

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2646

S.D. 1

H.D. 3

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the public's access to Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances by:

- (1) Requiring a prescriber to consult the State's Electronic Prescription Accountability System (System) before prescribing the controlled substance in a quantity equaling a supply of seven days or longer, subject to certain exemptions; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to the Department of Public Safety to improve the functionality and reliability of the System.

The Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, and Hawaii Medical Service Association testified in support of this measure. The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs' Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition provided comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by specifying that a prescriber's failure to consult the System, when required, may result in disciplinary action by the appropriate licensing authority, rather than under specific, enumerated prescribers' disciplinary licensing laws.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2646, S.D. 1, H.D. 3.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



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House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2646 SDI HD 2	Committee Referral: HHS, CPC, JUD	Date: 04/04/18		
<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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. LEE, Chris				/
5. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
7. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (8)	7			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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