STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1315

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24

, 2017

RE:

S.B. No. 174

S.D. 2 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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 174, S.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add lupus, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, arthritis, and autism to the list of debilitating medical conditions that an individual may treat using medical marijuana in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses, Hawaii Educational Association for Licensed Therapeutic Healthcare, Maui Grown Therapies, and several individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Health and Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu. The Department of the Attorney General and an individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Adding a purpose and findings section;

- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2070, to support further discussion; and
- (3) 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 Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 174, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 174, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health,

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B174, SD2	Committee Referral: HLT, JVD	Date:	3-21	-17
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
A MODAWACHI B A LONG				
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
3. HAR, Sharon E.				
4. MORIKAWA, Dee				
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
6. TODD, Chris				
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
TOTAL (7)	3		2	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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