STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2194

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 5 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2820

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. 2820 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the duties of the Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances to focus on addressing the issue of substance abuse as a public health issue.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawaii Advisory Commission on Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances, Department of Public Safety, Consumer Family & Youth Alliance, and two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will more closely align the duties of the Commission with the core functions of public health, including assessment, policy development, and the assurance of appropriate public health services.

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. 2820 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs.

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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

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Date:			
5B2820	HTH, PGM		2-01-12			
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 (W	'R)	Nay	Excused
GREEN, M.D., Josh (C)		<u> </u>				-
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)						
BAKER, Rosalyn H.		/				
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		~				
SHIMABUKURO, Maile						~
WAKAI, Glenn	:	~	-			
SLOM, Sam						V
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TOTAL		5	6	9	0	2
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted						
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence & Pushihan						
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