

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3120  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 3120  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to assist our neighborhoods in  
the fight against drug use and addiction by appropriating up to  
\$350,000 per school complex for existing or emerging community  
coalitions to:

- (1) Coordinate local anti-drug community efforts;
- (2) Fill service gaps; and
- (3) Implement best practice prevention programs.

The Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Malama O Kamalii  
Makamae, Breakthroughs for Youth, Coalition for a Drug-Free  
Hawaii, Mililani Town Anti-drug Committee, Drug Policy Action  
Group, Kualoa-Heeia Ecumenical Youth Project, and several  
concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of  
Education and Waipahu Community Association supported the intent  
of this measure. The Department of Health submitted comments.

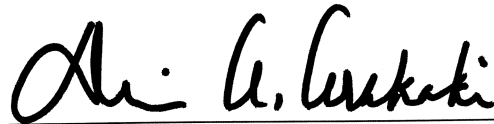


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying that the school complexes are used to identify a geographic area towards which the funds will be directed;
- (2) Adding operational expenses to provide staffing, equipment, consulting, and any other operational costs that will ensure service, quality, and accountability; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 3120, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3120, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



