

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2399
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIGHWAY SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "drug", in regards to the offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant, to include any substance that impairs a person.

The Department of Transportation, Hawai'i Police Department, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Honolulu Police Department, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Hawaii Strategic Highway Safety Plan, Hawaii Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Office of the Public Defender testified in opposition to this measure. The Consumer Healthcare Products Association provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2399, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



