

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2279

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 13 2008

RE: S.B. No. 3027  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 3027  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OSTEOPATHY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide uniformity of  
practice regulation for osteopathic physicians.

Specifically, this measure includes osteopathic physicians in  
chapter 453, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which regulates doctors of  
medicine and repeals chapter 460, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Board of Medical Examiners and Hawaii Medical  
Association.

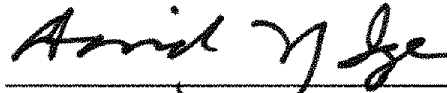
Your Committee finds that osteopathic and medical doctors are  
both physicians of equivalent education and training and should be  
regulated as such. Your Committee further finds that including  
osteopathic physicians in chapter 453, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
will enable the Board of Medical Examiners to regulate both  
professions more uniformly and efficiently.

Your Committee amended this measure by making technical,  
nonsubstantive changes for the purposes of clarity, consistency,  
and style.



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 S.B. No. 3027, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3027, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Affordable Housing.

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



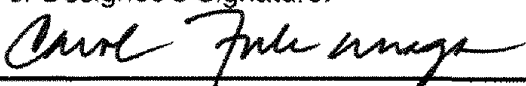
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

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| Bill / Resolution No.:*<br><b>SB 3027</b>  | Committee Referral:<br><b>HTH, CPH</b> | Date:<br><b>02-06-08</b> |     |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.<br>If so, then the previous decision was to: _____  |  |                          |     |          |
| The Recommendation is:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 |  |                          |     |          |
| Members  | Aye                                    | Aye (WR)                 | Nay | Excused  |
| IGE, David Y. (C)  | ✓                                      |                          |     |          |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol (VC)   | ✓                                      |                          |     |          |
| BAKER, Rosalyn H.  | ✓                                      |                          |     |          |
| MENOR, Ron   | ✓                                      |                          |     |          |
| WHALEN, Paul   | ✓                                      |                          |     |          |
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| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted   |  |                          |     |          |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature:<br>  |  |                          |     |          |
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