

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2504

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2262  
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  
S.B. No. 2262, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PAIN PATIENTS BILL OF RIGHTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the  
medical use of marijuana is considered to be consistent with the  
Pain Patient's Bill of Rights, chapter 327H, Hawaii Revised  
Statutes.

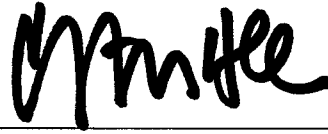
Your Committee did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that various studies show that medical  
marijuana can provide relief to and improve the quality of life  
for those who suffer from chronic pain. The Pain Patient's Bill  
of Rights gives patients the right to request or reject all  
treatment modalities to relieve severe acute or chronic pain.  
This measure will ensure that patients who use medical marijuana  
to reduce their pain and improve their quality of life have these  
same rights.

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 S.B.  
No. 2262, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Judiciary and Labor**  
**JDL**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2262, SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>PGM/ATH, JDL</b>	Date: <b>2/27/12</b>
<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		
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓	
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓	
GABBARD, Mike	✓	
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	
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