

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

447

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1120  
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1120  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the legal authority  
of the Department of Health to prevent and address nuisances that  
threaten public or environmental health, or both.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health and one individual. Your Committee  
received testimony in opposition to this measure from five  
individuals.

Your Committee finds that the scope of nuisances overseen by  
the Department of Health is overly broad, as it encompasses all  
health, which leads to ambiguity as to the Department's role in  
addressing nuisances. It is therefore in the interest of public  
health and safety to clarify that the Department of Health's  
oversight is specifically for nuisances that threaten public  
health, environmental health, or both.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

2025-1651 HB1120 HD1 HSCR HMSO



- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1120, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1120, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



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GREG TACYAMA, Chair



