

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2237

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2473  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 2473 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the sale, distribution, or procurement of products or packaging containing certain toxic chemicals and to establish for the Hawaii Health Systems Corporation a preference for the procurement of polyvinyl chloride-free intravenous products.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the American Chemistry Council and the Toy Industry Association. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the State Procurement Office.

Your Committees find that it is in the best interests of the State and the health of the State's residents to utilize intravenous products that do not contain polyvinyl chloride, as doing so runs the risk of chemicals leaching into a patient's blood stream and the absorption of medication by polyvinyl chloride bags.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:



- (1) Removing parts I and II, regarding the restriction and prohibition of products or packaging that use certain chemicals;
- (2) Deleting the severability and savings clauses; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2473, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2473, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair




JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



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**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2473	HTH/CPN, JDL	2/08/12		
<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
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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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				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
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