

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3482

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 21 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 48
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 2, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A
TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A REGULATED STATEWIDE DISPENSARY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAL
MARIJUANA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the
Public Policy Center in the College of Social Sciences at the
University of Hawaii at Manoa convene a task force to develop
recommendations for the establishment of a regulated statewide
dispensary system for medical marijuana to provide qualifying
patients with safe and legal access to medical marijuana.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from The Mestizo Association. The Legislative Reference
Bureau and the Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City
and County of Honolulu submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that through Act 228, Session Laws of
Hawaii 2000, the Legislature established a state medical use of
marijuana law to provide medical relief for seriously ill
individuals in the State. Your Committee also finds that many of
the State's nearly thirteen thousand qualifying patients are
unable to obtain or grow their own supply of medical marijuana.
Your Committee believes that a regulated statewide dispensary

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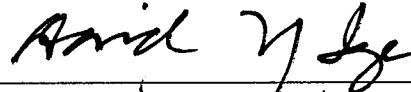


system for medical marijuana would benefit qualifying patients in the State by enabling them to obtain an inspected, safe supply of medical marijuana.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, or the Prosecuting Attorney's designee, to the membership of the task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 48, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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HCR 48 HD2	HRE/HTH/CPN, WAM	4-17-14		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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