Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe-17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2213 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2213 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENTS FOR UNINSURED STUDENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve student access to substance abuse services by establishing and funding an "assessment bank" to cover the cost of substance abuse assessments for uninsured students found violating the Department of Education's (DOE) zero tolerance policy relating to alcohol and drugs.

DOE, Drug Policy Action Group, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hina Mauka, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2213, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2213, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2213 (HSCR34-06)	Date: 2/9/06			
Committee Referral: EDN/HLT, JUD, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				
4. KANOHO, Ezra R.				
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
7. SONSON, Alex M.				
8. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
9. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	\sim			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL	8	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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