

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2363

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2024

RE: S.B. No. 3138
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 3138 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MANUFACTURED HEMP PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify that the definition of "manufactured hemp products" in section 328G-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, includes hemp products specified in rules adopted by the Department of Health pursuant to section 328G-4, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and Hawaiian Choice/Rare Cannabinoid Company.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that the current definition of "manufactured hemp product" in section 328G-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, inadvertently restricts the Department of Health from adopting new forms of hemp products that are not already in one of the currently allowed ingestible forms such as "tablet, capsule, powder, softgel, gelcap, or liquid". This measure will relieve the Department of Health of this unintentional restriction and

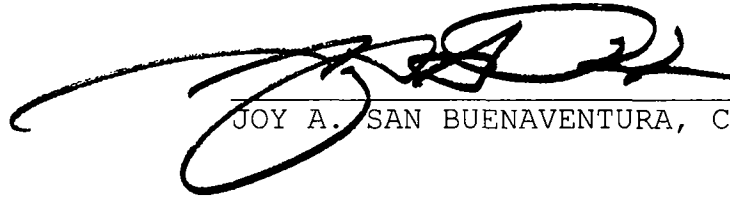


will allow the Department to evaluate and consider permitting other hemp product forms.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 and Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3138, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3138, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health and Human
Services,



JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Second Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Health and Human Services
HHS

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB3138	Committee Referral: HHS, JDC	Date: 02/02/2024		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (C)	✓			
AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
KEOHOKALO, Jarrett	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes