

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 171

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. 171 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Human Services for continued implementation of the State's housing first program and expansion of the program outside of Oahu to assist residents who are chronically homeless.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Partners in Care; Family Life Center, Inc.; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; Hope Services Hawaii, Inc.; Americans for Democratic Action Hawai'i; Hawaii Habitat for Humanity; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Bridging the Gap; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; and six individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness and Department of Human Services.

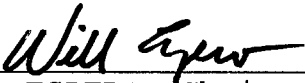
Your Committees find that the housing first program has proven its success in many states as a way to more effectively address the chronically homeless. Chronically homeless individuals are often the most visible — living in our neighborhoods, doorways, and under bridges. These persons experience homelessness over a long period of time and incur very significant public costs. Continuing the housing first program



and expanding the program outside of Oahu will ensure that homeless persons across the State receive assistance in gaining permanent housing and services needed to keep them in housing and successfully transition off the streets.

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. 171 and recommend that it pass Second Reading 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,



WILL ESPERO, Chair




JOSH GREEN, Chair



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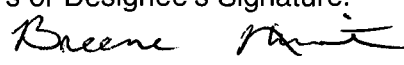
Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 171	Committee Referral: HMS/HOU, WAM	Date: 11/30/17		
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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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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ESPERO, Will (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				✓
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
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