Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2154 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. 2154 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase food security in the State and assist Hawaii's most disadvantaged citizens in purchasing food by:

- (1) Authorizing healthcare providers, non-profits, businesses, and faith based organizations to provide Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program applications to prospective applicants; and
- (2) Requiring those providers and organizations that provide applications to prospective applicants to maintain records of the distribution of the applications and to make those records available to the Department of Human Services upon request.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Human Services testified in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing, rather than requiring, providers and organizations that provide applications to prospective applicants to maintain records and make those records available to the Department of Human Services;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2154, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2154, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2/54	Committee Referral: HHS, FIN	/ Date	: 2-9-18	
☐ 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	1777 - 市东区南夏野中朝野建海市委员里的"1984年)。			
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.				
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
3. TOTOLA, Aliura L.L.				
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TOTAL (5)	'5			2
The recommendation is: Adopted				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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