

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2568
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2568 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure, as received by your Committee, is to require the counties to partner with nonprofit organizations to provide information on, and access to, temporary emergency shelters to homeless individuals and families in instances when they are relocated from public property by the counties.

Several individuals testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu opposed this measure. The Department of Human Services commented on the measure.

Upon consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting its substance and inserting the provisions contained in H.B. No. 70, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, which was introduced in the 2011 Regular Session, the purpose of which is to:

- (1) Establish a return-to-home program to provide eligible homeless individuals with assistance in being reunited with family and relatives in the individual's home state;



- (2) Require the Department of Human Services to adopt rules to develop the program and adopt standards for its implementation; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the 2012-2013 fiscal year to implement the program.

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 S.B. No. 2568, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2568, 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



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The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2568	Committee Referral: HSG, FIN	Date: 3/21/12		
<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. ITO, Ken (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.				✓
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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