

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

519

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 460

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 460  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide limited immunity  
for individuals who seek medical assistance for victims of alcohol  
or substance overdose.

The Department of Health, Hawaii State Commission on the  
Status of Women, Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, Hawaii Medical  
Association, Community Health Outreach Work, Community Alliance on  
Prisons, the Drug Policy Action Group, Hawaii Women's Coalition,  
Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and numerous individuals submitted  
testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its  
effective date to January 1, 2050, to encourage further  
discussion.

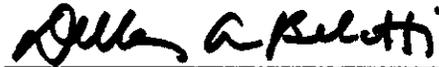
Should the Committee on Judiciary deliberate this measure  
further, your committee respectfully requests the Committee on  
Judiciary look at the concerns reflected in the testimony provided  
by the Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii. Your Committee further  
requests that the Committee on Judiciary consider defining  
"immediate death" and "serious injury".

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 460, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 460, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,



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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



