

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 106

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 566

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Housing, to which was referred H.B. No. 566
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the possession of any
open liquor container on any public highway or sidewalk, or common
area of a public housing project. In addition, this bill provides
that possession of an open liquor container on a sidewalk or in
the common area of a public housing project constitutes prima
facie evidence that a person is consuming liquor.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority supported this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Housing that is attached to this report, your
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 566
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Judiciary.



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



RIDA CABANILLA, Chair



