

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

914

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1548
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1548 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUG TREATMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the rehabilitation of convicted drug offenders by allowing the courts the option of sentencing certain offenders to secured drug treatment facilities as an alternative to incarceration.

The Office of the Public Defender supported the intent of this bill.

Your Committee finds that this measure provides an alternative method to treat drug offenders and may help to reduce the incidence of drug recidivism.

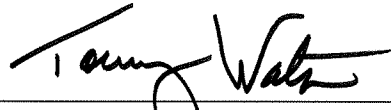
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2112.

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. 1548, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1548, H.D. 1.

HB1548 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-2598



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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1548		Date: 2/22/7		
Committee Referral: PSM, JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)				✓
3. CALDWELL, Kirk				✓
4. EVANS, Cindy				✓
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken	✓			
7. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
9. MORITA, Hermina M.				✓
10. SONSON, Alex M.				✓
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	✓			
12. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				✓
TOTAL	9	0	0	8
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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