STAND. COM. REP. NO. 947 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.C.R. No. 149

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 149 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF SENTENCING NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS TO TREATMENT INSTEAD OF IMPRISONMENT, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Judiciary to report to the Legislature on the probable impact of sentencing nonviolent drug offenders to a treatment program instead of imprisonment.

Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Judiciary and Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 149 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

Chair

FAYE NOHANO.



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 149/HC PBS, JUD Date: 3/18/10				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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)			- <u>-</u> -	
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	V			
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				
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TOTAL (12)	12	0	0	O
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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