STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2357

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2228

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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2228 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PSEUDOEPHEDRINE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish an electronic tracking system for the sale of products containing pseudoephedrine.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Food Industry Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Public Safety and the Department of the Attorney General.

Your Committee finds that the electronic tracking system provided for under this measure will allow for real-time approval or denial of pseudoephedrine purchases at the point of sale. Your Committee further finds that efforts to improve the tracking and purchasing of pseudoephedrine are in the interests of the State and its efforts to inhibit the spread of illegal narcotics such as methamphetamine.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Requiring the Department of Public Safety Narcotics
Enforcement Division to establish the electronic
tracking system for pseudoephedrine sales in conjunction

with the State's existing narcotics tracking system beginning no later than January 1, 2015; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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. 2228, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2228, 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,

JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Health HTH

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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 Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)		V			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		V ,			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile					
WAKAI, Glenn		/			
SLOM, Sam					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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