

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 17, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 668  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 668,  
S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE REGISTRY OF CLEAN AND  
SOBER HOMES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide immunity to the  
Department of Health and its employees, agents, and volunteers  
from liability for operating the clean and sober homes registry in  
good faith.

The Department of Health, Hawaii Paroling Authority, Hawaii  
Substance Abuse Council, The Salvation Army Addiction Treatment  
Services and Family Treatment Services, and an individual provided  
testimony in support of the measure. The Hawaii Association for  
Justice provided testimony in opposition.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the Department of Health and its  
employees, agents, and volunteers will be immune from  
liability for operating the clean and sober homes  
registry reasonably and in good faith; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2112, to  
encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 668, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 668, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



