

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 590

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 430

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. 430
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE HOMELESS
PROGRAMS OFFICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to bolster the ability of the
Homeless Programs Office (HPO) of the Department of Human Services
(DHS) to meet the needs of the State's growing homeless population
by appropriating funds to restore positions for the HPO.

The Hawaii Catholic Conference, Catholic Charities of Hawaii,
and Oahu's Coalition of Homeless Providers testified in support of
this bill. DHS and a concerned individual supported the intent of
this measure.

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. 430
and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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



