

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2357

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2228
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2228
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an
electronic tracking system for the sale of products containing
pseudoephedrine.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Food Industry Association. Your Committee
received comments on this measure from the Department of Public
Safety and the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that the electronic tracking system
provided for under this measure will allow for real-time approval
or denial of pseudoephedrine purchases at the point of sale. Your
Committee further finds that efforts to improve the tracking and
purchasing of pseudoephedrine are in the interests of the State
and its efforts to inhibit the spread of illegal narcotics such as
methamphetamine.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Requiring the Department of Public Safety Narcotics
Enforcement Division to establish the electronic
tracking system for pseudoephedrine sales in conjunction

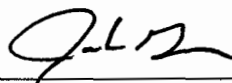


with the State's existing narcotics tracking system beginning no later than January 1, 2015; and

- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2228, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



