STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 7 2009

RE: H.B. No. 358 H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa President of the Senate Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 358, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TREATMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the rehabilitation of convicted drug offenders through alternatives to incarceration by authorizing the placement of certain drug offenders in secure drug treatment facilities.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by one private organization and two individuals. Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that providing convicted drug offenders with drug rehabilitation programs in a secure drug treatment facility will reduce the convicted drug offender's rate of recidivism upon release and also help convicted drug offenders develop an important and meaningful role in society. Your Committee also finds that a secure drug treatment facility will create an inspirational environment that is more conducive to successful drug rehabilitation than is currently provided in the environments of many other traditional drug rehabilitation programs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached

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to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 358, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs,

WILL ESPERO, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Fifth Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs PSM

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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)		X_{i}			· .
BUNDA, Robert (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					χ
GABBARD, Mike					\sim
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		<u> </u>			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X			
HEMMINGS, Fred	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Augustin School Company	<u>X</u>
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Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes