STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2814**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2554

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts, to which was referred S.B. No. 2554 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require employers to use materials provided by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to educate employees regarding seizure first aid.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the two individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

Your Committee finds that seizure disorders like Epilepsy are evidenced by sudden surges of electrical activity in the brain that affect a variety of mental and physical functions. The Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii advocates and provides services for almost fourteen thousand residents in the State living with Epilepsy. The prevalence of Epilepsy and other seizure disorders in our community evidence a need to provide workplace education regarding seizure first aid.

Your Committee received testimony relating to the difficulty enforcing the provisions contained in this bill. As a result,

your Committee encourages the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to consider implementing a pilot program at the Capitol for a first aid plan that includes seizure first aid education.

Your Committee also has received no testimony in support of creating immunity from liability for persons administering seizure first aid. Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting proposed language providing employees with immunity from liability.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2554, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2554, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts.

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Labor, Culture and the Arts LCA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:		Da	Date:	
SB 2554	LCA, JDC			2/04/2020	
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
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (C)		V			
IHARA, Jr., Les (VC)	. <u>-</u>	V			
CHANG, Stanley		V			
GABBARD, Mike		/			
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes