

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2643

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2319
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to better assist individuals facing or experiencing homelessness by funding various homeless and housing programs.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Catholic Charities Hawaii; Hawaii Disabilities Rights Center; Leeward Housing Coalition; United Self Help; International Game Developers Association Honolulu; Hawaii Catholic Conference; and one individual. Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Human Services; and Partners in Care.

Your Committee finds that homelessness continues to be one of the State's most significant and challenging social problems. According to a recent report, fourteen thousand two hundred homeless individuals were served through shelter and outreach programs in fiscal year 2011. Your Committee notes that homeless service providers estimate that six thousand homeless people in the State need shelter each night. To continue to address the problem of homelessness, adequate funding and coordinated efforts at all levels are necessary.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation and subsidy amounts to unspecified sums to facilitate further discussions; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2319, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2319, SD1	HMS/HTH, WAM	2/28/12		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	12	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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