

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-204 , 2008

RE: S.B. No. 1491  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, 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 investigating violations of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; and
- (2) Fund the Narcotics Enforcement Division's forensic drug laboratory facility.

This bill also conforms Hawaii's controlled substance schedules to changes made in federal law.

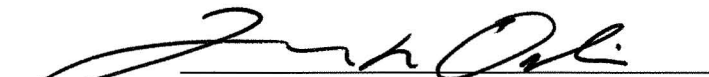
The Department of Public Safety supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance 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, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1491, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



