STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1269 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2261

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 S.B. No. 2261 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED PROGRAM," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity;
- (2) Improve the quality of life in Hawaii's neighborhoods; and
- (3) Encourage community revitalization across the State,

by permanently establishing the Weed and Seed Program within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and appropriating an unspecified amount of general fund revenues to maintain current Weed and Seed Programs and expand the Program into other areas of the State.

The Department of Public Safety; the Honolulu Police
Department; Empower Oahu; Kalihi Baptist Church; Hawaii's Most
Wanted Magazine; Cedar Assembly of God; Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Church; Pacific Gateway Center; Haseko Development, Inc.; the
Gentry Companies; Boys & Girls Club of Hawaii, Hale Pono
Clubhouse; Meridian Pacific, Ltd.; and numerous individuals
testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and
Industrial Relations, Office of Community Services of the

Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and Department of Human Services submitted comments on 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2261 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

	Committee Referral: PBM/LAB, JUD, 1	Date:	3/21	112
☐ 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	C) /			-
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.				/
8. ITO, Ken				
9. LUKE, Sylvia	<u> </u>			
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	\(\tau \)			
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (15)	13	0	0	2
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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