

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

710

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 166
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 166 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLEAN AND SOBER HOME AND HALFWAY HOUSE TASK FORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to improve the operation of clean and sober homes and halfway houses in the State by establishing a task force to determine how the homes may be held accountable for following all applicable laws, without requiring state licensing.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that clean and sober homes and halfway houses are critical to the successful rehabilitation of persons who have recently been released from incarceration and persons who have substance abuse issues. Appropriate procedures would ensure the effective operation of the facilities and improved relations with residents who reside near the facilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

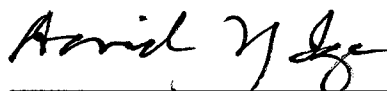
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion of the issues; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 166, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 166, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 166	HTH, WAM	3-2-11		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
KAHELE, Gilbert	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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