

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 997

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.B. No. 997 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update the
Uniform Controlled Substances Act to make it consistent with
amendments in federal controlled substances law as required under
section 329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

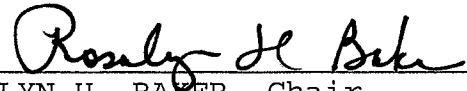
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure is necessary to make
Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substance Act, chapter 329, Hawaii
Revised Statutes, consistent with changes to federal law and that
these updates to Hawaii's Uniform Controlled Substances Act are in
the interest of public health and safety.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is
attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 997 and recommends that it pass
Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary and
Labor.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



