STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3674

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 6 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2741

H.D. 2 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2741, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a working group to address reimbursement by health insurance for medical cannabis for qualifying patients.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Legislative Reference Bureau.

Your Committee finds that issues surrounding the topic of insurance reimbursement for medical cannabis are extremely complex and that it is therefore prudent to establish a working group to examine these issues and make recommendations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.

No. 2741, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chai

The Senate Twenty-Ninth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2741 HD2 SD1	Committee Referral:		Da	Date: 4/4/18	
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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		\rtimes			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		×			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		Χ			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood		X		1	
HARIMOTO, Breene		X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi		X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		Х			
RIVIERE, Gil		X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
WAKAI, Glenn		X			
TOTAL		11	0	0	0
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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