STAND. COM. REP. NO. 961 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fc 729, 2008

H.B. No. 2137 RE: H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to offset the financial burden that organ donors may encounter by providing a one-time tax credit of up to \$1,000 to help cover expenses related to organ donation.

The Hawaii Coalition on Donation, Organ Donor Center of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- Deleting the tax credit amounts per taxpayer as well as (1)for all taxpayers;
- Inserting a defective date of July 1, 2020, to encourage (2)further discussion;
- Imposing an adjustable gross income cap of less than \$50,000 per taxpayer or less than \$100,000 in the case of a joint return to qualify for this tax credit; and

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(4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2137, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 2137	Committee Referral: FIN		Date: 2 - 26 - 2008		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its prev	vious 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)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	L				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	V				
4. BELATTI, Della Au	レ				
5. BROWER, Tom	\ \ \ \ \ \				
6. CARROLL, Mele	+			<u></u>	
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.					
8. HAR, Sharon E.	_			<u></u>	
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	<i>'</i>				
11. MANAHAN, Joey			10.0		
12. MIZUNO, John	1				
13. NAKASONE, Bob	1			س ا	
14. RHOADS, Karl	•				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	V				
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	-				
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		レレー			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	V				
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		V			
TOTAL (19)	/3	3	Ò	3	
The recommendation is: Add	opted	did not suppo	rt recommendation	n.	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Marily	B. Lee			
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