

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 503

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 20, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1537

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 1537
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

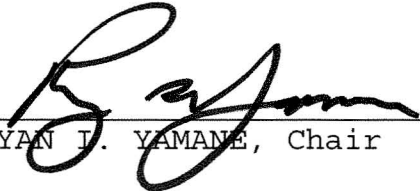
The purpose of this bill is to specify that any person,
including an employer, that provides for an automatic external
defibrillator training program shall not be vicariously liable for
any civil damages resulting from any act or omission by a Good
Samaritan attempting to use an automatic external defibrillator,
except as may result from gross negligence or wanton acts or
omissions.

The Department of Health, American Heart Association, Hawaii
Independent Condominium and Cooperative Owners, and AED Institute
of America, Inc., supported this bill.

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 H.B. No.
1537 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to
the Committee on Judiciary.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,



RYAN T. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1537	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 2-13-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	/			
5. BROWER, Tom	/			
6. CARROLL, Mele	/			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	/			
8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	/			
9. FINNEGAN, Lynn	/			
TOTAL (9)	9			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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