

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2624

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2469

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 2469 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate
funds for the Department of Human Services to purchase, staff, and
operate two mobile clinics to serve homeless individuals, provided
that one of the mobile clinics is allocated to the county with the
largest land mass.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Hawaii Primary
Care Association, a member of the Hawai'i County Council,
Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Psychological Association, and
one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure
from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that homelessness continues to be one of
the State's most urgent and challenging social problems. Homeless
persons face a myriad of issues, including general health issues,
mental illness, and substance abuse. Your Committees further find
that mobile clinics are increasing in popularity across the nation
as government entities find ways to address the health care needs
of the homeless population. Mobile clinics offer a variety of



free healthcare services for local homeless populations, saving significant costs on emergency room visits and have the potential to similarly provide timely, non-emergency medical care to homeless individuals in Hawaii. The State can help address many homeless individuals' illnesses before they become severe by making basic preventative and primary health care services more accessible on a mobile outreach basis. Your Committees learned through testimony that currently there are nonprofit organizations that provide similar services.

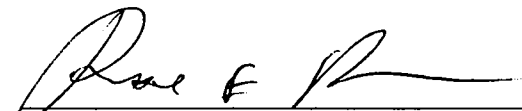
Therefore, your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Human Services to contract with nonprofit medical service providers; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2469, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2469, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair


RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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	4	0	0	1
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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NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			✓
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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