

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2342

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2011

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Higher Education and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2011 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow and appropriate funds for the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine, with support from the Department of Health, to collect data from voluntary qualifying patients, maintain a database, and conduct research and development regarding the efficacy of medical cannabis use in the State and related health outcomes.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committees find that as Hawai'i expands its medical cannabis program, it is important that research and development on medical cannabis best practices continues, including the results and outcomes of its use among qualifying patients. The Department of Health is not currently collecting data on the usage, dosage, or results of medical cannabis use among qualifying patients. Such data is invaluable to continued medical research in



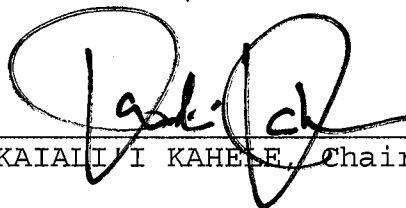
understanding the benefits of medical cannabis treatment for various illnesses, ailments, diseases, injuries, and other medical issues. Therefore, data collection and research and development conducted by the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine, in conjunction with the Department of Health, on the results of medical cannabis treatment among qualifying patients would be of great value to the State in developing alternative strategies to treating various illnesses and ailments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Higher Education and Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2011 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Higher Education
and Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

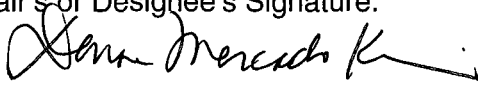


KAIULANI KAHELE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<i>SB 2011</i>	<i>HRE/CPH, WAM</i>	<i>2/8/18</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				/
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>1</i>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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