

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2392
S.D. 2
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and
Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 2, H.D. 1,
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the responsible use
of opioid antagonists to treat drug overdoses by, among other
things:

- (1) Providing immunity for health care professionals and
pharmacists who prescribe, dispense, distributes,
possess, or administer an opioid antagonists such as
naloxone hydrochloride to persons at risk of
experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose;
- (2) Authorizing emergency personnel and first responders to
administer opioid antagonists opioid antagonists to a
person believed to be suffering from opioid-related drug
overdose;
- (3) Requiring Medicaid coverage for opioid antagonists;
- (4) Allowing harm reduction organizations to store and
distribute opioid antagonists; and



- (5) Requiring the Department of Health to provide education and training related to drug overdose prevention, recognition, and response, including opioid antagonist administration.

The Department of Health; Walgreen Co.; Hawaii Medical Service Association; Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses; Ku Aloha Ola Mau; The CHOW Project; Hawaii Community Pharmacists Association; Hawaii Medical Association; Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Drug Policy Action Group; Community Alliance of Prisons; Hawaii ACEP; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General; Department of Human Services; and Hawaii Association for Justice provided comments.

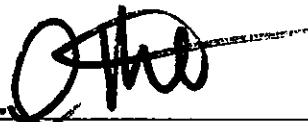
Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Consumer Protection & Commerce and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary


Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2392, SDA, HDI Committee Referral: HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN Date: 03/23/16

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				/
8. LEE, Chris	/			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
13. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (14)	12			2

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 

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