

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 18, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2141  
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 Human Services & Housing, to which was referred S.B. No. 2141 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect residents and visitors of public housing by prohibiting the consumption of liquor in common areas of public housing projects.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Honolulu Police Department opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Clarifying the definition of "common area"; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services & Housing that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2141, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2141, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Human Services &  
Housing,



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MAILE SHIMABUKURO, Chair



