

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2260  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 2260, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Amend the circumstances under which medical cannabis may be transported by and between dispensaries;
- (2) Increase the number of production centers and retail dispensing locations that may be allowed under a dispensary license;
- (3) Redefine the term "medical cannabis production center" to include any series of structures located within the same secured perimeter fence-line;
- (4) Increase the allowable number of plants for production centers;
- (5) Require the Department of Health to establish the fee structure for the submission of applications for additional production centers and retail dispensing locations and dispensary-to-dispensary sales; and



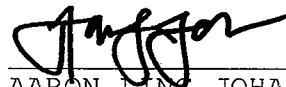
- (6) Amend the Department of Health's duties with respect to the establishment of standards for manufactured cannabis products.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Cannabis Industry Association; Aloha Green Holdings, Inc.; Maui Grown Therapies; Hawaiian Ethos; Green Aloha Ltd.; and Lau Ola LLC, dba Big Island Grown Dispensaries. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Care Waialua Farm. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health, Akamai Cannabis Clinic, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the State's Medical Cannabis Program was established to provide medical relief for seriously ill individuals in the State and ensure safe and legal access to medical cannabis for qualifying patients. Your Committee further finds that the Medical Cannabis Program needs to be updated to increase patient access, strengthen product controls and safety, and provide improvements to the administration of the program. This measure enhances quality assurance by updating the existing program and requiring the Department of Health to establish additional manufacturing and product stability standards for the manufacture of medical cannabis products.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2260, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Thirty-first Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2260, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HHH, CPC, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-15-22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>CPC Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. HAR, Sharon E.		✓		
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				✓
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.				✓
8. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	7	1	0	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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