

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2500

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2012

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2228, S.D. 1, 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 as a base and require the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Division to implement the electronic tracking system.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Legislative Information Services of Hawaii, and Hawaii Food Industry Association.

Your Committee finds that an electronic tracking system will assist the State in tracking retail pseudoephedrine sales and decrease the production of methamphetamine. This measure will also improve a retailer's ability to safely sell products containing pseudoephedrine to consumers by permitting a retailer to check a computerized database prior to sale.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring a pharmacy or retailer to seek an exemption in writing to the Administrator of the Narcotics Enforcement Division, rather than the Board of Pharmacy, as the Narcotics Enforcement Division Administrator has responsibility for tracking controlled



substances and regulated chemicals utilized to manufacture controlled substances.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2228, S.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.

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




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
CPN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2228 SDI	Committee Referral: HTH, CPN	Date: 2/24/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes