

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1300

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1481
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1481, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to reduce substance abuse in
Hawaii by establishing and appropriating funds for a pilot program
for screening, brief intervention, and referral to substance abuse
treatment.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Department of Health,
Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, MADD-Hawaii, and several
concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The
University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine supported
the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.
No. 1481, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and
be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



