

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 161

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2021

RE: S.B. No. 241

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 Transportation, to which was referred S.B. No. 241 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize qualifying patients and qualifying out-of-state patients to transport cannabis between islands of the State for personal medical use.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from Big Island Grown Dispensaries, Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawai'i Cannabis Industry Association, Marijuana Policy Project, and six individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, Department of Public Safety, and Department of Transportation,

Your Committees find that currently licensed medical cannabis dispensaries are located only on Oahu, Hawaii island, Maui, and Kauai. Because there are no dispensaries on Molokai, Lanai, and Niihau, qualifying patients living on those islands have less access to legal medical cannabis than qualifying patients residing on other islands. Your Committees further find that the legal transport of medical cannabis would allow both qualifying patients and qualifying out-of-state patients to travel freely without fear of prosecution for possessing cannabis that has been legally



obtained or possessed under state law. This measure assures access to legal medical cannabis to qualifying patients regardless of where they live or where they travel within the State.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Transportation that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 241 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 Transportation,



CHRIS LEE, Chair



JARRETT KEOHOKALOOLE, Chair



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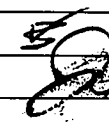
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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

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	4	1	-	-

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted


Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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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
LEE, Chris (C)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (VC)				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	3	1		1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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