

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2564
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOLUNTEER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
SERVICES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to add pharmacists
to the list of volunteer medical assistance personnel and
volunteer emergency medical disaster response personnel who shall
be exempt from liability while providing volunteer medical
assistance or emergency response services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from one private individual.

Your Committee finds that the lack of professional liability
protections may result in valuable medical personnel not
participating as state volunteers, thereby limiting the ability of
the State to draw upon the skills of such individuals as a
critical public health resource in emergency and non-emergency
situations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.
No. 2564, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third
Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clayton Hee", written over a horizontal line.

CLAYTON HEE, Chair



Record of Votes
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes