

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2299

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3075

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. 3075  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the public health  
by allowing the Department of Health to conduct epidemiological  
investigations in a timely manner in order to contain and prevent  
outbreaks of dangerous diseases.

Specifically, this measure amends section 321-29, Hawaii  
Revised Statutes, to allow the Department of Health to collect  
samples necessary for epidemiologic investigations.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that epidemiological investigations have  
been impeded by the refusal of individuals who do not allow  
Department of Health investigators access to property, or  
permission to obtain samples necessary for analysis. Your  
Committee further finds that the timely collection of plant,  
animal, food, or environmental samples is necessary for the  
Department to conduct effective investigations and protect the  
public from outbreaks of dangerous diseases.

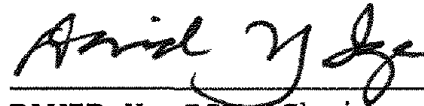
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B.

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No. 3075 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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**  
**Committee on Health**  
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<i>SB 3075</i>	<i>HTH</i>	<i>02/08/08</i>

The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312   
 Pass, with amendments 2311   
 Hold 2310   
 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>	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>

Recommendation:  Adopted     Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  
*Carol Fukunaga*

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