

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1898
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1898
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the DNA registry
special fund by providing a sustainable source of funding.

The fund helps pay for collection and analysis of DNA samples
taken from persons who are convicted of, or plead guilty or no
contest to, any felony offense.

Specifically, this bill increases from \$10 to \$12 the fee for
the first certified copy of birth, marriage, divorce, or death
certificates. In addition, this bill deposits \$2 of each
certificate fee into the DNA registry special fund.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this bill
from the Attorney General, the Department of the Prosecuting
Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, and the Mililani Town
Anti-Drug Committee. The Department of Health supports the intent
of the bill.

Your Committee finds that depositing a surcharge for the
issue of vital statistics certificates will provide a sustainable
source of funding for the DNA registry special fund.



Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill to change the amount of \$2 to be deposited into the DNA registry special fund to an unspecified amount for purposes of further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1898, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1898, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



