

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 5

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 Human Services and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 5 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the housing program for homeless individuals with chronic disease.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Hawai'i Pacific Health and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that homeless persons are often in poor health and found to be suffering from several chronic diseases. Because health and homelessness are intertwined, assisting homeless persons with multiple chronic diseases in finding housing is critical. Further, homelessness exacerbates already ill individuals, so by identifying chronically ill persons and providing them with housing, the State can help end the cycle that reinforces poverty and illness.

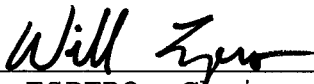
Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 5, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 5, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



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WILL ESPERO, Chair



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JOSH GREEN, Chair





The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Housing**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 5</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS/HOU, WAM</b>	Date: <b>1/23/17</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 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
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: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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