

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2556

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2556
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to clarify the disposition of
dead human bodies by:

- (1) Repealing the authority of the Department of Health to
deliver or distribute any unclaimed dead human body to a
university, hospital, or institution for medical
education and research purposes; and
- (2) Setting forth the responsibilities of the person or
entity that has possession, charge, or control of an
unclaimed dead human body with respect to gathering and
providing information to state agencies.

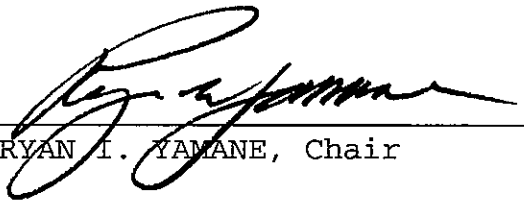
The Department of Health and the Department of Human Services
testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical,
nonsubstantive amendments 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. 2556, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2556, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



