

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2316

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2733

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 Housing and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2733 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services to support the housing first programs and shallow rent subsidy program.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Americans for Democratic Action Hawaii, Catholic Charities Hawai'i, The CHOW Project, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Helping Hands Hawai'i, and two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Coordinator on Homelessness under the Office of the Governor.

Your Committees find that Hawaii has the highest per capita rate of homelessness of any state in the nation, as an estimated 7,620 people are living on the streets and in shelters in Hawaii. Addressing homelessness requires a multi-faceted approach using interventions targeted to the particular characteristics of the population being served.

Your Committees further find that two programs critically necessary to address homelessness in Hawaii are the housing first and shallow rent subsidy programs. Housing first programs are proven to be effective in addressing homelessness for chronically

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homeless individuals, including those who have an addiction or mental illness, or both, while shallow rent subsidy programs are proven to be effective in securing and maintaining housing for working individuals and families who are homeless.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the maximum rent supplement under the shallow rent subsidy program shall be \$500 per month per household; and
- (2) 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 Housing and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2733, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2733, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair




BREENE HARIMOTO, Chair



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<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
HARIMOTO, Breene (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: _____ 				
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CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
GREEN, Josh				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>SP Riviere</i>				
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