

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1492

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 148
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NUISANCE ABATEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the enforcement of criminal gambling prohibitions by including gambling among the types of criminal offenses that are subject to the nuisance abatement laws.

The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Honolulu Police Department, Hawaii Catholic Conference, Hawaii Family Forum, Hawai'i Coalition Against Legalized Gambling, and League of Women Voters supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding language that excludes activities involving only social gambling from nuisance abatement laws; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to upon approval.



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 S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 148, S.D. 1, 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



