STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1124 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii March 20, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2796 S.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 Human Services, to which was referred S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEATH BENEFITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make permanent the decreased death benefit amount for medical and financial assistance recipients that was implemented by Act 205, part II, Session Laws of Hawaii 2010.

This measure also clarifies that the Department of Human Services is responsible for payment of mortuary and crematory services for unclaimed dead human bodies only after reviewing and approving the efforts made to determine that the body is unclaimed.

The Department of Human Services testified in strong support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2796, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Human Services,

JOHN M. MIZUNO, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Human Services

	e Referral: 3, F/N Date: 3 15 20 2			
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:       Pass, unamended (as is)       Pass, with amendments (HD)       Hold         Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HUS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)				
2. JORDAN, Jo (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.				~
5. LEE, Chris	V			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. WOOLEY, Jessica				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
10. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				
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TOTAL (10)	6			4
The recommendation is:       Adopted       Not Adopted         If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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