

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 7, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 247  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 247  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVOLUNTARY HOSPITALIZATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to better protect the people of  
the State from sexual violence by permitting the involuntary  
hospitalization of a sexually violent predator in a psychiatric  
facility.

The Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and  
County of Honolulu supported this bill. The Department of Health  
opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

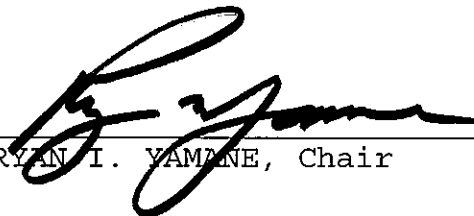
- (1) Changing the definition of "sexually violent predator"  
to include a person who suffers from a mental illness  
rather than a person who suffers from a mental  
abnormality or personality disorder;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to  
encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,  
consistency, and style.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 247, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 247, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



