

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 1491
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to strengthen enforcement of Hawaii's drug laws by authorizing the use of the Controlled Substance Registration Revolving Fund to:

- (1) Offset the cost of the investigation of violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; and
- (2) Fund the Narcotics Enforcement Division's forensic drug laboratory facility.

In addition, this bill conforms Hawaii's controlled substance schedules to changes made in federal law.

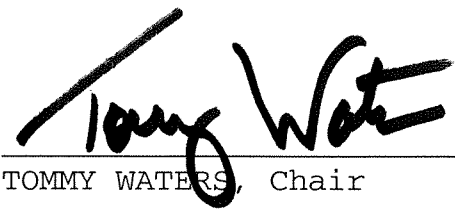
The Department of Public Safety and Honolulu Police Department supported this bill.

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. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair

