STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1315

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2019

RE: H.C.R. No. 217 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 217 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE A COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ADVISORY BODY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Human Services to create a Compact of Free Association advisory body.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Kokua Kalihi Valley, and several individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the COFA recommendation includes State-funded health coverage for COFA islanders will be equal to that available through Med-QUEST.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 217, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 217, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness,

JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 1875

Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date		
HCR 217	HSH, FIN	March 22,2019		
☐ 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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	. (C)			
2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
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5. MIZUNO, John M.				
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (8)	- 8			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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