

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

286

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2017

RE: S.B. No. 436

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Housing and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 436 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESS SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for establishing three specialty shelters to temporarily house and serve homeless individuals.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawaii Pacific Health, IMUAlliance, and two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Office of the Governor and Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that the need for specialty shelters has grown as the number of homeless persons in the State has increased. Homeless persons have few options to receive vital services such as home care, mental health stabilization, and recovery environments for substance use disorders once they leave an acute treatment environment. Specialty shelters can assist homeless persons with access to services and housing assistance. This measure will provide monies for additional specialty shelters.

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. 436 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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JOSH GREEN, Chair



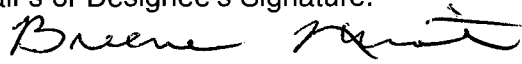
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WILL ESPERO, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 436</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HOU/HMS, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/9/17</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
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