

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2943
Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2137
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2137, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Health and pertinent county agencies to work together to resolve problems and complaints regarding clean and sober homes; and
- (2) Require the Department of Health to educate the public on certain matters related to clean and sober homes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that Hawai'i continues to have limited resources for those in recovery to have a stable and safe environment in which to reside. Clean and sober homes are a critical strategy to assist in a person's recovery. Unfortunately, there are communities that have expressed frustration with the lack of oversight of clean and sober homes. This measure will help balance community education and the needs

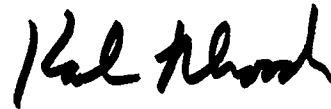


of those in clean and sober homes, which will help increase understanding and reduce misinformation about these important facilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2137, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2137, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2137, SDI	GVO/HTH, JDC	02-25-22		
<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 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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)				✓
ACASIO, Laura		✓		
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	4	2	-	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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