

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

386

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1618

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1618 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY DAMAGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a pilot project to develop and evaluate a program for the acquisition, placement, operation, and maintenance of video surveillance cameras for the purpose of deterring property damage offenses, especially graffiti, and prosecuting offenders.

A concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii opposed this measure.

Although surveillance technology placed in public areas may have a potential for crime control, there is also a potential for governmental abuse and invasion of privacy. Your Committee finds that there should be further discussion on the use of video surveillance systems to control graffiti.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

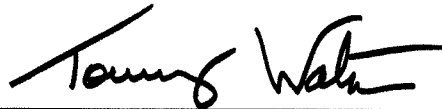
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB1618 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-2049



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. 1618, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1618, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1618	Date: 2/3/07			
Committee Referral: JUD	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	✓			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				✓
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken				✓
7. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. SONSON, Alex M.		✓		
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓		
TOTAL	13	2		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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