

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 923

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 923 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant to Network Enterprises, Inc. to establish a maintenance program that provides employment for persons with disabilities, unemployed veterans, public housing residents, and socially and economically disadvantaged people in need of employment.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Public Housing Authority; Network Enterprises, Inc.; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Network Enterprises, Inc. is a non-profit community rehabilitation program that provides vocational rehabilitation, job training, job placement, and support services for persons in Hawaii with physical, social, economic, and intellectual challenges. Network Enterprises, Inc. is requesting funding to be used for the establishment of a maintenance component that will provide temporary and transitional employment and training services for clients. Currently, Network Enterprises, Inc. does not have an in-house transitional component, which is an important and much needed step to competitive employment and self-sufficiency. Your Committee further finds that Network Enterprises, Inc. does not have the resources to establish this program without the help of state



funding. This program will go a long way in providing meaningful employment and training for some of Hawaii's neediest individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 923 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,


*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 923</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>1/31/13</b>		
<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)	X			
GREEN, Josh (VC)	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
SLOM, Sam	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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