

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 394

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2013

RE: S.B. No. 689

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 689
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the
medical use of marijuana is consistent with the Pain Patient's
Bill of Rights in chapter 327H, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

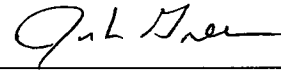
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from The Libertarian Party of Hawaii, Big Island Americans for
Safe Access, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i, American Civil
Liberties Union of Hawai'i, The Drug Policy Action Group, and
thirty-six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in
opposition to this measure from the Honolulu Police Department.

Your Committee finds that the Pain Patient's Bill of Rights
focuses largely on patient access issues relating to opiate
medications. This measure incorporates medical marijuana into the
Pain Patient's Bill of Rights and affirms the right of patients to
use medical marijuana for pain control.

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. 689
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Judiciary and Labor.



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

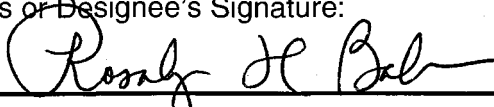


JOSH GREEN, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 689	HTH, JDL	02/13/2013		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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