

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2392
S.D. 2
H.D. 3

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the responsible use of opioid antagonists to treat drug overdoses by, among other things:

- (1) Providing immunity for health care professionals and pharmacists who prescribe, dispense, distribute, possess, or administer an opioid antagonist such as naloxone hydrochloride to persons experiencing or at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose;
- (2) Authorizing emergency personnel and first responders to administer opioid antagonists to a person believed to be suffering from opioid-related drug overdose;
- (3) Requiring Medicaid coverage for opioid antagonists;
- (4) Allowing harm reduction organizations to store and distribute opioid antagonists; and
- (5) Requiring the Department of Health to provide education and training related to opioid-related drug overdose



prevention, recognition, and response, including opioid antagonist administration.

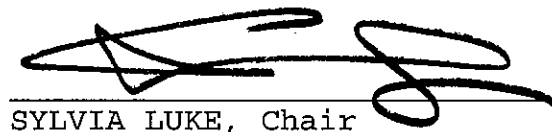
The Department of Health; Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses; Community Alliance on Prisons; Injury Prevention Advisory Committee; Hawaii Medical Association; Hawaii Substance Abuse Coalition; Drug Policy Action Group; Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii; Hawaii Medical Service Association; Community Health Outreach Work (CHOW) Project; Salvation Army Addiction Treatment Services and Family Treatment Services; Walgreen Co.; and numerous individuals supported this measure. The Department of the Attorney General; Department of Human Services; Healthcare Association of Hawaii; Hawaii Association for Justice; and Queen's Health Systems provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making it take effect upon its approval; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2392, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

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


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 1642-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2392 SD2 HD2	Committee Referral: HLT, CPC/JUD, FIN	Date: 04/01/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. POUHA, Feki	/			
16. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (16)	16			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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