

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2372

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 06 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2942

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2942 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness to develop and implement separate regional plans for various neighborhoods across the State to coordinate the services and shelter facilities of public agencies and nonprofit organizations to meet the concerns of impacted communities and various needs of the homeless population.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Democratic Party of Hawai'i and one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Homeless Program of Maui County. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services, Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Institute for Human Services, and two individuals.

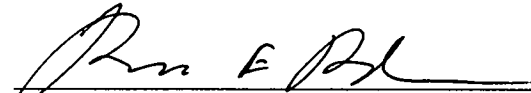
Your Committee finds that homelessness is a significant issue throughout the State. However, your Committee finds urban Honolulu receives most of the moneys allocated to address the homelessness issue. Your Committee also finds that the State is failing to collaborate with various local nonprofit organizations throughout the State to address the homelessness issue. Your Committee believes that the severity of the homelessness and its



diverse causes necessitate increased collaboration between the State, counties, neighborhood boards, and nonprofit organizations.

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. 2942 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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.:* SB 2942	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 2/3/20		
<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	3	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Karl Rhoads				
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