STAND. COM. REP. NO. 734

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 734

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 734, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist chronically homeless individuals in obtaining rental housing by establishing and funding the Housing First Voucher Program within the Department of Human Services to provide vouchers to provider agencies to assist these individuals with finding and maintaining housing and supportive services.

The Building Industry Association of Hawaii, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Human Services, Queen's Health Systems, and PHOCUSED commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 734, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUME, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:			Date:		
HB 734, HD1	HUS/HSG, FIN			2/26/15		
☐ 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)						
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WI	R) Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		//				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)						
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		/				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.						
5. DECOITE, Lynn				-		
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling						
7. JORDAN, Jo						
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett						
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.						
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
14. POUHA, Feki						
15. WARD, Gene		/				
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TOTAL (15)		3	l		1	
The recommendation is: Adop	eferral,	□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature						
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