

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 65

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 65 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO EVALUATE THE APPROPRIATENESS OF RESCHEDULING CANNABIS AT THE STATE LEVEL FROM SCHEDULE I TO SCHEDULE III,"

begs leave to report as follows:

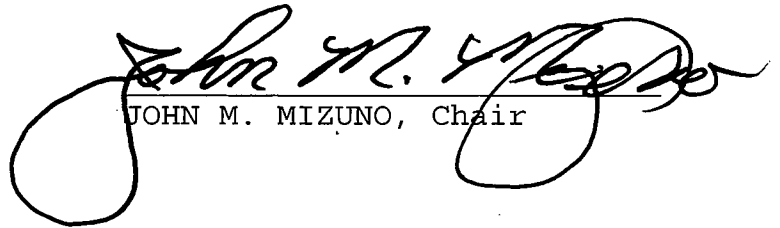
The purpose of this measure is to determine the appropriate classification of cannabis in the State's schedules for controlled substances and the consequences of reclassifying cannabis to a schedule III controlled substance by requesting that the Departments of Health and Public Safety evaluate and prepare a report on this issue to the Legislature.

The Maui Service Area Board on Mental Health and Substance Abuse of the Department of Health and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 65 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health & Human
Services,


JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

HSCR 1578-18

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 65	Committee Referral: HHS, JUD	Date: 3-21-18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. LEARMONT, Lei R.		/		
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				/
TOTAL (5)	3	1	-	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">Bj. K...</div>				
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