

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1950

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.C.R. No. 218

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 218 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING A TASK FORCE TO REVIEW AND REPORT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FAIR AND PROPORTIONAL FINES FOR CERTAIN PENALTIES IN HAWAII TO ENSURE A FAIR AND MEANINGFUL DETERRENT TO ILLEGAL BEHAVIOR FOR INDIVIDUALS ACROSS THE ECONOMIC SPECTRUM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request a task force to review and report on the establishment of fair and proportional fines for certain penalties in Hawaii to ensure a fair and meaningful deterrent to illegal behavior for individuals across the economic spectrum.

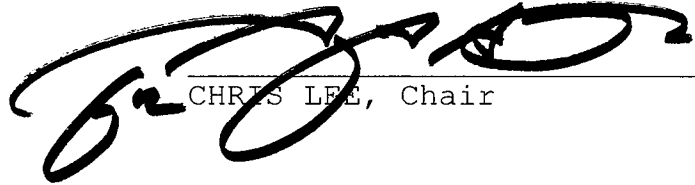
Community Alliance on Prisons, Drug Policy Action Group, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and three individuals submitted testimony in support. One individual testified in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 218 and recommends its adoption.

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




CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives **HSCR 1950**
The THIRTIETH Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR218	Committee Referral: JUD	Date: 3.22.2019		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CREAGAN, Richard P.				✓
5. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				✓
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">  </div>				
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