

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2266

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 17

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2232
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2232
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DECONTAMINATION OF ILLEGAL
DRUG MANUFACTURING SITES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that properties that
are contaminated through illegal drug manufacturing are cleaned up
in a prompt and efficient manner so they may be safely occupied
again.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, the Department of the Attorney
General, the Department of Public Safety, the City and County of
Honolulu Police Department, and The American Industrial Hygiene
Association, Hawaii Section.

Your Committee finds that illegal drug manufacturing sites
are hazardous to public health. The toxic chemicals and residue
that are left behind are very hazardous and may pose health risks
for weeks and even months. Thirteen other states have adopted
formal clean-up requirements or guidelines. Your Committee
further finds that this decontamination process must be performed
by qualified contractors and monitored by professionals trained in
decontamination.

Your Committee amended this measure to adopt the
recommendations from the Department of Health that, within ninety

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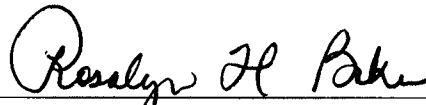


days of enactment of this measure, the department should adopt interim procedures and guidance to address the environmental emergency and long-term decontamination and clean-up, and that the department should evaluate the requirements for establishing a statewide program to clean up properties that were used for illegal drug manufacturing.

Your Committee additionally amended this measure to provide that owners of known properties involved in the unauthorized manufacturing or storage of illegal drugs and their precursor hazardous materials shall be subject to these interim procedures until the department can develop a comprehensive and permanent program dealing with the decontamination and remediation of illegal drug manufacturing sites.

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. 2232, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2232, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Third Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
Committee on Health
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>SB 2232</i>	Committee Referral: <i>ATH, JHW</i>	Date: <i>2/13/06</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (2312) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (2311) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold (2310) <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.	✓			
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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