

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 9, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 653  
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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 653 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE WEED AND SEED STRATEGY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds as a grant-in-aid to the Honolulu Prosecuting Attorney to maintain and expand the Weed and Seed Strategy, which is a collaborative effort of federal, state, and county level law enforcement agencies, social service agencies, private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and residents to reclaim, restore, and rebuild communities.

The Department of the Attorney General testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the appropriation to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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.

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653, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 653, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

  
SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



