Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2337

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness, to which was referred H.B. No. 2337 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to align the state definition of "chronically homeless individual" with the federal definition established by the United State Department of Housing and Urban Development, to reduce confusion among providers, communities, and private partners.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Department of Human Services, Democratic Party of Hawaii, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides clarity and will improve the delivery and development of homeless services. This measure also ensures that Housing First services are targeted to homeless individuals with the highest level of need.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Changing the effective date to December 31, 2059, to encourage further discussion; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Homelessness that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2337, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2337, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services & Homelessness

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date	2/1-10-	
HB 2337	HSH, FIN		2/5/20	LO
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)				
HSH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(C)			
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2. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
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5. MIZUNO, John M.			<u> Anthony i Lagida (Bayer) kujik sal</u> u	
6. SAY, Calvin K.Y.			23,	er en ministra i difference ser deletado da Esfançan
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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