

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb. 16

, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 3227
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. 3227
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the definitions in chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, are consistent with federal law, to establish central fill pharmacies, clarify the requirements of a controlled substance prescription, and to allow the sharing of controlled substance prescription information with other state monitoring systems.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, the Department of Public Safety, Kaiser Permanente, Hawaii Pharmacists Association, Longs Drugs, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Uniform Controlled Substances Act needs to be up-to-date and to conform with current federal law. Your Committee further finds that the central fill prescription system will allow for centralization of pharmacy operations, use the latest information technology, make the processing of legal controlled substances more efficient, and continue to protect medical information from being illegally disseminated.

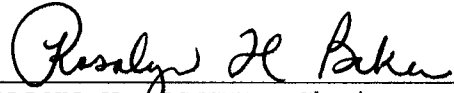
Your Committee has adopted the suggestions of the Department of Public Safety and Longs Drugs and has amended this measure by



making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and style.

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. 3227, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3227, 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:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3227	ATH, JHW	2/13/06		
<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	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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