STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2508

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2826

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. 2826, 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 provide pharmacists with immunity from liability while performing volunteer medical assistance services.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, The Queen's Health Systems, and one private individual.

Your Committee finds that medically licensed volunteer workers who perform volunteer medical assistance services within the scope of their license are indemnified under state law when responding to an emergency and during non-emergency situations, such as school-based immunization clinics. By indemnifying pharmacists who perform volunteer medical assistance services, this measure will assist in providing further medical coverage in emergency and non-emergency situations and provide a critical public health resource.

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. 2826, 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,

CLAYTON HEE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary and Labor JDL

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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
HEE, Clayton (C)					
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)					
GABBARD, Mike					V
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes