

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 23, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2536
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2536 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CLEAN AND SOBER HOMES AND
HALFWAY HOUSES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Clean and Sober Home and Halfway House Task Force to, among other things:

- (1) Develop a plan of accountability for clean and sober homes and halfway houses to ensure compliance with occupancy and other requirements;
- (2) Conduct an inventory of clean and sober homes statewide, identifying current occupancy levels, and determining compliance with county zoning laws and tax requirements;
- (3) Balance community concerns with the needs of individuals requiring clean and sober homes and halfway houses; and
- (4) Report to the 2013 Legislature on the scope and nature of the accountability plan for clean and sober homes and halfway houses, the process by which the houses will be monitored, the way in which concerns of the community members are balanced with the concerns of those requiring the support of the homes, and how the homes



will be regulated short of direct governmental oversight.

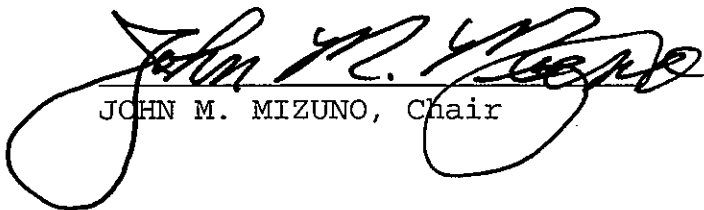
The Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition and several concerned individuals supported the measure. The Department of Health opposed the measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2536, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2536, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Human
Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair


RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2536	Committee Referral: HLT/AUS, FM	Date: 3/20/12		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. LEE, Chris				✓
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. WOOLEY, Jessica	✓			
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
TOTAL (10)	7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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