

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3078

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2385
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2385, H.D. 2, 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 list
of Schedule I controlled substances in the State's Uniform
Controlled Substances Act to incorporate amendments made to the
federal Controlled Substances Act and include controlled
substances emergency scheduled or temporarily designated, pursuant
to section 329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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

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

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

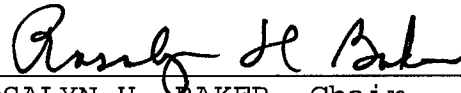
- (1) Making it effective upon approval; and



- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 H.B. No. 2385, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2385, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



