STAND. COM. REP. NO. 804

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 1, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1836 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1836 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GAMBLING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue to keep Hawaii free from gambling by clarifying that gambling includes the purchase of a sweepstakes entry that also provides a nominal, non-gambling value even if the sweepstakes entry can be obtained without payment of consideration.

The League of Women Voters of Hawaii, Hawaii Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, the Honolulu Police Department, the Hawaii Family Forum, the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu, and an individual testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) 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. 1836, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1836, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

TOMMY WATERS. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: H.B. 1836	Date: 2/20107	
Committee Referral: JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.	
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments	
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 	
JUD Members	Ayes (WR) Nays Excused	
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)		
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	1	
3. CALDWELL, Kirk		
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓	*****
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.		
6. ITO, Ken		
7. LUKE, Sylvia		
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.		
9. MORITA, Hermina M.		
10. SONSON, Alex M.		
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.		
12. TSUJI, Clift		1.3
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.		
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		
17. THIELEN, Cynthia		
TOTAL		
	12	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,	did not support recommendation.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	>	
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