

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 25**, 2024

RE: H.C.R. No. 200 \*  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2024  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Human Services, to which was referred  
H.C.R. No. 200 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HUMAN SERVICES TO REPORT ON THE CULTURAL AND THERAPEUTIC  
SERVICES PROVIDED BY COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AT THE  
KAWAIILOA YOUTH AND FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of  
Human Services to report on the positive effects of cultural and  
therapeutic services provided by community-based organizations at  
the Kawaiiloa Youth and Family Wellness Center.

Your Committee received testimony in support from the Hawaii  
State Office of Youth Services; Partners in Development  
Foundation; RYSE; Opportunity Youth Action Hawaii; and one  
individual.

Your Committee finds that ten percent of Hawaii's homeless  
population is comprised of individuals under the age of eighteen  
years, and forty-four percent of homeless youth report having  
spent time in jail or a juvenile detention center. Community-based  
support centers for homeless or formerly incarcerated youth  
substantially reduce the likelihood that youth are incarcerated  
and experience homelessness. Your Committee further finds that



expanding State and private sector collaboration and implementing proven and effective therapeutic and cultural methods to promote youth wellness can help the State reduce homelessness and the negative effects of incarceration.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) 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 that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 200, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 200, H.D. 1.

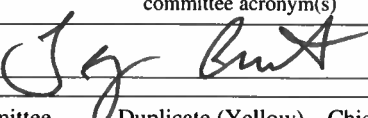
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services,



LISA MARTEN, Chair



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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 200	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HUS, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 03.21.2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>HUS Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. MARTEN, Lisa (C)	✓			
2. AMATO, Terez (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. ILAGAN, Greggor	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	✓			
7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
8. GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8	0	0	0
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <p style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</p>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> 				
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