STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii , 2017 March 3

RE: H.B. No. 1488 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1488, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the full implementation of the medical marijuana dispensary system by:

- Establishing an Office of Medical Marijuana Administration in the Department of Health (Department) to provide comprehensive management of the dispensary system and patient registration;
- (2) Amending certain dates and deadlines in existing law to account for delays in fully implementing the dispensary system;
- (3) Establishing new deadlines for the Department to implement its computer tracking system and laboratory testing program;
- (4) Providing for an alternate tracking system in case of a shutdown of the Department's primary system;



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- (5) Amending standards for the award of new dispensary licenses, retention of dispensary security videos, and laboratory testing; and
- (6) Authorizing qualifying patients and primary caregivers to directly obtain medical marijuana testing services from certified laboratories on the same island.

Cure Oahu supported this measure. An individual opposed this measure. The Department of Health, Department of the Attorney General, Hawaii Educational Association for Licensed Therapeutic Healthcare, The Drug Policy Forum, Mānoa Botanicals, and Patients Without Time provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1488, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1488	HD Committe	e Referral: T, JUD, FIN	Date	2/23/1	7	
The committee is reconsider						
The recommendation is to:	Pass, unamended Pass short form bi		ss, with amendments mmit for future publi			
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)						
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)						
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.						
4. CHOY, Isaac W.						
5. DeCOITE, Lynn		~ .				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
7. HOLT, Daniel						
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Ja	rrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.						
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.						
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine	e K.					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
14. QUINLAN, Sean						
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle I	 ■ 		 Andream Constraints Andream Constraints Andream Constraints Andream Constraints 	an a		
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L	•					
17. WARD, Gene						
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The recommendation is:	Adopted	Adopted D Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's sig	mature:	J.K.	C	<u> </u>		
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