

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 49
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 49
entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAUI COUNTY MAYOR
AND COUNTY COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT VARIOUS MEASURES REGARDING
MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE COUNTY OF MAUI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to eliminate the
problems faced by legal medical marijuana cardholders of Maui
County and to meet their medical needs by requesting the Maui
County Mayor and County Council to implement various measures
regarding medical marijuana in the County of Maui.

The Drug Policy Forum, Drug Policy Action Group, and several
concerned individuals support this concurrent resolution. The
Department of Public Safety and the Police Department of Maui
County opposed this concurrent resolution.

Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by

- (1) Requesting the Community Oversight Committee to:
 - (a) Identify procedures to obtain licenses;
 - (b) Focus on growing standards;
 - (c) Develop a legal distribution system;



- (2) Adding to the community oversight committee:
- (a) The Director of the Office of Public Safety or designee;
 - (b) The Director of the Department of Health or designee;
 - (c) The Director of the Department of Agriculture or designee;

Your Committee recognizes that there were two thousand eight hundred petitioners from Maui in favor of this concurrent resolution. Your Committee would also like to recognize that there exists an initiative called the Maui County Family Farmer Regulation and Revenue Ordinance which mirrors the contents of this house concurrent resolution.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 49, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 49, H.D. 1.

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


JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1243 - 08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 49	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 3/14/08		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani				✓
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
6. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
7. RHOADS, Karl		✓		
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane			✓	
10. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				✓
TOTAL (10)	4	1	1	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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