

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.R. No. 207
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Housing and Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.R. No. 207 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING STATE AGENCIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO LIMIT HOMELESSNESS AND ASSIST THE EXISTING HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN WINDWARD OAHU,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address homelessness in Windward Oahu by urging state agencies, the local business community, and relevant nonprofit agencies to collaborate to develop strategies to assist people in obtaining safe and affordable housing.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Human Services provided comments.

Your Committees discussed whether the agencies, businesses, and nonprofits should focus on reducing homelessness statewide rather than address the issue in one geographic area.



Your Committees amended this measure by:

- (1) Including county agencies and the local business community in the list of parties that should work together to develop strategies to limit homelessness; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Housing and Health & Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 207, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 207, H.D. 1.

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



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



TOM BROWER, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 207	Committee Referral: HSG/HHS, FIN	Date: 3/22/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
5. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
6. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.		✓		
7. MCDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (7)	4	1	-	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Nadine K. Nakamura</i></u>				
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