

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

874

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 413

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 413
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote the rehabilitation of
nonviolent individuals with drug-related convictions through
alternatives to incarceration and help them in their return to
society by establishing and expanding drug treatment and
reintegration programs.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, American Civil Liberties
Union, Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Community Alliance on Prisons,
Hepatitis Prevention & Support Network of Hawai'i, and two
concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The
Department of Public Safety testified in opposition to this
measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

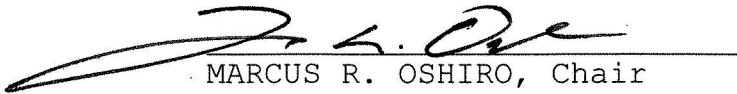
- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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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 H.B. No. 413, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 413, H.D. 1.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



