

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1133

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 540  
S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 540, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure proper treatment of drug addictions many inmates struggle with by establishing a state residential drug abuse program with an in-community component to help inmates' reenter the community upon their release from prison.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, American Civil Liberties Union, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hepatitis Support Network of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Community Alliance on Prisons supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Public Safety submitted 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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 540, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

SB540 SD2 HSCR PBS HMS 2009-3247



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

  
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FAYE HANOANO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br>SB 540, SD 2   | Committee Referral:<br>PBS, FIN | Date:<br>3-19-2009 |      |         |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|---------|
| <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)   | 11                              |                    |      | 1       |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br>committee acronym(s)  |                                 |                    |      |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____  |                                 |                    |      |         |
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