

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2990

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2647  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred  
H.B. No. 2647, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a Work for a Day Pilot Program to be administered by the City and County of Honolulu that provides homeless individuals with work opportunities.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from six individuals.

Your Committees find that there are programs being introduced throughout the United States that help homeless individuals find work and afford shelter. A pilot program was launched in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to assist individuals in leaving the streets and connecting them with work. The pilot program is proving to be a success and is receiving national attention. A similar pilot program was introduced in Tucson, Arizona, assists homeless individuals attain temporary jobs.

Your Committees further find that a local pilot program on Oahu that is similar to the programs in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Tucson, Arizona, will give homeless individuals day jobs.

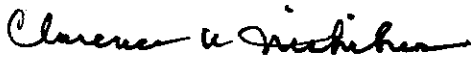


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the duration of the pilot program is three years;
- (2) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$200,000 for the pilot program, to be matched by the City and County of Honolulu in the second and third year of the pilot program;
- (3) Transferring all remaining funds in the pilot program from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to the Department of Human Services if the City and County of Honolulu is unable to establish the pilot program by January 1, 2017; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2647, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2647, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Human Services  
and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair





The Senate  
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**Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental and Military Affairs**  
**PSM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2647, HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS/PSM, JDL/WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/17/16</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 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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ESPERO, Will (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			* / wr
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b> wr			<b>21</b> wr
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;">Will Espero</div>				
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