

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1623

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.R. No. 105

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF MAY AS TARDIVE DYSKINESIA AWARENESS WEEK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the first week of May as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Tardive Dyskinesia is a serious side effect of antipsychotic medications commonly used to treat schizophrenia and other mental health conditions. Your Committee further finds that over the past three years, thirty-three states and the District of Columbia have declared the first week of May as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week and that Hawaii should follow suit in order to raise awareness of this condition and encourage at-risk individuals to seek regular evaluations to recognize early signs of Tardive Dyskinesia.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this

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report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 105, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,

For


MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



