

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

634

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1058  
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Attorney General, with the assistance of various public and private entities, to coordinate a review of the impact of diverting marijuana and low-level felony drug offenders to treatment centers rather than incarceration in the criminal justice system.

Your Committee finds that diverting marijuana and low-level felony drug offenders to treatment centers rather than incarceration relieves the criminal justice system from overcrowding of inmates and reduces costs to the State for incarcerating those drug offenders. Due to the current economic conditions, your Committee also finds that an unbiased report on the costs and benefits of a low-level drug offender diversion program is warranted to make fiscally-sound policy decisions.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 to continue discussions; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1058, S.D. 2.

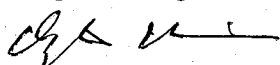
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary and  
Government Operations,

  
BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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**Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations**  
**JGO**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1058, SD 1	PSM, JGO	2/27/09		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (VC)	✓			
BUNDA, Robert				✓
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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