STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1684

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 718

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT OUTREACH PROJECT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the many nonviolent offenses that overburden the criminal justice system by establishing and funding the operations of the Community Court Outreach Project to help nonviolent, nonfelony offenders who face problems such as drug abuse and mental health challenges to obtain basic services and necessities, like food and shelter.

The Governor's Coordinator on Homelessness, Office of the Public Defender, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Community Health Outreach Work Project, PHOCUSED, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Judiciary, Department of Public Safety, Community Alliance on Prisons, and a concerned individual submitted comments.

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 S.B. No. 718, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 718, SDI, HDI	Committee Referral:	Date: 03	131/201	7
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	1			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓ /			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				12 - 12 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 - 13 -
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean				•
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene				
				
TOTAL (17)	15	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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