

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 8, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1774
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1774 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to:

- (1) The Department of Human Services for additional outreach to homeless individuals and families with children; and
- (2) The Office of Youth Services for outreach to unaccompanied homeless youth.

The Department of Human Services, the Hawaii County Council member representing District 8 of Hawaii County, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Americans for Democratic Action, LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, CHOW Project, Friends of Youth Outreach Hawaii, Rainbow Family 808, Family Support Services of West Hawaii, Waikiki Health, PHOCUSED, Hawaii Habitat for Humanity Association, Hope Services Hawaii, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, Hawaii Children's Action Network, Partners in Care, and many individuals supported this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness supported the intent of this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated for additional outreach to homeless individuals and families with children and outreach to unaccompanied homeless youth to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Human Services respectfully requests that it consider appropriating:

- (1) \$1,700,000 for additional outreach to homeless individuals and families with children; and
- (2) \$300,000 for outreach to unaccompanied homeless youth.

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 H.B. No. 1774, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1774, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



DEE MORIKAWA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 56-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

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| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1774 | Committee Referral: HVS, FIN | Date: 2-2-16 | | |
| <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) | | | | |
| HUS Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. MORIKAWA, Dee (C) | / | | | |
| 2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | | | | / |
| 4. CREAGAN, Richard P. | / | | | |
| 5. HASHEM, Mark J. | / | | | |
| 6. JORDAN, Jo | / | | | |
| 7. OSHIRO, Marcus R. | / | | | |
| 8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth | / | | | |
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| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 8pt;">committee acronym(s)</div> | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 18pt; font-family: cursive;"> </div> | | | | |
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