Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb16, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 3135 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 3135 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HIV/AIDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish a statewide commission to promote and develop comprehensive planning and policymaking to address current and emerging issues relating to HIV/AIDS.

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Drug Policy Action Group, AIDS Community Care Team, Gay and Lesbian Education and Advocacy Foundation, and several concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Health opposed this measure. The Gregory House Programs and a concerned individual commented on this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to \$1 to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive changes 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 H.B. No. 3135, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 3135, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

DENNIS A. ARAKAKI, Chai:

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	10/01		
Committee Referral:	02/13/06			
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit			
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ARAKAKI, Dennis A. (C)				
2. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (VC)				
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
4. HALE, Heléne H.				
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
6. SONSON, Alex M.				
7. HALFORD, Chris				
TOTAL	Ļ	0	Ø	(
The recommendation is:				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral,		did not suppo	ort recommendation	
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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