

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3585

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006

RE: S.R. No. 136
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda
President of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 136
entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO ESTABLISH AN
APPROPRIATE FEE FOR COURT-ORDERED FORENSIC EVALUATIONS AND TO
PROVIDE COPIES OF THE EXAMINATION REPORTS TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Judiciary to
establish an appropriate fee for court-ordered forensic
evaluations and to provide copies of the examination reports to
the Department of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Hawaii Government Employees Association, and the Hawaii
Disability Rights Center. The Judiciary submitted comments to
this measure. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to
the measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that requesting the Judiciary to
establish appropriate fees for forensic evaluations and to provide
the Department of Health with copies of these evaluation reports
will streamline the forensic evaluation process for pretrial
detainees.

Your Committee has amended this measure in response to the
testimony submitted by the Department of Health by eliminating
superfluous language.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 136, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Hawaiian Affairs, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 136, S.D. 1.

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



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Third Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the
 Committee on Health
 (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <i>SR 136</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, JHW</i>	Date: <i>3/29/06</i>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is to:

Pass, unamended (2312)
 Pass, with amendments (2311)
 Hold (2310)
 Recommit (2313)

Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne (VC)	✓			✓
HANABUSA, Colleen				✓
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				✓
WHALEN, Paul	✓			
TOTAL	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>✓</i>

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Suzanne Chun Oakland

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