

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1525

Honolulu, Hawaii

AJ-7, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 90
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.R. No. 90 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO ALLOW QUALIFIED PATIENTS TO TRANSPORT MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND PARAPHERNALIA FOR PERSONAL USE WHEN TRAVELING INTERSTATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to prevent the confiscation of medical marijuana and the arrest of qualifying patients when they travel by requesting that the United States Congress enact necessary legislation to allow qualified patients to transport medical marijuana and paraphernalia for personal use when traveling interstate.

The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Drug Policy Action Group of Hawaii, Americans for Safe Access - Honolulu, Hawaii Chapter, and several concerned individuals supported this resolution. A concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Specifying that intrastate travel be covered by legislation allowing for qualifying patients to carry their medical marijuana;

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- (2) Changing the title to read: "REQUESTING CONGRESS TO ENACT NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO ALLOW QUALIFIED PATIENTS TO TRANSPORT MEDICAL MARIJUANA AND PARAPHERNALIA FOR PERSONAL USE WHEN TRAVELING INTRASTATE OR INTERSTATE"; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 90, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 90, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,



FAYE HANOANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 90	Committee Referral: PBS, JUD	Date: 4-2-2009		
<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)				
PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.		✓		
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		✓		
TOTAL (12)	8	2		2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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