

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1373-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2371
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness, to which was referred S.B. No. 2371, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Statewide Homelessness Information System Working Group to assess the feasibility of establishing a statewide information system to collect and track real-time data related to homelessness in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Human Services, Department of Public Safety, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness; Department of Budget and Finance; Partners In Care; and Institute for Human Services, Inc.

Your Committee finds that homelessness is an ongoing crisis in the State. Your Committee further finds that collecting and understanding accurate, real-time data related to homelessness is vital to strategically addressing homelessness in Hawaii by identifying gaps where homelessness services, shelter, or housing

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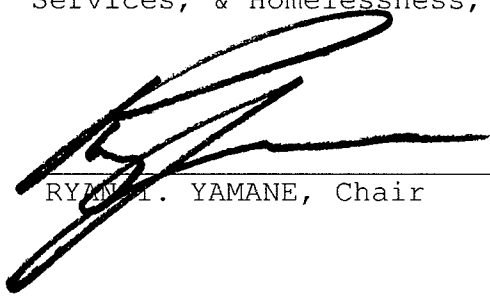
are required but not available and informing policymakers on where funding may be directed to address those gaps.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the composition of the working group to generally include nonprofit organizations that provide continuum of care services in the State, rather than naming specific organizations;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2060, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2371, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2371, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health, Human Services, & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2371, SD2	Committee Referral: HHH, FIN	Date: 03/18/2022		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HHH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TAM, Adrian K. (VC)	✓			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. KAPELA, Jeanne	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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