

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2997

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2366  
S.D. 1

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. 2366  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help save the lives of  
individuals in need of organ transplants by establishing a  
statewide organ donor registry.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Organ Donor Center of Hawaii; the Hawaii Coalition on  
Donation; the National Federation of Filipino American  
Associations; the Philippine Nurses Association; Nursing Advocates  
and Mentors, Inc.; the Filipino Coalition for Solidarity; the  
Filipino American Citizens League; AIM Healthcare Institute; the  
United Filipino Council of Hawaii; Case Management Professionals,  
Inc.; and three individuals. The Department of Health submitted  
comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the establishment of a statewide  
organ donor registry is imperative in meeting the needs of those  
waitlisted for organ donations. However, funding alternatives,  
such as federal matching funds or grants, should be pursued to  
ensure the registry will remain viable.

Your Committee has amended this measure by establishing the  
statewide organ donor registry in statute under the Department of

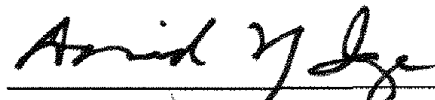


Health and by providing that the department may contract for the establishment of the statewide organ donor registry.

Your Committee further amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of 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. 2366, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2366, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

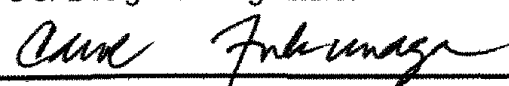
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 2366</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HTH, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3/14/08</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
MENOR, Ron				✓
WHALEN, Paul				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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