

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2639

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2812, S.D. 1, 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.

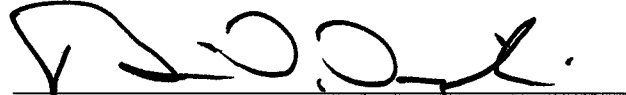
Your Committee finds that each year the federal Controlled Substances Act is updated to stay current with the appropriate scheduling of new substances. As a result, the Hawaii Uniform Controlled Substance Act also needs to be updated in order to stay current with the federal Controlled Substances Act. Changing this state law will ease enforcement and reduce confusion as to the scheduling of controlled substances in the State and eliminate any differences between the federal and state law.

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. 2812, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2812, SDI	Committee Referral: CPH, JDC	Date: 2/27/2018		
<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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)	✓			
RHOADS, Karl (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Hal Wood				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes