

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

489

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1654
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1654
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GROUP LIVING FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the continued need for
group living facilities in residential communities. Specifically,
this measure provides for the termination of a conditional use
permit issued by a county agency for the operation of a group
living facility if the group living facility ceases operations, or
fails to commence operations within one year of the issuance of
the conditional use permit, whichever is sooner.

Several concerned individuals testified in support of this
bill.

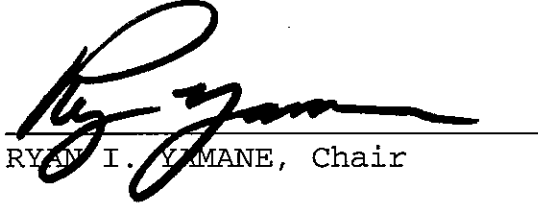
Your Committee has amended this bill by providing a grace
period of one year for the automatic termination of a conditional
use permit for group living facilities that cease operations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.
1654, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second
Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1654, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



