

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 22, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 1500  
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 S.B. No. 1500  
entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to save lives and improve the  
quality of life of Hawaii's people who need organ transplantation,  
and to improve the quality of medical education in Hawaii by  
ensuring that the proper individuals and entities fulfill their  
obligation to effectuate anatomical gifts. Specifically, this  
measure requires a recipient to accept or reject an anatomical  
gift if that gift is:

- (1) Medically suitable for transplantation, therapy,  
research, or education; and
- (2) Made pursuant to Hawaii's Revised Uniform Anatomical  
Gift Act, as amended by this measure, regardless of  
whether another person, including family members of the  
donor, has made an anatomical gift.

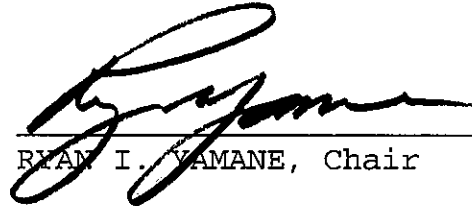
The Department of Health supported the measure. The  
Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation offered comments on the  
measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1500, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1500, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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



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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



