

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 11, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2659
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 Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2659 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO JUVENILE JUSTICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide early and effective treatment to reduce the likelihood of recidivism among youth in the justice system by appropriating moneys to the Office of Youth Services for:

- (1) Mental health services;
- (2) Substance abuse treatment; and
- (3) Other services or interventions proven to reduce the likelihood of recidivism among court-involved youth or youth placed on probation.

The Judiciary, Office of the Governor, Department of Health, Office of Youth Services, Honolulu Police Department, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Youth Services Network, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and several concerned individuals supported this bill.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2659, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2659, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Human Services,



MELE CARROLL, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 2659</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HUS, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2/6/14</i>		
<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)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CARROLL, Mele (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				/
4. CREAGAN, Richard	/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
9. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
10. FUKUMOTO, Beth	/			
TOTAL (10)	<i>8</i>			<i>2</i>
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: <i>B. Jordan</i>				
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