

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

533

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2021

RE: S.B. No. 663  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 663 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SOLEMN COVENANT OF THE STATES TO AWARD PRIZES FOR CURING DISEASES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to enact an interstate compact to award prizes for the curing of diseases.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Primary Care Association and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committees find that by pooling the potential savings of as many states as possible to generate a sufficient financial incentive to develop cures for some of the world's most devastating diseases, the states will lessen their reliance on the prerogatives of the federal government and expedite medical breakthroughs. This measure will incentivize private organizations to research cures, treatments, and therapies for diseases for which there is little knowledge and for which private organizations have no incentive to research.



Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Judiciary that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 663, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 663, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and  
Judiciary,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



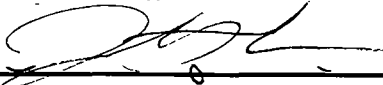
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JARRETT KEOHOKALOOLE, Chair



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<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
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn (VC)				✓
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	✓			
ACASIO, Laura			✓	
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado		✓		
LEE, Chris	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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