STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1316

Honolulu, Hawaii April 4, 2011 RE: H.C.R. No. 137

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 137 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF DIVERTING DRUG POSSESSION OFFENDERS FROM THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM TO DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to find viable alternatives to incarceration for drug possession offenders by requesting that the Attorney General assess the impact of diverting drug possession offenders from the criminal justice system to drug treatment programs.

The Community Alliance on Prisons, The Drug Policy Action Group, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Ku Aloha Ola Mau, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 137 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 137 Committee Referral: JUDJEN Date: 3/31/11				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Descent and the pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (C)			-	
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom	~			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	~			
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. HERKES, Robert N.	~			
7. ITO, Ken				
8. LUKE, Sylvia				
9. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				~
10. MORITA, Hermina M.				
11. OSHIRO, Blake K.)			
12. SOUKI, Joseph M.	21		•••••	
13. TSUJI, Clift				
14. FONTAINE, George R.	/		, <u></u>	
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. THIELEN, Cynthia			· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
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TOTAL (16)	11	0	0	4
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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