

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1159

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2021

RE: H.B. No. 542
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 542, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to remove
cannabidiol drugs that have been approved by the United States
Food and Drug Administration from the State's list of Schedule V
substances for consistency with federal law.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Public Safety and three individuals.

Your Committees find that section 329-11, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, requires that the State's list of controlled substances
comport with the list of controlled substances under federal law.
Your Committees also find that the federal Food and Drug
Administration recently approved the prescription drug Epidiolex,
and generic versions of that drug, which is a plant-derived
prescription cannabinoid product used to treat seizures associated
with certain types of epilepsy. This measure brings state law in
conformity with federal law by removing federally-approved
cannabidiol drugs from the State's schedule V list of controlled
substances.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 542, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and Public
Safety, Intergovernmental, and
Military Affairs,


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair


JARRETT KEOHOKALOOLE, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	5	-	-	-

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

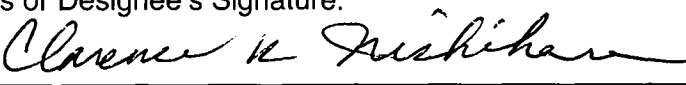
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4	-	-	1
Recommendation:				
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