

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

**2702**

Honolulu, Hawaii

**FEB 13 2020**

RE: S.B. No. 2772  
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 Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,  
to which was referred S.B. No. 2772 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 update the  
definition of "usable cannabis" to mean the dried leaves and  
flowers of a plant from the genus Cannabis.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health; Kush Hawaii; We are One, Inc.; The  
Drug Policy Forum of Hawai'i; and four individuals. Your Committee  
received testimony in opposition to this measure from one  
individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from  
the Akamai Cannabis Clinic.

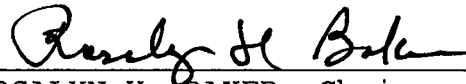
Your Committee finds that the State exercised its authority  
to decide the medical use of controlled substances in 2000 when it  
created a state-regulated medical use of cannabis program. Since  
then, improvements to the program have helped to clarify its  
original intent to ensure safe and legal access to medical  
cannabis to qualified patients. Therefore, it is necessary to  
update the definition of "usable cannabis" to ensure that a  
qualified patient can decide what constitutes the usable materials  
for the patient's preferred form of cannabis medicine.



Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying the definition of "usable cannabis" to allow a qualified patient to designate the necessary form of cannabis for medical use.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2772, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2772, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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




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ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health**  
**CPH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2772</b>	Committee Referral: <b>CPH, JDC</b>	Date: <b>11/31/20</b>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____</div>				
<b>The Recommendation is:</b> <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>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>			
<b>Recommendation:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</div></div>				
<b>Chair's or Designee's Signature:</b> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"></div>				
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