

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2017

RE: S.B. No. 1085
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 1085 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allocate funds from the transient accommodations tax revenues for homelessness services in tourism-impacted areas.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from IMUAlliance; Aqua-Aston Hospitality; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; Outrigger Enterprises Group; Hawai'i Lodging & Tourism Association; and three individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that the State has experienced a steady increase in the number of unsheltered homeless individuals and families in recent years. Your Committees find that it is important to find innovative ways to fund homeless services, especially human services, health care, outreach, and rapid rehousing for the State's unsheltered and at-risk populations. Your Committees further find that private entities have donated to help provide resources, but more funding is necessary to support services for unsheltered homeless individuals and families in Hawaii.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

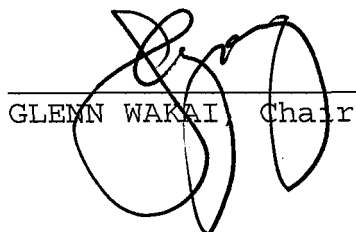
- (1) Changing the effective date to January 1, 2018; and
- (2) Specifying that the funds allocated to provider agencies operating or managing a homeless facility or any other program for homeless individuals be distributed to the Department of Human Services.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Tourism, and Technology and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1085, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1085, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development, Tourism, and
Technology and Human Services,



JOSH GREEN, Chair



GLENN WAKAI, 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
WAKAI, Glenn (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
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