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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 303
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 303, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to develop initiatives to reduce incidences of prescription drug abuse in the State through educational efforts.

Specifically, this measure establishes:

- (1) The narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee within the Department of Health to advise and assist the Department of Public Safety Narcotics Enforcement Division with regard to, among other things, statewide statistics regarding drug prescriptions and community standards of care and specialty standards of care; and
- (2) The Hawaii drug take-back and education initiative within the Department of Public Safety to, among other things, organize and incentivize the safe return and disposal of drugs and integrate recommendations from the narcotics enforcement and prescription drug monitoring advisory committee.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Public Safety, Walgreens, the Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that the educational programs established in this measure will help address issues of patient misuse or abuse of prescription drugs, and safe prescribing protocols for prescription drugs.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 303, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 303 SD1	Committee Referral: H/H/BSM, WAM	Date: 3/2/15		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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