

GET Committee

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Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 12:25 PM
To: GET Committee
Cc: Kelly King; Mike J. Molina
Subject: GET-60 Support Sources, Council Meeting Oct. 6, '20 (Social Host Liability Regulation)

Aloha Council Chair Molina, Councilmember King, and GET Committee Councilmembers;

I am writing to thank each of you for the Council's time and kind attention at the Tuesday, October 6th meeting. It was wonderful to join you 'in action' and I appreciate being able to give testimony in support of the Social Host Liability Regulation GET-60.

I also wanted to respond to Councilmember King's astute request for the sources of the facts which I cited during my 3-minutes, and provided them below.

It is exciting to recognize that we can have greater impact on the health and safety of our Ohana by simply educating and enforcing that "adults are responsible for the actions of juveniles consuming alcohol on their property", as stated by our Police Chief Faaumu, with enactment of GET-60. This will assure eventual success by eliminating the most common place (house parties) where underage drinking occurs. It is respectful to our families, a community-building approach, that focuses on progressive civil, easily implemented measures rather than costly, criminal punishment.

Mahalo for your conscientious efforts and hard work on behalf of our community. Please contact me should you have any further questions or concerns. Again, it was a pleasure to join you and I look forward to your support.

Very truly yours,

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SOURCES:

Maui Coalition for Drug-Free Youth, Maui County Social Host Ordinance Brief, Youth Survey 2019-20.

*SAMHSA: Wilma Center For Substance Abuse **Prevention Tips For Teens on Alcohol**; The 2003 Hawaii Student Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Use Study; Hawaii State Legislature Website, and Be Aware of Zero Tolerance.*

State Report is required by the Sober Truth on Preventing (STOP) Underage Drinking Act (Pub. L. 109-422), which was enacted by Congress in 2006 and reauthorized in December 2016 as part of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114-255).

SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Division of Systems Development
Hawaii Governor's Designated Contact for STOP Act State Survey:

Alan Yamamoto, Coordinator

State of Hawaii Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

"Binge Drinking among Teen Girls" Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, Hawaii Dept. of Health. 2017

NCSL National Conference 2014 of State Legislatures

Social Host Liability for Underage Drinking Statutes

Heather Morton 3/27/2014

Hawaii Rev. Stat. §663-41

(a) Any person 21 years or older who: (1) Sells, furnishes, or provides alcoholic beverages to a person under the age of 21 years; or (2) Owns, occupies, or controls premises on which alcoholic beverages are consumed by any person under 21 years of age, and who knows of alcohol consumption by persons under 21 years of age on such premises, and who reasonably could have prohibited or prevented such alcohol consumption; shall be liable for all injuries or damages caused by the intoxicated person under 21 years of age.

S. Oosthoek. **"Teen girls start drinking earlier than boys"**. Science News for Students. April 25, 2016.

Original Journal Source: L. Siqueira et al. "Taking the first full drink: Epidemiological evidence on male-female differences in the United States." *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. Vol. 40, April 3, 2016, page 816. doi: 10.1111/acer.13028.

T. Haele. **"Alcohol can rewire the teenage brain."** Science News for Students. October 5, 2015.

Original Journal Source: M. Risher et al. "Adolescent intermittent alcohol exposure: Persistence of structural and functional hippocampal abnormalities into adulthood." *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. Vol. 39, June 2015, p. 989. doi: 10.1111/acer.12725.

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Relationships Between Social Host Laws and Underage Drinking: Findings From a Study of 50 California Cities

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