

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 949

Honolulu, Hawaii
FEB 28 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 951
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 Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 951 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the offense of manslaughter to include cases where a person knowingly distributes a dangerous drug in any amount and another person dies as a result of ingesting that drug.

The Department of the Attorney General, Department of Public Safety, Honolulu Police Department, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2081; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No.



951, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 951, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 951 | Committee Referral: Jud | Date: 2/8/19 | | |
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| <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. LEE, Chris (C) | / | | | |
| 2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC) | / | | | |
| 3. BROWER, Tom | / | | | |
| 4. CREAGAN, Richard P. | / | | | |
| 5. LOWEN, Nicole E. | / | | | |
| 6. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. | | | | / |
| 7. MORIKAWA, Dee | / | | | |
| 8. SAY, Calvin K.Y. | / | | | |
| 9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg | / | | | |
| 10. YAMANE, Ryan I. | / | | | |
| 11. THIELEN, Cynthia | | | | / |
| TOTAL (11) | 9 | | | 2 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ | | | | |
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