

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 897
S.D. 2
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 Committees on Housing and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 897, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to formulate and coordinate a unified plan to address homelessness in all counties and facilitate the acquisition of federal funding for homeless programs by establishing the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness.

The Hawaii Association of REALTORS® and an interested individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Human Services, Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation, Catholic Charities Hawaii, Helping Hands Hawaii, Partners in Care, and the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

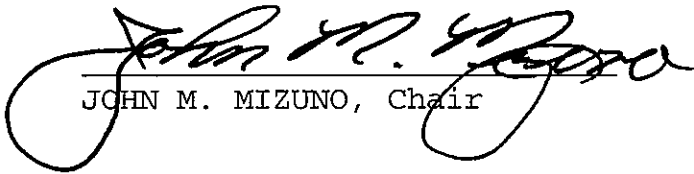
- (1) Adding at least one representative from each of the following agencies and organizations to serve on the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness: Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and Leeward Housing Coalition; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 897, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 897, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Housing and Human
Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair


RIDA T.R. CABANILLA, Chair



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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 1013

Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 897 SD 2	Committee Referral: HSG/HUS, FIN	Date: 3-16-11		
<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)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida T.R. (C)	X			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	X			
3. CARROLL, Mele	X			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
6. HAR, Sharon E.				X
7. HERKES, Robert N.	X			
8. ITO, Ken				X
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
11. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	X			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia				X
TOTAL (12)	8			3
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: _____				
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