

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

368

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 136

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 136 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GRAFFITI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow graffiti offenders to discharge a community service sentence by:

- (1) Establishing a Graffiti Eradication Sentencing Program (Program) within the Judiciary;
- (2) Requiring the Judiciary to submit an annual report to the Legislature; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for the Program.

The Judiciary offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2046, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

HB136 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2009-2189



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 H.B. No. 136, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 136, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JON RIKI KARAMATSU, Chair



