

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 14, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2373  
S.D. 1  
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 S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE SALES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to require retailers and pharmacies to maintain an electronic log of sales of pseudoephedrine and related products and transmit the information to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Narcotics Enforcement Division monthly.

DPS and the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition testified in support of this bill. The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Hawaii Food Industry Association and Retail Merchants of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee commends DPS on its work in controlling the illegal use of pseudoephedrine and related products. However, privacy rights are a concern and must be addressed as this measure moves through the legislative process.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this bill by changing the effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion. Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for clarity, consistency, and style.

SB2373 HD1 HSCR HLT HMS 2008-3046



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. 2373, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2373, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs.

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

  
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JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2373, SD 1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, PSM, JUD	<b>Date:</b> 3-12-08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	5	2	2	1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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