

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 567
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 Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 567
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to help increase the number of
eligible donors, foster a commitment to blood donation, and
enhance our ability to meet the growing demand for blood by
lowering the minimum age requirement for blood donation to sixteen
years of age, provided that parental consent is given.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill.

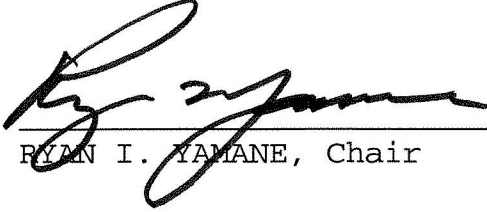
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to
encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes for 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.
567, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading
in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 567, H.D. 1, and be
referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 1117

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 567 (SSCR542)	Committee Referral: HLT, JUD	Date: 3-13-09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	7			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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