

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 31, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1660
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1660 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SIDEWALKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include in the offense of obstruction:

- (1) The provision of less than one meter of space for passage on any paved public sidewalk, except as authorized by law; and
- (2) Failure to obey a reasonable request or order by a law enforcement officer to cease any activity that does not meet the one meter requirement above.

The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery and a few individuals testified in opposition of this measure. The Department of Transportation provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1660, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1660, H.D. 1, and
be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 61-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1660	Committee Referral: JUD	Date: 1/28/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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. RHOADS, Karl (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)		X		
3. BELATTI, Della Au		X		
4. BROWER, Tom	X			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	X			
6. ITO, Ken		X		
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		X		
8. LEE, Chris				X
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. TSUJI, Cliff		X		
11. WOOLEY, Jessica	X			
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob		X		
13. THIELEN, Cynthia		X		
TOTAL (13)	5	7		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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