

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 05 2013

RE: S.B. No. 660

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 660  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate  
\$10,000,000 for statewide drug and alcohol treatment efforts.

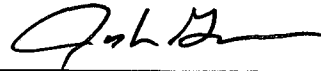
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Community Alliance for Mental Health and the Hawaii  
Substance Abuse Coalition. Your Committee received comments on  
this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that due to funding cutbacks in prior  
years, many drug and alcohol treatment centers have closed,  
leaving a significant number of persons unable to receive  
affordable treatment for drug and alcohol addictions. Your  
Committee finds that only 3.9 percent of people who have a drug or  
alcohol addiction get treatment. Your Committee finds that  
extensive studies have shown that drug and alcohol treatment saves  
\$4 in health care costs for every \$1 spent for treatment.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 660  
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means.



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



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JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB660	HTH, WAM	1/28/13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	1	—
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Rosalyn H. Baker</div>				
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