

Honolulu, Hawaii

**March 1**, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2742  
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEDICAL CANNABIS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

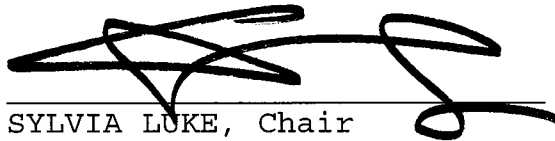
The purpose of this measure is to establish the Office of Medical Cannabis Control and Regulation in the Department of Health to administer cannabis patient registration and dispensary licensing and regulation. This measure also extends civil service exemptions and interim rulemaking authority for the medical cannabis program and appropriates moneys for staff and operations of the office.

Hawaii Educational Association for Licensed Therapeutic Healthcare and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Health provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 2742, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2742 HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HHS, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/23/2018
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

**The recommendation is to:**   
 Pass, unamended (as is)   
 Pass, with amendments (HD)   
 Hold  
 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. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				✓
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				✓
7. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
8. KEOHOKALO, Jarrett	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				✓
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	✓			
12. TODD, Chris				✓
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				✓
15. WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL (15)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**The recommendation is:**   
 Adopted   
 Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

**Vice Chair's or designee's signature:** 