STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1506 -12

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 3 , 2012

RE: S.B. No. 1500 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 Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1500, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to save lives, improve the quality of life for those who need organ transplants, and improve the quality of medical education in Hawaii by ensuring that the proper individuals and entities fulfill their obligation to effectuate anatomical gifts. Specifically, this measure requires a recipient to accept or reject an anatomical gift made pursuant to Hawaii's Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, as amended by this measure, regardless of whether another person, including family members of the donor, has made an anatomical gift; unless the anatomical gift is medically unsuitable for transplantation, therapy, research, or education.

The Department of Health testified in support of this measure. The Commission to Promote Uniform Legislation provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1500, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

GILBERT KEITH-ACARAN, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1500 HD1	Committee Referral: HLT, JU	Date:	3/29/	12
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	(C)			
2. RHOADS, Karl (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				
5. CARROLL, Mele				/
6. COFFMAN, Denny				
7. HERKES, Robert N.				_
8. ITO, Ken				
9. LUKE, Sylvia				
10. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.				
12. TSUJI, Clift				
13. FONTAINE, George R.				
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				/
15. THIELEN, Cynthia				_
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TOTAL (15)	9	0	0	6
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Hallbook				
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