

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2009

RE: S.B. No. 931
S.D. 1

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. 931
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EPIDEMIOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect public health from
the potential spread of disease.

Specifically, this measure grants the Department of Health
authority to demand entry onto any premises, public or private,
for the purpose of conducting an administrative investigation,
when the Director of Health finds that reasonable cause exists, to
secure or collect any samples necessary for epidemiologic
investigations.

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 is necessary to
protect public health by allowing the Department of Health to
conduct epidemiologic investigations and collect samples in a
timely manner in order to prevent the further outbreak of disease.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity 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. 931, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 931, S.D. 1, 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
Committee on Health
HTH

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 931	Committee Referral: HTH, JGO	Date: 2-11-9		
<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)	/			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				/
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes