STAND. COM. REP. NO. 381

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 4 18, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1187 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1187 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOMELESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reunite homeless persons stranded in Hawaii with their families and relatives in their home states.

This bill directs the Hawaii Public Housing Authority (HPHA) to assist eligible homeless persons through the Return-to-Home Program (Program), which will help these individuals in reuniting with their families. The sum of \$75,000 is appropriated for each year of the fiscal biennium to implement the Program.

The Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii and two concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. HPHA supported the intent of this measure. No More Shelters and two concerned individuals offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Deleting the appropriated amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2046, to encourage further discussion; and

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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity.

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 H.B. No. 1187, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1187, H.D. 1.

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

TAN DIKI KADAMARKU Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	-11	
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☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  □ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (C)				
2. ITO, Ken (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V V		Umor I Locali	
4. CABANILLA, Rida				
5. CARROLL, Mele			100 mm	
6. HERKES, Robert N.				V
7. LUKE, Sylvia				
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				V
9. MIZUNO, John M.				
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				V
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.			25 (d) 3 (d) 25 (d) 3 (d) 4 (d)	
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
13. TSUJI, Clift	V V			
14. WAKAI, Glenn				\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (16)	9	\	l	6
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	K. U			
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