

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1050

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2015

RE: H.B. No. 174

H.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Health and Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 174, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require health insurance coverage of orthodontic treatment for orofacial anomalies.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities; American Academy of Pediatrics, Hawaii Chapter; Hawaii Dental Association; and twenty-eight individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health and Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs.

Your Committees find that it is estimated that one in five hundred children in the State is born with orofacial anomalies such as cleft lip or cleft palate. Orthodontic services for the treatment of orofacial anomalies are not included as a benefit of commercial health plans. Without orthodontic treatment, appropriate care and reconstructive surgical outcomes are compromised and result in functional deficiencies in chewing, swallowing, respiration, and speech; unstable or malpositioned oral structures; premature tooth loss; and other health problems.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are

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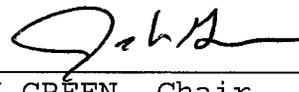


attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 174, H.D. 2, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Health and
Commerce and Consumer
Protection,



ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

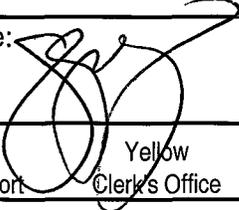


JOSH GREEN, Chair



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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
GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.			✓	✓
SLOM, Sam			✓	
TOTAL	5	0	1	1
Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T. (VC)				✓
KAHELE, Gilbert				✓
KIDANI, Michelle N.				✓
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	(Pen)
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<i>Clarence K Nishihara</i>				
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