

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 348

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which
was referred H.B. No. 348 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POWDERED ALCOHOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit, except under
certain circumstances, the consumption, purchase, possession, or
sale of powdered alcohol in the State.

The Department of Public Safety, Honolulu Police Department,
Maui Police Department, and the Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii
testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the prohibition on the consumption,
purchase, possession, or sale of powdered alcohol in the
State shall not apply for legal commercial uses or bona
fide research purposes by:
 - (A) A health care provider who uses powdered alcohol
for the purpose of conducting scientific research;
 - (B) A state institution;
 - (C) The University of Hawaii, or other accredited
educational or research institution; or



- (D) A pharmaceutical or biotechnology company; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to encourage further discussion.

Your Committee notes that the amendments made to this measure come from legislation being considered by the Wyoming legislature. Your Committee believes that this exemption language is more clear and concise and, therefore, chose to include it in this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 348, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 348, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: HB348	Committee Referral: CPC, JUD	Date: 2/4/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	/			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				/
9. LEE, Chris				/
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				/
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	/			
16. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
TOTAL (16)	13			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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