

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2605

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2915
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update the Uniform Controlled Substances Act for consistency with amendments in federal controlled substances law.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Injury Prevention Advisory Committee, and one individual.

Your Committees find that drug scheduling in Hawaii is generally kept in accordance with federal standards. Federal standards change as new chemical compounds are developed and cataloged by law enforcement. Additionally, Hawaii has unique needs stemming from state initiatives and programs such as the electronic prescription accountability system and the medical marijuana program. This measure allows the State's drug scheduling laws to be up to date with the developments at the federal and state levels.

Your Committees have amended this measure by 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 Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2915, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Labor and Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

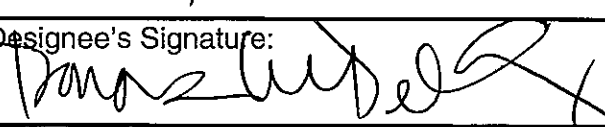


GILBERT S.C. KEITH-AGARAN, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2915, SD1	Committee Referral: PSM/LPH, JDL/WAM	Date: 8/24/16		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene				/
INOUE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes