

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 12, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 1930
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1930 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow probationers and parolees who meet the requirements of qualifying patients to request that the terms of their probation or parole be modified to be allowed the use of medical marijuana.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Advocates for Consumer Rights, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Drug Policy Action Group supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Public Safety provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

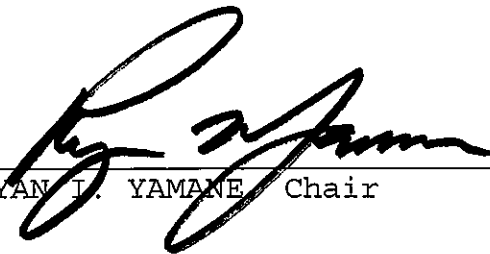
- (1) Specifying that the probationer or parolee requesting a modification cannot have had a felony drug conviction;
- (2) Changing the term "treating physician" to "primary care physician";
- (3) Changing the effective date to December 21, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and



- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1930, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1930, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Health,



RYAN J. YAMANE, Chair



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HDJR 399-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1930	Committee Referral: PBS/HLT, JUD	Date: <i>2/11/10</i>		
<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)	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
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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