

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 286 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2556

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 2556 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to combat substance abuse and to help people recovering from substance abuse by appropriating funds to:

- (1) Increase substance abuse services for youth and adolescents; and
- (2) Establish additional therapeutic living programs to increase access for newly-recovering addicts.

The Big Island Substance Abuse Council, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Aloha House, Inc., and many concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2556 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB2556 HSCR EDN HMS 2008-1910



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



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 286-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2556	Committee Referral: HSH/HLT, EDN, FIN	Date: 2/6/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D. (VC)	✓			
3. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.				✓
9. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL (13)	8			5
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Lyla B. Berg</i>				
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