

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1858

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2023

RE: H.B. No. 1366
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1366, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELESSNESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the return-to-home pilot program.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Human Services to:
 - (A) Coordinate the return-to-home pilot program to help reunite eligible homeless individuals with their families and relatives in the homeless individuals' home states; and
 - (B) Contract with eligible nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, or foundations to administer the pilot program;
- (2) Establishes restrictions on participation in the pilot program; and



- (3) Appropriates moneys to the Department of Human Services to establish a full-time equivalent planner position to draft rules, procure services, and oversee the return-to-home pilot program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Lodging and Tourism Association, The Institute for Human Services, and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.

Your Committee finds that helping homeless individuals return to their home states will help to address homelessness in Hawaii while helping to end each program participant's cycle of homelessness.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the number of full-time equivalent positions established from one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) position to an unspecified number; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1366, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1366, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

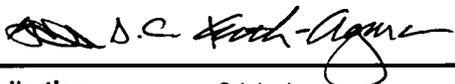
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 1366 HDI SDI	Committee Referral: HHS, WAM	Date: 4/6/23		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes