

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 13, 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2818  
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. 2818  
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 make changes to statutory  
law regarding the disposition of dead human bodies by:

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

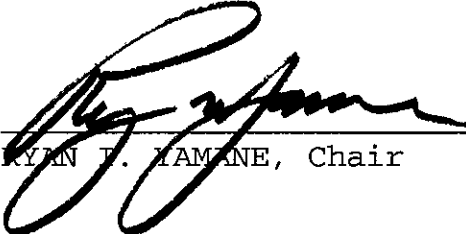
The Department of Health and Department of Human Services  
testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee made 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 S.B. No. 2818, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2818, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



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RYAN T. YAMANE, Chair



