

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1289

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2013

RE: H.B. No. 530

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Human Services and Technology and the Arts, to which was referred H.B. No. 530 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate November as "Homelessness Awareness Month" to promote public awareness of homelessness as a significant problem.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Catholic Charities Hawaii, the Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Community Alliance for Mental Health, Papa Ola Lokahi, and three individuals.

Your Committees find that the impact of homelessness is devastating for the individuals and families who struggle to survive without permanent housing. This is a complex problem that requires greater public education to help our community move toward a viable solution. A "Homelessness Awareness Month" will draw attention to this critical issue and promote greater understanding of the challenges and needs of people experiencing homelessness.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Technology and the Arts that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 530, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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



GLENN WAKAI, Chair


Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 530	Committee Referral: HMS ITEC	Date: 4/2/13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	/			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

