

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

968

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1452

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B.
No. 1452, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update the
Uniform Controlled Substances Act to be consistent with amendments
in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as required under section
329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that evolution in the illicit drug
market necessitates frequent updates to controlled substance
schedules. The accuracy of these schedules is critical to law
enforcement, public safety, and compliance with national drug
control standards. Alignment between state and federal standards
also facilitates simpler, more effective compliance and
enforcement. This measure will update the State's Uniform
Controlled Substances Act to conform with recent updates to its
federal counterpart.

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 S.B.
No. 1452, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary
JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1452, SD1	Committee Referral: PSM, JDC	Date: 2/26/25		
<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
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4	—	—	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**