

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3135
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. 3135
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIV/AIDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a statewide
commission to promote and develop comprehensive planning and
policymaking to address current and emerging issues relating to
HIV/AIDS.

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Caucus of the
Democratic Party of Hawaii, Drug Policy Action Group, AIDS
Community Care Team, Gay and Lesbian Education and Advocacy
Foundation, and several concerned individuals supported this bill.
The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Gregory House
Programs and a concerned individual commented on this bill.

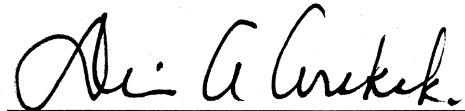
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to \$1 to encourage further
discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for clarity,
consistency, and style.



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. 3135, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3135, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chair



