

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2018

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RE: S.B. No. 2244
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2244, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish safety mechanisms within the workers' compensation system, similar to other areas of state law, to deter opioid abuse by:

- (1) Requiring health care providers in the workers' compensation system who are authorized to prescribe opioids to adopt and maintain policies for informed consent to opioid therapy in circumstances that carry elevated risk of dependency; and
- (2) Establishing limits for concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine prescriptions in the workers' compensation system.

The Department of Health, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Human Resources of the City and County of Honolulu, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2244, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2244, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce;



ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature **HS 21759-18**

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2244, SDI, HDI	Committee Referral: LAB/HHS, CPC	Date: 3/28/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)	✓			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				✓
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. McDERMOTT, Bob	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Frederick King</i></u>				
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