

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 27, 2014  
RE: H.B. No. 2092

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2092  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to strengthen the Medical Use  
of Marijuana Law by:

- (1) Deleting the requirement that the certifying physician  
of a medical marijuana patient must be the primary care  
physician;
- (2) Clarifying that the Department of Health will issue a  
registration card, not a certificate, to medical  
marijuana patients who meet the medical marijuana  
registration requirements; and
- (3) Specifying that the Department of Health shall charge no  
more than \$35 per year, rather than \$35 per year, to any  
medical marijuana patient who registers with the  
Department of Health to obtain authorization to use  
marijuana for medical purposes in compliance with the  
law.

Americans for Safe Access, Community Alliance on Prisons,  
Drug Policy Action Group, American Civil Liberties Union of  
Hawaii, and several individuals supported this measure. The  
Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of

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Honolulu, Honolulu Police Department, and several individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Health and several individuals commented on this measure.

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 H.B. No. 2092 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

**HSCR 641-14**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2092</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HLT</b>	Date: <b>2/26/14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele				✓
4. CREAGAN, Richard	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. JORDAN, Jo				✓
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
8. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				✓
9. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>3</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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