

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

177

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2019

RE: S.B. No. 230

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 230 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MINORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to specify that a minor may consent to emergency shelter if a provider of no cost emergency shelter and services is coordinating with child welfare service.

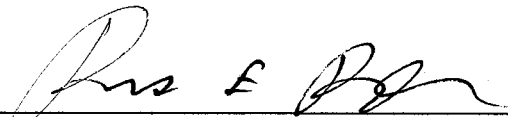
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the LGBT Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services and Hawaii Youth Services Network.

Your Committee finds that additional shelter and transitional living beds are currently needed for minors. Homeless minors would benefit from shelter and services programs designed for young adults aged twenty-four or younger who have similar developmental, educational, and workforce preparation needs. This measure is intended to expand the number of shelter beds available to unaccompanied minors by providing a minor with the ability to consent to emergency shelter services if a provider of a no-cost emergency shelter and services is coordinating with Child Welfare Services.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 230 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Human Services
HMS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB230	Committee Referral: HMS, JDC	Date: 2/4/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes