

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2777

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR - 3 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2481
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2481, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH CRISIS CENTERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Youth Crisis Branch and the position of Administrator of the Youth Crisis Branch within the Office of Youth Services.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Office of Youth Services, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, Opportunity Youth Action Hui, and three individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that interaction with the legal system has been shown to have adverse effects on youth. Accordingly, your Committee notes that this measure's inclusion of a thirty-day limit on the provision of temporary shelter per person is solely intended to avoid the necessity of youth interacting with the legal system. Your Committee does not intend that this thirty-day limit will prevent the inclusion of legal system supports when those supports are advantageous or necessary.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2481, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2481, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2481, SDI	Committee Referral: HMS, WAM	Date: 2/18/22		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X		
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.		X		
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		X		
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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