

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 88

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.R. No. 88 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 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.R. No. 88 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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

  
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FAYE HANOJANO, Chair



