

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2228
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to monitor the sale of products containing pseudoephedrine by, among other things:

- (1) Requiring pharmacies or retailers to maintain a written or electronic log of specified information for each sale of nonprescription products containing pseudoephedrine;
- (2) Requiring pharmacies or retailers after January 1, 2013, to electronically submit the information required for the written or electronic log to the National Precursor Log Exchange prior to completing a sale, and prohibiting pharmacies or retailers from completing the transaction if a stop alert is generated upon the electronic submission; and
- (3) Requiring the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Division to implement an electronic tracking system no later than January 1, 2015, in conjunction with the State's existing narcotics tracking system to interface with the National Precursor Log Exchange.



The Hawaii Food Industry Association and Legislative Information Services of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Public Safety testified in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making references to the entities and individuals covered by this measure consistent, including replacing the term "seller" with the term "pharmacy or retailer"; 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 Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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


GILBERT KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



