

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 1, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1816  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 1816 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to effectuate its title.

H.B. No. 1816 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

The purpose of this measure as amended by your Committee is to enable the establishment of temporary ohana zone locations, managed by the Department of Human Services, in which individuals experiencing homelessness may receive temporary shelter and direct access to social services by:

- (1) Limiting liability for public and non-profit agencies and their employees and volunteers providing services at ohana zone locations; and

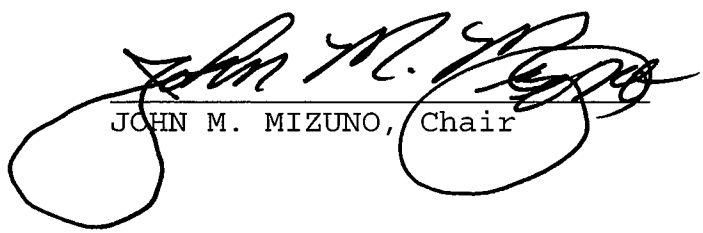


- (2) Temporarily exempting construction of temporary shelters and other construction necessary for shelter and service provision at ohana zone locations from the Hawaii state building codes.

Your Committee received no testimony on this short-form measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 1816, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Health & Human Services, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1816, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Human Services,

  
JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.	/			
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				/
TOTAL (5)	4	—	—	1

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: BJ Kopani

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