

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2304

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2811
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2811
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PHARMACIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require all pharmacies and
remote dispensing pharmacies to have the capacity to maintain and
transmit prescriptions electronically.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the intent of
this measure with amendments from the Hawaii Medical Service
Association. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
this measure from the Department of Health. The Board of Pharmacy
submitted with comments on this measure. Written testimony
presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the Legislature's
website.

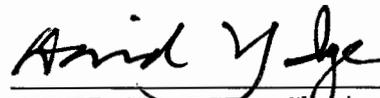
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the date of compliance with this measure from
January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2012;
- (2) Including facsimiles in the accepted methods of
transmitting prescriptions; and
- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage
further discussion of this measure.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2811, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2811, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

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



DAVID Y. ICE, Chair



