STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2012**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 536

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRESCRIPTIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify that the existing laws that were enacted to curb over-access to and abuse of opioids do not apply to qualifying patients who are prescribed or issued prescriptions pursuant to the State's Our Care, Our Choice Act.

The Department of Health supported this measure. Compassion & Choices offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 536, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLV**I**A LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

HSCR 2072

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Sp636, SD2, HD1 HLT, JUD, FIN 3/28/19		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) □ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)		
FIN Members Ayes (WR) Nays Exce	ısed	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.		
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega		
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		
6. HOLT, Daniel		
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa		
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.		
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		
12. TODD, Chris		
13. WILDBERGER, Tina		
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		
15. McDERMOTT, Bob		
TOTAL (15) 13 Ø Ø 2		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		
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