

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3452

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 12 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2340

H.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health,
to which was referred H.B. No. 2340, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEAD BODIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to clarify
prohibited actions related to anatomical gifts and disposition of
bodies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that this measure will protect
vulnerable donors and their loved ones from making anatomical
gifts to people or entities other than recipients who are capable
of handling bodies with care and respect for legitimate medical or
research purposes. Your Committee also finds that this measure
will prevent body donations to people or entities who may not take
the necessary steps to create a death certificate and obtain a
disposition permit for the body.

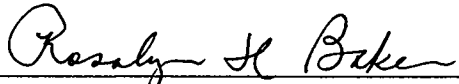
Your Committee notes the importance of the Willed Body
Program at the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University
of Hawaii at Manoa, which provides medical students with basic
training in anatomy and the opportunity to develop clinical skills
upon which to build applied clinical knowledge throughout their



medical education and careers. As part of the Willed Body Program, medical students hold an annual memorial service to honor the human cadavers, which provides community engagement in the training of future physicians and ensures that the disposition of the donated bodies are done properly and respectfully. Furthermore, support for programs at the John A. Burns School of Medicine is critical in addressing the physician shortage currently in the State.

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. 2340, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

Record of Votes
Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2340, HD 2	Committee Referral: CPH, JDC	Date: 3/13/20		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
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**