STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2.3 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1614

> H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Attorney General's Nuisance Abatement Unit.

Your Committee finds that the Nuisance Abatement Unit consists of one deputy attorney general, one full-time investigator on Oahu, and a half-time investigator on the Big Island. This bill would authorize the funding for an additional one and a half investigator position and a clerk position.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from the Attorney General's Office and from Jeannine Johnson, a private citizen.

Your Committee amended the bill by specifying the amount of \$150,000 and indicating the one and a half position and the clerk position. Your Committee also amended the bill to put a proviso that the hiring be delayed for three months and that the effective date be upon approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.

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No. 1614, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1614, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fourth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

ABIII / Resolution No.:* Committee Referral: Date: 3/21/07				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is:				
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)				
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)				
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				
GABBARD, Mike				
	B. Wallen			
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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