Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2736 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2736 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the prohibition of promoting a controlled substance in, on, or near schools, school vehicles, or public parks to include public housing projects and complexes.

The Department of Public Safety and a concerned individual supported the measure. The Hawaii Public Housing Authority supported the measure with amendments. The Office of the Public Defender and the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii opposed the measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Amending the definition of "public housing project or complex" to include housing projects established under state as well as federal low-rent public housing programs; 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. 2736, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2736, H.D. 1.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

	e Referral: ISG, JUD	Date	2/2/1	12
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  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	V			
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.				
8. ITO, Ken	/			
9. LUKE, Sylvia	~			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	<i>/</i>			
12. TSUJI, Clift	~			
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (15)	14	0	0	
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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