

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2887
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TATTOOING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt persons deemed by the Department of Health to be kahuna ka kakau, or experts in traditional Hawaiian tattooing, from laws pertaining to the licensing and regulating of tattoo artists.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaiian Political Action Council of Hawaii and one individual. The Department of Health submitted testimony in support of this measure with reservations about its ability to determine whether a person is a kahuna ka kakau.

In light of the reservations expressed by the Department of Health, your Committees have amended this measure by deleting its content and replacing it with new language which requires the Department of Health to convene a working group to address issues relating to the practice of traditional Hawaiian tattooing. The replacement language sets forth the desired makeup of the working group, the scope of issues to be addressed, and requires that a report of their findings and recommendations be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2009 Regular Session.

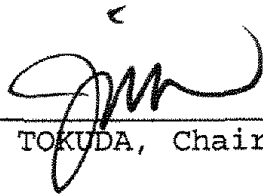


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2887, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs and Health,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

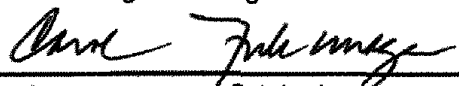


JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
 Committee on Health
 HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2887 HD2	Committee Referral: AHW/HTH,CPH	Date: 3/19/08		
<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	✓			
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes