

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

492

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2007

RE: S.B. No. 1487
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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 1487
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend Hawaii's controlled
substance schedules to conform to changes made in federal law.

Specifically, this measure clarifies the definition of
schedule II depressants and adds pregabalin as a schedule V
depressant.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii controlled substances
schedule II and schedule V need to be updated to conform to
federal laws. Your Committee further finds that the Federal
Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005 did not exempt liquid
and gel capsule forms of pseudoephedrine products from the
reporting and recording requirements.


Accordingly, your Committee amended this measure by removing
the exemption of pseudoephedrine products in liquid, liquid
capsule, or gel capsule form from the reporting and record keeping
requirement.



Your Committee further amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency, 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. 1487, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1487	Committee Referral: HTH, JDL	Date: <i>2/14/07</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: <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	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron	✓			
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes