

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2622
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 S.B. No. 2622
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AUTOMATED
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AT THE STATE CAPITOL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support public health and
safety by implementing rapid response procedures for victims of
cardiac arrest.

Specifically, this measure appropriates funds for an
automated external defibrillator for each floor of the State
Capitol building.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the American Heart Association and the Automated External
Defibrillator Institute of America. The Department of Health
submitted testimony in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee finds that sudden cardiac arrest is a life-
threatening public health crisis for which rapid response
procedures, including early defibrillation, are critical to
survival. Your Committee further finds that providing for the
installation and training of automated external defibrillators in
the State Capitol building will set an excellent example for other
businesses and organizations in the State to follow.



Your Committee amended this measure by clarifying that an appropriate number of automated external defibrillators should be provided for in addition to training of all State Capitol employees.

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 S.B. No. 2622, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2622, 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,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2622</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HTH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>02.06.08</i>		
<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	<i>5</i>			<i>0</i>
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