

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1452
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 1452 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update chapter 329, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to make it consistent with amendments in the Federal Controlled Substances Act as required under section 329-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Law Enforcement and Department of the Prosecuting Attorney for the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that keeping the State's controlled substances schedules current with federal regulations is crucial for effective law enforcement, ensuring public safety, and maintaining compliance with national drug control standards.

Your Committee further finds that the alignment of state and federal controlled substances regulations helps prevent confusion among law enforcement agencies, healthcare providers, and the public regarding the legal status of various substances. It also assures that the State's law enforcement can effectively



coordinate with federal agencies in addressing drug-related crimes and maintaining public safety.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting the name of a drug from 4-anilino-N-phenethyl-4piperidine to 4-anilino-N-phenethylpiperdine in the list of schedule II controlled substances;
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2077, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) 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 Public Safety and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1452, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1452, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety and
Military Affairs,



BRANDON J.C. ELEFANTE, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1452 | Committee Referral: PSM, JOC | Date: 2-7-25 | | |
| <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 |
| ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol | ✓ | | | |
| RHOADS, Karl | ✓ | | | |
| DECORTE, Samantha | | | | ✓ |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: | | | | |
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