

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 667

Honolulu, Hawaii
Feb 16, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 679

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 679
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR CLINICAL TRIAL
UNITS FOR HIV AND AIDS IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue the invaluable work
of the Hawaii AIDS Clinical Trials Unit at the University of
Hawaii's (UH) John A. Burns School of Medicine by appropriating
funds for clinical trials units for HIV and AIDS patients in
Hawaii.

The Hawaii Centers for Independent Living, The Center-Hawaii,
Hawaii AIDS Clinical Research Program, and several concerned
individuals supported this bill. UH John A. Burns School of
Medicine supported the intent of this bill.

Your Committee finds that support of HIV/AIDS research and
treatment is a top priority for health care in Hawaii. This
worthy program deserves the full support of the Legislature.


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. 679
and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the
Committee on Finance.

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



JOSHUA B. GREEN, M.D., Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 679		Date: 2-13-07		
Committee Referral: HLT, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GREEN, Josh, M.D. (C)	✓			
2. MIZUNO, John (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BERTRAM, Joe, III	✓			
5. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
6. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.5em; text-align: center;">John M. Ward</div>				
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