

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 193

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1818

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.B. No. 1818 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COGNITIVE RESTRUCTURING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote the successful transition from incarceration to the community by requiring the Department of Public Safety (PSD) to establish a pilot program combining cognitive behavioral therapy with native Hawaiian holistic interventions that address domestic violence, addictions, self mastery through identity, and community connections.

The American Civil Liberties Union, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. PSD supported the intent of the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1818 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs.



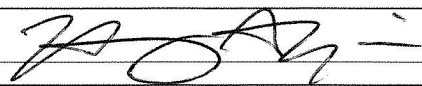
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1818	Committee Referral: PBS, HAW, FIN	Date: 2/5/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				✓
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		✓		
TOTAL (12)	9	1		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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