

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

302

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 727

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 727
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect public health by
encouraging employers to provide automated external defibrillator
programs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health. Copies of written testimony are
available for review on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure encourages employers
to provide external defibrillator programs by specifying that any
person, including an employer, who provides for an automated
external defibrillator program shall not be vicariously liable for
any civil damages resulting from good faith resuscitation of a
person who is in immediate danger of loss of life.

Your Committee further finds that this measure will help to
protect public health by removing liability concerns of employers
for providing automated external defibrillator programs in hopes
that employers will be encouraged to provide more of these
programs.

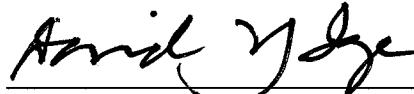
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 727 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 727</i> | Committee Referral: <i>HTH JGO</i> | Date: <i>2-11-9</i> | | |
| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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) | ✓ | | | |
| GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H. | ✓ | | | |
| ESPERO, Will | ✓ | | | |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | | | | ✓ |
| HEMMINGS, Fred | ✓ | | | |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>[Signature]</i></div> | | | | |
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