

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1347

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1347 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of the Attorney General to maintain the weed and seed strategy, a collaborative effort to prevent crime and rebuild communities in targeted areas.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General; Hawaii Paroling Authority; Honolulu Police Department; Haseko Development, Inc.; Gentry Homes, Ltd.; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; First Hawaiian Bank's Ward Branch; Honolulu County Republican Party; and ten individuals.

Your Committees find that the weed and seed strategy as implemented in Hawaii provides community policing strategies; prevention, intervention, and treatment activities; and neighborhood restoration through collaborations between federal, state, and county law enforcement agencies; social service agencies; and private businesses. Your Committees additionally find that over the years, the implementation of the weed and seed



strategy in Hawaii has played a significant role in reducing crime in historically troubled neighborhoods.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1347 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs,

Clarence K Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs
PSM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1347	Committee Referral: JDC/PSM, WAM	Date: 2/8/19		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes