

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 697

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 697 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that money collected by the Liquor Commission from fines imposed on licensees shall be used for substance abuse treatment and prevention programs provided by the applicable county, in addition to liquor educational programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc., and MADD. Testimony in opposition was received from the Retail Liquor Dealers Association of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure would be beneficial in assisting persons with substance abuse dependency problems to receive needed services. This measure also helps agencies providing substance abuse prevention services to fund those services.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 697 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Transportation,
International and
Intergovernmental Affairs,




J. KALANI ENGLISH, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Transportation, International and Intergovernmental Affairs
TIA

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 697	Committee Referral: TIA	Date: 2-4-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	4	—	1	—
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes