

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2937**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2885
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2885, 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 and appropriate moneys for a working group to develop a triage center program serving homeless individuals having substance abuse issues or mental illnesses.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the State Health Planning and Development Agency, Statewide Office on Homelessness and Housing Solutions, Aloha United Way, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Partners In Care - Oahu's Continuum of Care, and one individual.

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

Your Committee finds that substance abuse and mental illness are pervasive issues affecting homeless individuals throughout the State. Your Committee therefore believes that establishing a triage center program will offer many homeless individuals the opportunity to receive effective treatment.

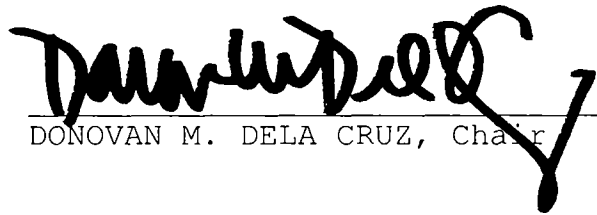
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Inserting an unspecified termination date for the triage center program working group;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 2885, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2885, 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
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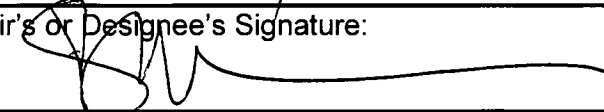
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	/			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	/			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
DECOITE, Lynn	/			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
LEE, Chris	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	12			1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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