

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 114

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 142
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 Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which
was referred H.B. No. 142 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require the Attorney General
to coordinate a review of the impact that diversion of drug
possession offenders into drug treatment would have on:

- (1) The criminal justice system;
- (2) Drug treatment program resources; and
- (3) Public safety.

The Community Alliance on Prisons, the Drug Policy Forum of
Hawaii, and the Drug Policy Action Group testified in support of
this measure. The Judiciary supported the intent of this measure.
The Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

Your Committee amended this bill by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the review to include all drug
possession offenders;

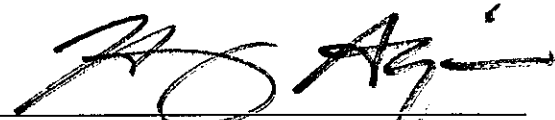
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- (2) Changing the date by which the Attorney General is to submit a report on the findings and recommendations of the review, to one year following the enactment of this measure; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 142, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 142, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety &
Military Affairs,



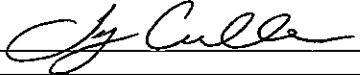
HENRY J. C. AQUINO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 142	Committee Referral: PBM, JUD, FIN	Date: 02/03/2011		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
PBM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty (VC)	✓			
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
4. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
5. LUKE, Sylvia	✓			
6. SAIKI, Scott K.	✓			
7. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. FONTAINE, George R.		✓		
12. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
TOTAL (12)	11	1	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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