

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 28
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 28, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEAD HUMAN BODIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prevent commercial exploitation of human body remains by:

- (1) Prohibiting the sale of dead human bodies, including human bodies or remains that have been plastinated through the use of polymers; and
- (2) Increasing the monetary penalty for misuse of a dead human body from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

The Laogai Research Foundation and several concerned individuals supported this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 28, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



