

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2489
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support and enable evidence-based practices and programs that will reduce future delinquency by Hawaii's youth in cost-effective ways, including mental health and substance abuse treatment programs, by appropriating funds to the Family Court Division of the Judiciary and the Office of Youth Services, and authorizing the transfer of unexpended funds from the Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility budget to the Family Court Division of the Judiciary.

The Department of Health; State of Hawaii Judiciary; the Office of the Governor; Office of Youth Services; Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii; Honolulu Police Department; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Hawaii Youth Services Network; Community Alliance on Prisons; Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of Kauai; Drug Policy Action Group; and three concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. Two concerned individuals commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

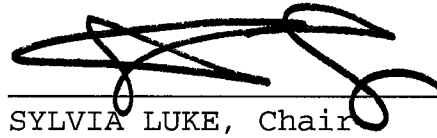
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2489, H.D. 2.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

HSCR 857-14

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2489, HD1	Committee Referral: JUD, FIN	Date: 2/25/2014		
<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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				/
6. ING, Kaniela	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
17. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (17)	16			1
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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