

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 26 , 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2464
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRACTICE OF PHARMACY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expedite patient care by granting pharmacists the authority to administer immunizations to children at least nine years of age with parental consent.

Walgreen Co. testified in support of this bill. The Department of Health and Hawaii Pharmacists Association opposed this measure. A concerned individual provided comments.

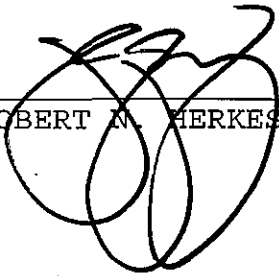
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Making a pharmacist's authority to administer immunizations to children at least nine years of age contingent upon the Governor's determination of a public health necessity; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2464, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,

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ROBERT N. HERKES, Chair



