

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 136

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 136 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIDS RESEARCH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to continue
the vital services provided by the Hawaii AIDS Clinical Research
Program (Program) in conducting healthcare research and
development that will improve the lives of patients with HIV-1
infection.

The Program, Life Foundation, The Center - Hawaii, and
numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this bill.
The University of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

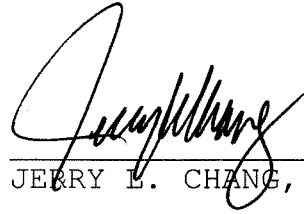
- (1) Changing the appropriation amounts to \$1 to encourage
further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 136, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 136, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



