

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1187

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, 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 with their families homeless persons who are stranded in Hawaii but lack independent financial resources to return home by establishing a Return-to-Home Program, which would provide the eligible homeless with assistance in being reunited with their families in the person's home state.

The Waikiki Health Center, Waikiki Improvement Association, Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority and a concerned individual supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1187 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB1187 HSCR HSG HMS 2009-1797



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



RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



HSCR42

Record of Votes of the Committee on Housing

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1187	Committee Referral: HSG, JUD, FIN	Date: 2-4-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
HSG Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CABANILLA, Rida (C)	0			
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	X			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	X			
4. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
5. HAR, Sharon E.	X			
6. HERKES, Robert N.				X
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. LEE, Chris	X			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	X			
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				X
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	X			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.			X	
13. THIELEN, Cynthia			X	
TOTAL (13)	9		2	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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