

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1776

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2019

RE: H.B. No. 214
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred H.B. No. 214, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow cemetery authorities with a current and active license with the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs to disinter and reinter the corpse or remains of a human body within the same cemetery without filing an application for a permit with the Department of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health and Hawaii Funeral and Cemetery Association.

Your Committee finds that it is important for Hawaii to have a disinterment law that clearly establishes the priorities of those persons who may direct a disinterment of a decedent and that permits funeral establishments, cemeteries, mortuaries, and crematories to rely and proceed in good faith on those directions authorized by representatives of the decedent's family. Your Committee notes that the Department of Health and interested stakeholders have had an opportunity to discuss this measure and believe that this measure, in its current form, will streamline

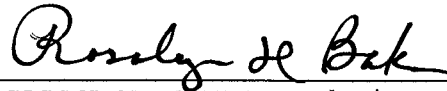


the disinterment process and eliminate the burdensome permit requirement.

Your Committee has amended this measure by inserting an effective date of July 1, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 214, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 214, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Commerce, Consumer
Protection, and Health,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:*		Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 214 HD2		CPH		3/19/19	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____					
The Recommendation is:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311		<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313	
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)		✓			
CHANG, Stanley (VC)		✓			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett		✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.		✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.		✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.		✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt					✓
TOTAL		6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes