

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2064

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 04 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3236  
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. 3236  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIFE SCIENCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to advance the important  
specialization components of the Hawaii life sciences road map by  
providing a tax incentive for life sciences companies to conduct  
clinical trials in Hawaii.

Specifically, this measure provides:

- (1) A fifteen per cent tax credit for costs incurred for  
qualified clinical trials in a county with a population  
over 700,000; or
- (2) A twenty per cent tax credit for costs incurred for  
qualified clinical trials in a county with a population  
of 700,000 or less.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Cheng Health Foundation. Your Committee received  
testimony in opposition to this measure from Animal Rights Hawaii  
and two individuals. The Department of Taxation submitted  
comments.

Your Committee finds that providing incentives for life  
sciences companies to conduct clinical trials in Hawaii, due to

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our unique location, will bring in research funding from Asia and North America. Your Committee further finds that it will encourage job growth and advancement in health technologies in the State.

Your Committee 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 S.B. No. 3236, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3236, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Taxation.


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**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 3236	HTH, EDT, WAM	02/01/'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		✓
<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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