

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 44

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1381
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1381 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIME,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a Special Intergovernmental Task Force to eradicate illegal gambling and drug activities and to establish community safe zones across the State; and
- (2) Require a report to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Waikiki Neighborhood Board No. 9, Hawaii Family Forum, and seven individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Maui Police Department. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee acknowledges the harmful effects of illegal gambling and drug houses that exist in communities across the State. These effects include an increase in other criminal activities such as crimes of violence and sex trafficking. Your Committee believes that rather than attempting to address these criminal activities in a piecemeal fashion, an intergovernmental



task force encompassing federal, state, and county agencies should be established to engage in an organized, collaborative effort to examine relevant issues, determine the resources needed to address these issues, and devise a coordinated action plan.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that in fulfilling its duties, the Special Intergovernmental Task Force shall consider the necessary resources and legislative actions that may be necessary to accomplish certain goals and activities; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1381, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1381, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means.

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


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 1381</i>	Committee Referral: <i>PSM, JDC/WAM</i>	Date: <i>Feb. 16, 2021</i>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
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