

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

962

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1537

H.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 1537, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AUTOMATED EXTERNAL  
DEFIBRILLATORS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the education and  
use of automated external defibrillators by exempting persons or  
employers who provide automated external defibrillator training  
programs from vicarious liability for civil damages.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Health, the Automated External  
Defibrillators Institute, and the American Heart Association.

Written testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed  
on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that this measure will increase the  
implementation of automated external defibrillators and lead to  
greater survival rates from cardiac arrest in Hawaii.

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. 1537, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and  
be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government  
Operations.

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

*David Y. Ige*

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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Fifth Legislature  
State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Health**  
**HTH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB 1537 HD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HTH, J60</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">03-18-09</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	/			
GREEN, M.D., Josh (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
ESPERO, Will	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">[Signature]</div>				
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