

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 962
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 962, S.D. 1, 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:

- (1) Add or clarify signage, manufactured cannabis product, and escort requirements for the medical cannabis dispensary program;
- (2) Establish annual reporting requirements to increase public transparency regarding the medical cannabis registry program; and
- (3) Make various housekeeping amendments.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Pono Life Maui, Cure Oahu, and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from Akamai Cannabis Consulting.

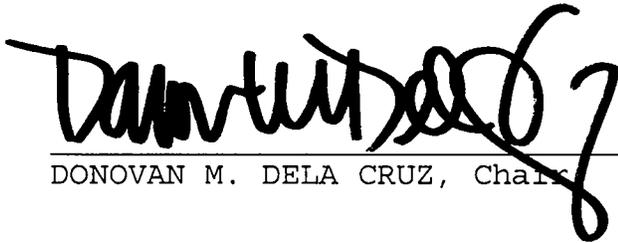
Your Committees find that streamlining medical cannabis dispensary operations and resources allows businesses to remain operational and serve patient needs. Additionally, informing medical cannabis patients through signage allows patients to make



informed decisions before purchasing specific products. Creating transparency between medical cannabis dispensaries and patients also promotes safer public health practices. This measure ensures continued access to medical cannabis while also addressing consumer protection and public health concerns.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Judiciary and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 962, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Judiciary and
Ways and Means,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 962 SD1	Committee Referral: HHS/CPN, JDC/WAM	Date: 3/3/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	x			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	x			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	x			
DECOITE, Lynn	x			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	x			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	x			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	x			
KIM, Donna Mercado	x			
LEE, Chris	x			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	x			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	x			
WAKAI, Glenn	x			
FEVELLA, Kurt				x
TOTAL	12			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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