

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2634

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3315  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 3315 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CANNABIS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Allow applicants or primary caregivers to make a one-time purchase of medical cannabis after the submission of the applicant's certification form while waiting for confirmation of registration from the Department of Health; and
- (2) Require the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation to facilitate the temporary authorization.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Marijuana Policy Project and two individuals.

Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Health, and Akamai Cannabis Consulting.



Your Committees find that access for qualifying patients and primary caregivers to medical cannabis and particularly licensed medical cannabis dispensaries remains challenging due to limited access to medical providers, delays in obtaining authorization to enter and purchase medical cannabis, and the availability of cannabis through a thriving illicit market. Your Committees further find that that the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation of the Department of Health has a comprehensive registration system that could temporarily allow a qualifying patient or primary caregiver to purchase medical cannabis, instead of having the patient's access to medical cannabis delayed by a few to several days while awaiting delivery of the registration card from the Department. This measure expands access to medical cannabis by easing some of the burdens upon qualifying patients and primary caregivers.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount of the authorized one-time purchase of cannabis from a medical cannabis dispensary from fifty percent to twenty-five percent of the dispensing limits under section 329D-13, Hawaii Revised Statutes, or the equivalent of one ounce; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

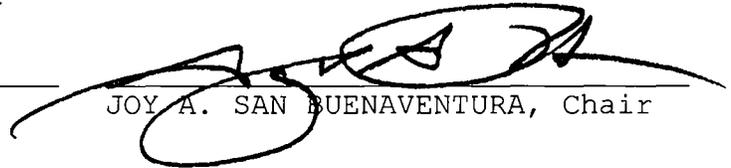
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Human Services and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3315, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3315, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Human  
Services and Commerce and  
Consumer Protection,



JARRETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair



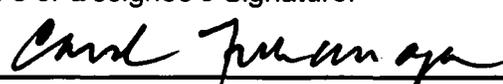
JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Chair





The Senate  
Thirty-Third Legislature  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection**  
**CPN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3315	HHS/CPN, JDC	2/18/2026		
<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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
LAMOSAO, Rachele		✓		
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
AWA, Brenton	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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