

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1149
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DRUGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the penalties for the possession, in the presence of a child, of precursor chemicals for manufacturing a controlled substance.

Your Committee finds that children have been exposed to toxic chemicals of clandestine labs where controlled substances are manufactured. Such exposures have presented a great health risk to these children. This bill increases the penalty for those convicted of possession where children are present.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the bill from the Department of Public Safety and from the Honolulu Prosecutor's Office.


Your Committee amended the bill by changing the effective date of the bill from January 1, 2050, to "upon its approval".

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1149, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass



Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1149,
H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (VC)	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
TOTAL	3			2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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