

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3460

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2008

RE: H.B. No. 1984
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the consumption of
liquor on any public sidewalk or in the common area of a public
housing project.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from seventeen individuals. Testimony in opposition was submitted
by the Honolulu Police Department.

Your Committee finds that the public consumption of liquor on
the sidewalks and common areas of public housing projects may
promote attendant illicit activities such as drug use and gang
violence, and may result in the terrorization of residents and
surrounding communities. A prohibition on public liquor
consumption would help ensure the safety and welfare of public
housing tenants and community residents.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.
No. 1984, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third
Reading.



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


BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

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HB 1984 HD 1 JDI	HSP, JDL	4-3-08

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	✓			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5	—	—	1

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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