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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1487

S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 1, 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:

- (1) Adds various derivatives and elements to the category of
depressants under schedule II substances;
- (2) Deletes phencyclidine immediate precursors from
depressants under schedule II substances;
- (3) Adds phenmetrazine and its salts and methylphenidate to
stimulants under schedule II substances;
- (4) Adds immediate precursors to certain schedule II
substances;
- (5) Clarifies depressants under schedule IV substances;
- (6) Adds pregabalin under depressants for schedule V
substances; and



- (7) Clarifies the provision relating to sales of products, mixtures, or preparations containing pseudoephedrine by deleting reference to the non-applicability of products, mixtures, or preparations wherein pseudoephedrine is not the only active ingredient.

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

The intent of this measure is to conform Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substances Act to federal law which changes periodically. Your Committee finds that it is necessary for law enforcement and prosecution purposes for state law to be consistent with federal laws.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments.

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 S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1487, S.D. 2.

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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
JDL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1487 SD1	Committee Referral: HTH, JDL	Date: 2/25/08		
<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
TANIGUCHI, BRIAN T. (C)	/			
HEE, Clayton (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	4			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Koko</div>				
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