

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 82

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 82 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS BY NON-  
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ASSIST IN FINDING  
OPPORTUNITIES AND SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN  
HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support efforts  
of non-governmental organizations that assist in finding  
opportunities and solutions to address homelessness in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from Hawaii Youth Services Network; Waianae Care, Inc.; and two  
individuals.

Your Committee finds that as Hawaii addresses the needs of  
homeless and at-risk individuals and families, it relies upon the  
assistance of non-governmental organizations in ensuring these  
individuals and families receive the help they need to become  
self-sufficient and contributing citizens. This measure expresses  
the Legislature's support of the efforts of these non-governmental  
organizations as they find opportunities and solutions to address  
the growing problem of homelessness in the State.

In addition, since issues associated with homelessness have  
the greatest impact on the counties, your Committee hopes that  
there is greater leadership at the county level as the counties  
have jurisdiction over zoning and a significant number of parks,



beaches, roads, and other areas that are greatly affected by homelessness. Your Committee also encourages counties to make additional resources available for supporting individuals and families who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 82, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,

*Suzanne Chun Oakland*

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Human Services**  
**HMS**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HCR 82</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HMS</b>	Date: <b>4/23/12</b>		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	✓			✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	(3)			(1)
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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