

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 11, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2661  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2661  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the availability of  
organ donations by:

- (1) Requiring organ procurement organizations and transplant  
hospitals to procure and transplant medically suitable  
organs; and
- (2) Imposing administrative fines and loss of accreditation  
for failure to comply.

A concerned individual supported this bill. The Queen's  
Medical Center and several concerned individuals opposed this  
measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Deleting provisions that required organ procurement  
organizations and transplant hospitals to procure and  
transplant medically suitable organs and imposed  
administrative fines and loss of accreditation for  
failure to comply;



- (2) Establishing that any response other than an express refusal by a person or persons authorized to amend or revoke a decision to make an anatomical gift will prohibit the amendment or revocation of the decision to make an anatomical gift; and
- (3) 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 H.B. No. 2661, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2661, H.D. 1, 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

HSCR 281-10

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2661	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, JUD	<b>Date:</b> Feb. 5, 2010		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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		/		
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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