

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3160

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2016

RE: S.R. No. 45
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred S.R. No. 45 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A
WORKING GROUP TO RESEARCH, DISCUSS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
REGARDING EDIBLE MEDICAL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the
Legislature to convene a working group to research, discuss, and
make recommendations regarding edible medical marijuana products.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Dispensary Alliance;
Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; Kush
Bottles Hawai'i; Drug Policy Action Group; and fourteen
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Transportation, Legislative Reference
Bureau, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that chapter 329D, Hawaii Revised
Statutes, was enacted pursuant to Act 241, Session Laws of Hawaii
2015, to establish medical marijuana dispensaries that may begin
operations in July 2016. As Hawaii expands its medical marijuana
program through dispensaries, it is important that continuous
research and discussion occur pertaining to medical marijuana best
practices, including issues related to manufactured marijuana
products. While the types of manufactured marijuana products
permitted to be manufactured by medical marijuana dispensaries are

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limited to the types enumerated in section 329D-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, recommendations on whether to also allow edible medical marijuana products may be beneficial.

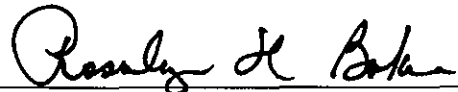
Your Committee notes that House Bill No. 2707, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, Regular Session of Hawaii 2016, establishes, among other things, a legislative oversight working group to develop and recommend legislation to improve the medical marijuana dispensary system in the State by addressing issues related to the operations of medical marijuana dispensaries, including whether to include edibles as a manufactured marijuana product.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the Director of Transportation, or the Director's designee, as a member of the working group; 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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 45, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 45, S.D. 1.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 45</div> | Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">CPH, WAM</div> | Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">3/23/16</div> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div> | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C) | / | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC) | / | | | |
| ESPERO, Will | / | | | |
| IHARA, Jr., Les | | | | / |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | / | | | |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. | / | | | |
| SLOM, Sam | | | | / |
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| Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div> | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 20px;">Will Esp</div> | | | | |
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