

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2465

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2890

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. 2890
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR HEALTH CARE
SERVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide for health care and
other services for people living with the human immunodeficiency
virus or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Life Foundation, Hawaii Island HIV/Aids Foundation,
Gregory House Programs, Director of the Clint Spencer Clinic, and
twelve individuals. The State Department of Health submitted
testimony in opposition.

Your Committee finds that additional funds are needed to
supplement moneys available through the Ryan White Care Act, which
provides for medical and psychosocial services for Hawaii
residents living with the human immunodeficiency virus or acquired
immunodeficiency syndrome and have low incomes or little or no
insurance.

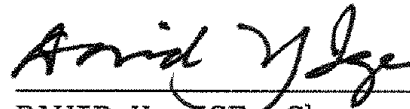
Your Committee further finds that in light of a recent
\$2,000,000 cutback in federal funding for Hawaii's only acquired
immunodeficiency syndrome clinical trials program, supplemental
funding is necessary to provide assistance with housing, food,
dental care needs, and other services that are in jeopardy or
currently under funded.

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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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2890 and recommends that it pass Second Reading 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.:* SB 2890	Committee Referral: HTH, WAM	Date: 02-14-08		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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	5			
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