STAND. COM. REP. NO. 672 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1886 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Ban hemp products that contain cannabinoids created through isomerization, including Delta 8 tetrahydrocannabinol; and
- (2) Add Delta 8 tetrahydrocannabinol to the list of schedule I controlled substances.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Honolulu Police Department, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Delta 8 tetrahydrocannabinol (Delta 8 THC) is a psychoactive substance found in the *Cannabis sativa* plant. While Delta 8 THC is naturally produced in the cannabis plant, it is not found in significant amounts. As a result, concentrated amounts of Delta 8 THC are typically manufactured from hemp-derived cannabidiol.

Your Committee further finds that Delta 8 THC products have not been evaluated or approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for safe use in any context and may be marketed in a manner that puts the public health at risk. This measure protects the public by prohibiting hemp products that contain Delta 8 THC and adding Delta 8 THC to the list of schedule I controlled substances.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1886, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

AARON JNG JOHANSON, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

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☐ 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)					
CPC Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR) Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)		V			
A WITH CANA I :- (NC)					
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)					
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.					
4. HAR, Sharon E.		V			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. KONG, Sam Satoru					
o. Rono, sam satora					
7. MIZUNO, John M.		V		For the Boundary of the Company of the South	
8. MORIKAWA, Dee		V			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
10. TARNAS, David A.					
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren		/			
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TOTAL (11)		11	0	0	0
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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