Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.R. No. 51

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.R. No. 51 entitled:

"HOUSE 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.R. No. 51 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

J**O**HN M. MIZUNO

JNO∕ Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

HR51	Committee Referral:  HHS, JU	Date:	3-21	-18
☐ 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)				
HHS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				·
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
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4. LEARMONT, Lei R.				
5. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (5)	3	1		1
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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