

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2275**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2335

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Human Services and Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2335 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the emergency rent and utility assistance program within the state Homeless Programs Office.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness under the Office of the Governor and Department of Human Services.

Your Committees find that data collected by homeless service providers estimates that 26 percent of homeless persons are homeless primarily due to economic factors that may be resolved by a one-time or short-term rent and utility assistance payment. This measure appropriates funds to homeless households who may require this type of assistance.

Your Committees support the Governor's budget request with regard to the rapid re-housing and the housing first initiative requests. Your Committees intend to keep those provisions intact while adding to the emergency rent and utility assistance program with this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Human Services and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose

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of S.B. No. 2335 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Human Services
and Housing,

Breene Harimoto

BREENE HARIMOTO, Chair

Suzanne Chun Oakland

SUZANNE CHUN OAKLAND, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2335</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">HMS/HOU, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/9/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
GREEN, Josh				X
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">G. Riviere</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB2335</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">Hms/Hou, WPM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/9/16</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HARIMOTO, Breene (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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