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stan franco	Face Maui	Support	No

Comments: As a State, we need to find ways to care for our least brothers and sisters. I believe that we need a plan on how to do that. The new rules on shelter space for each individual is commendable, but we need housing for those displaced by the new rules. Please consider this legislation to accomplish that.

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Comments: We support this bill with comments. While we fully appreciate the well intended efforts of this August body to help the homeless issue, we should remain mindful of the fact that homeless shelters & institutes are on the front lines & that each homeless service provider is unique & often times not as financially supported as the more industrial sized homeless shelters. The laws & rules should be flexible enough to accommodate the individual homeless service providers, while providing an over accountability to the State in terms of the QUALITY OF THE SERVICES. Mahalo.

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