

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 173

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 12, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 734  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 734 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create the Housing First Voucher Program within the Department of Human Services to assist certain chronically homeless individuals in obtaining rental housing.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services, PHOCUSED, and Hawaii's Thousand Friends provided comments.

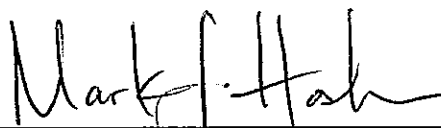
Your Committees have amended this measure by:


- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 734, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 734, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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MARK J. HASHEM, Chair

  
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DEE MORIKAWA, Chair






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The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 734	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HMS/HSG, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/5/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>HSG Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)		✓		
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.		✓		
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	5	2	0	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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