

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **678**

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 740

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 740 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPEN CONTAINERS OF
INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN PUBLIC HOUSING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the consumption of alcohol on any sidewalk or common area within any public housing project or state low-income housing project by prohibiting the possession or storage of any bottle, can, or other receptacle containing intoxicating liquor that has been opened, has its seal broken, or has its contents partially removed.

The Hawaii Public Housing Authority and a concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 740 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



