Session Laws
of Hawaii (SLH) 2010, appropriates moneys from the Emergency and
Budget Reserve Fund to fund the development and implementation of
a Housing First Pilot Program for chronically homeless
individuals. The appropriation of these funds under Act 191, SLH
2010, lapses at the end of the 2010-2011 fiscal year, which would
curtail the Department of Human Services' and Hawaii Public
Housing Authority's efforts to help chronically homeless
individuals.

The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, Hawaii Catholic Conference,
and Hawaii Family Forum testified in support of this measure.
Catholic Charities Hawai'i and Partners in Care testified in strong
support of this measure, with suggested amendments.

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Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Extending for one year, to December 31, 2012, the lapse date of funds appropriated from the Emergency and Budget Reserve Fund for the Housing First Pilot Program; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of 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. 898, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 898, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 898</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HSG, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2-9-11</i>		
<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 T.R. (C)	✓			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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