

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

950

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 83

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 83,
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow the Department of
Human Services to establish puuhonua safe zones where homeless
persons may reside.

The Democratic Party of Hawaii, Ho'omana Pono, LLC., and two
individuals testified in support of this measure. The Governor's
Coordinator on Homelessness and Department of Human Services
testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Land
and Natural Resources commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 83,
H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

