

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 , 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2906
S.D. 1
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 Labor & Public Employment and Health & Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GOVERNOR'S COORDINATOR ON HOMELESSNESS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish in statute the position of Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, which will:

- (1) Establish clear lines of accountability; and
- (2) Increase efficiency by specifying that the Coordinator on Homelessness reports directly to the Governor.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, Mental Health America of Hawai'i, Parents and Children Together, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of the Attorney General, and Department of Human Services provided comments on this measure.

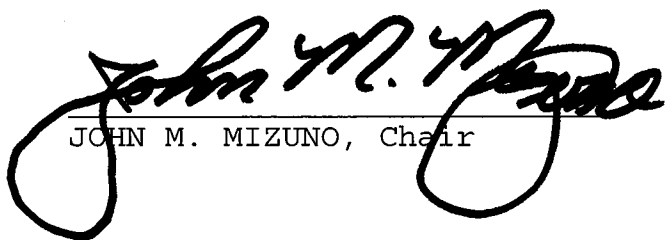


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement for the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to be appointed pursuant to section 26-34, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which, among other things, would have required advice and consent of the Senate;
- (2) Changing the full-time equivalent amount for the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness position to an unspecified amount; and
- (3) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Labor & Public Employment and Health & Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2906, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Labor & Public
Employment and Health & Human
Services,



JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



AARON KING JOHANSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2906, SD1	Committee Referral: LAB/HHS, FIN	Date: 3/22/2018		
<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)				
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)	3	0	0	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">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align:center"><i>Della Au Belatti</i></div>				
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