

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2392

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2812  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2812 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED  
SUBSTANCES ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update  
chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the Uniform Controlled  
Substances Act, to be consistent with amendments to the federal  
Controlled Substances Act, as required under section 329-11, HRS.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Public Safety. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Maui Police  
Department.

Your Committee finds that this measure will update Hawaii's  
Uniform Controlled Substances Act, bringing it into conformity  
with the federal Controlled Substances Act. Your Committee finds  
that this change will ease enforcement and reduce confusion as to  
the scheduling of controlled substances in the State.

Your Committee also finds that additional amendments have  
been made to the federal Controlled Substances Act since this  
measure was introduced. Accordingly, your Committee finds that



amendments recommended by the Department of Public Safety are necessary to include additionally scheduled controlled substances.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Incorporating the amendments proposed by the Department of Public Safety to include additionally scheduled controlled substances at sections 329-14(g) and 329-16(g), Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2812, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2812, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Commerce, Consumer  
Protection, and Health,



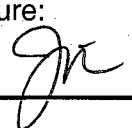
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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2812	CPH, JDC	2/8/18		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	/			
CHANG, Stanley	/			
ESPERO, Will				/
IHARA, Jr., Les				/
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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