

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3036

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2139  
H.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 2139, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the number of  
lives saved by patients in need of organ transplants by revising  
the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to conform to the 2006 Uniform  
Anatomical Gift Act law adopted in other states throughout the  
nation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Organ Donor Center of Hawaii, the Commission to Promote  
Uniform Legislation, the Hawaii Coalition on Donation, and one  
individual.

Your Committee finds that the 2006 Uniform Anatomical Gift  
Act is the foundation for successful organ donation throughout the  
United States. This measure provides an important update to  
reflect the current system of allocations of organs for  
transplantation and to help increase available organs and tissues  
for transplantation that will serve to save the lives of many  
individuals on organ donor waitlists.

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. 2139, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

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

*David Y. Ige*

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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



