STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1156

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 21

, 2017

RE:

S.B. No. 997

S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 997, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to update Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substances Act to conform to the controlling federal law by adding several new substances that were scheduled by the federal government or emergency scheduled by the Department of Public Safety in the past year.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Kush Bottles Hawaii, and two individuals. The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii and an individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 997, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 997, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 997, SD 1	Committee Referral:	Dates	3-14	- 17
☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. HAR, Sharon E.				
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4. MORIKAWA, Dee				
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
6. TODD, Chris				<u> </u>
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		Service of the service and the service of the servi		
TOTAL (7)	5	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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